



March 2, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – CLEAR BAG PROGRAM FOR GARBAGE



If you have questions, comments, and/or concerns regarding the Clear Bag Program please plan to attend this important public meeting: **Wednesday, March 24th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

at the Victoria Jubilee Hall Reception Room, 111 Jackson Street, S., Walkerton

We look forward to working with you in our efforts to ensure sustainable waste management.

Clear Bag Garbage Program **Voluntary Start Date:** January 1st, 2010 and **mandatory** effective July 1st, 2010.

What is a clear bag?

It is a plastic waste disposal bag that is completely transparent (see-through) and colourless.

If you use grocery bags or white kitchen catcher bags for garbage, these smaller non-clear bags should be emptied and placed loose into the clear bag. No opaque bag (any size) full of garbage is permitted to be placed inside the clear bag because this defeats the purpose of the initiative. The only exception is the 'privacy bag' noted below.

What is a 'privacy bag'?

To address transparency concerns with regards to personal items related to health/hygiene waste, one solid colour 'privacy bag' no larger than 20"x 22" (approximately the size of a kitchen catcher or grocery bag) **per** clear bag will be acceptable. (You can also choose to set out your garbage at the curb in a clear bag stored inside your trash can).

Effective July 1st, 2010 non-compliant bags will be left at the curbside and will not be accepted at the landfill. This includes using non-clear bags and clear bags that contain Blue Box recyclables and/or banned materials from landfill (household hazardous waste, electronic waste, leaf & yard waste).

For further information please visit the Municipal website at www.brockton.ca

EARTH HOUR – MARCH 27, 2010

The Municipality of Brockton has once again registered to participate in Earth Hour. All residents of Brockton are encouraged to voluntarily participate in this event by turning off their lights for one hour from 8:30pm to 9:30pm on Saturday March 27th. Visit the website @ <http://www.earthhour.org>



HOURS OF OPERATION – BRANT AND GREENOCK LANDFILL SITES

The Residents of the Brant and Greenock Wards are reminded that the Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites will be open as follows from **April 1st to October 31st:**

Brant Site – Tuesdays and Saturdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Greenock Site –Wednesdays and Saturdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

NEW TAX STATEMENT CHARGE

Effective immediately there will be \$10.00 fee for a tax statement or a re-print of your tax bill.

We have many requests for this service at income tax time or when property owners are selling their homes. Your **final tax bill** shows total taxes billed for the current year and this is the information required by the lawyer or for income tax purposes. If you wish your tax bill stamped paid please send it in with your payment along with a self addressed envelope or bring it in at the time of payment.



REMINDER! Tax installments are due March 31st, 2010 and May 31st, 2010.



NOTICE TO ALL USERS OF WATERWORKS SYSTEMS OWNED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKTON: 2009 ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORTS

Reports for **The Walkerton Water System** (Walkerton Ward) **The Lake Rosalind Water System** (Brant Ward) **The Power's Subdivision Water System** (Chepstow/Greenock Ward) are available at the Brockton Municipal Office, 100 Scott St. Walkerton 8:30am-4:30pm. - Monday to Friday.

WALKERTON & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS TO KEEP YOU INFORMED

In an effort to make all area residents aware of Chamber events and activities happening in Brockton, such as the annual Buskers Festival and the upcoming Doors Open tour, the Chamber of Commerce is compiling a list of residents email addresses. Simply send a message to chamberinfo@wightman.ca and ask to have your email address added to our list, and we'll notify you in advance about special events such as our Santa Claus Parade, Shoppers Night and more! ~ Please note: email addresses will not be shared with other organizations ~



BROCKTON PARKS & RECREATION SPRING FITNESS PROGRAMS

It's that time of year to register for department sponsored programs, including favourites like Interval Training, Pilates/Yoga mornings, Weight Classes including *NEW* Monday & Friday 6 AM class, Youth Floor Hockey Walkerton and *NEW* night in Chepstow & Youth Boot Camp. *NEW* classes also include Piloga, Tai Chi and Rock Climbing 18+. Visit www.brockton.ca for full details. To register please come in person to the Brockton Parks and Recreation Office at the Walkerton Community Centre located at (290 Durham Street West) **Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**. Phone in registrations will be accepted by Visa or Master Card only. For more information call 519-881-0625.

The O.P.P. would like to remind drivers that winter, although it appears to be almost over, is not yet gone. There are still some hazardous driving days ahead. In fact, much like the first few snowfalls of the season, the last few can leave roads very icy due to the sun warming the bare pavement, then snow melting as it falls. This causes very slick driving conditions and drivers are reminded to take their time!



BULLETIN BOARD

MARCH BREAK OPPORTUNITIES – Walkerton Community Centre – Babysitting Courses, Talisman Ski Trip, The Dickie Bird Show plus March Break Mania Day Camp. Free Skating March Break- from 12pm to 2-pm. For details visit www.brockton.ca or call Brockton Parks & Recreation Department at 519-881-0625.

MEDQUEST - Students in Grades 10 & 11 can apply for the Bruce Grey MedQUEST Health Careers Exploration Program in Walkerton July 12-16. To apply visit www.medquestwestern.ca. **Deadline extended to April 20/10**

CLASSIC COUNTRY MUSIC MATINEE at the Cargill Community Centre on Sunday, May 2nd, 2pm -6pm Matinee and Roast Beef Dinner - \$25. Matinee Only - \$15.00; Dinner Only \$15.00. **Tickets Please Call 519-366-2701 or at Cargill Variety or Walkerton Meat Market.**

WALKERTON FIRE STATION – will accept Food Bank donations Monday to Thursday - 8:30am to 4:30 pm.



Reminder! Clocks go ahead 1 hour on Sunday March 14th @ 2:00 a.m.

OFFICE CLOSED–

The Municipal Office will be closed on Friday Apr.2nd & Monday Apr.5th for Easter