



May 6, 2009

MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKTON Requires a Building Inspector/Property Standards Officer

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton is currently seeking an experienced and highly motivated Building Inspector/Property Standards Officer to inspect building construction and existing buildings in the municipality and ensure compliance with the provisions of both the Ontario Building Code and municipal bylaws.

A job task list can be picked up at the Municipal office.

Interested applicants must apply by **May 25, 2009** at 4:30 p.m. with a resume to Terry S. Tuck, Chief Building Official, Municipality of Brockton, PO Box 68, 100 Scott St, Walkerton, Ontario NOG 2VO, Phone: 519-881-2223, Fax: 519-881-2991, Email: ttuck@brockton.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

RECEIVING QUOTES

The Municipality of Brockton will be receiving sealed quotes, clearly marked as to content, until 12:00 noon on May 20th, 2009 at the Municipal Office for the purchase of wood in log lengths. Bidders can view the wood at the Walkerton Works Shop (Wallace St.) prior to submitting a bid. The successful purchaser must remove all wood by June 1st, 2009.



REMINDER! Tax installment due May 29th, 2009

Please note: Post-dated cheques, Telephone Banking payments and PC Banking Payments are all accepted for payment of taxes as well as cash, cheque or debit in the office.

BROCKTON AND AREA MEDICAL CLINIC

A committee has been making plans for the Donor Wall in the new medical clinic. When you made your financial contribution to the clinic, you advised the canvasser what name you wished to appear on the donor wall. If you wish to have a change made to your name, please contact: **before the end of May 2009:**

Barb Cassidy 881-3120 or Brian Currie 881-0151 or Gerry O’Gorman 881-0795

Donations may be paid in one lump sum or spread over three years. All donations are accepted and receipts will be mailed out. Cheques should be payable to the “Walkerton & District Hospital Foundation Clinic”. Please send to: Walkerton & District Hospital Foundation, PO Box 1300, Walkerton, ON NOG 2VO.

You may call 519-881-0441 for further information.

We have reached 82% of our goal or \$1,640,000. We wish to thank you for your very generous support for our new medical clinic.

Joan White
Donor Wall Committee Chair

Maurice Donnelly
Fundraising Chair

NEWBORN REGISTRATION SERVICE

Effective **12:00 midnight on Monday May 25, 2009** the Municipality of Brockton will no longer be involved in the live birth registration process. Parents will submit birth registrations online and apply for a birth certificate and Social Insurance Number all at once at www.ServiceOntario.ca/newborn. For more information, please call (toll free) 1-800-267-8097.



GOODS EXCHANGE WEEK

The Municipality of Brockton will once again have a “Goods Exchange Week” from **Friday May 15th to Friday May 22nd, 2009**. This free Municipality wide “sidewalk sale” is a great opportunity for everyone to exchange those reusable household items such as furniture, appliances or children’s toys which you no longer use. Just put them at the curb clearly marked that they are free. Any items left at the curb after “Goods Exchange Week” must be removed by the Property Owner and **will not be picked up** by the Municipality.

CARDBOARD BINS – WALKERTON MTO YARD

Please note that the cardboard recycling bins located at the M.T.O. Yard, 320 Kincardine Highway are for **residential cardboard use only**.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

Saturday July 11/09 in Walkerton and **Saturday August 22/09** in Paisley from **8am - 11am**. Further information: County of Bruce at (519)-881-2400 or <http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/highways.php>

OPEN BURNS – BY-LAW 2004-15

- Property must be zoned agricultural
- 24 hours notice required
- No burns allowed if smog alert is issued
- Someone must stay with fire at all times
- A means of extinguishing fire must be present
- Fees according to by-law apply if fire is out of control

A **Burn Permit** is required if property is not zoned agricultural and/or fire is not incidental to farming. Recreational fires – for warmth or cooking, may not be more than 1 meter in diameter & 0.3m in height and do not require a burn permit. **DETAILS OF BY-LAW 2004-15 ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND ON THE MUNICIPAL WEBSITE – brockton.ca**

Alarms for Life Program: The Walkerton Fire Dept. will resume the “Alarms for Life” program visits to Walkerton homes on two Monday evenings - May 4th and May 18th and two Saturdays - May 23rd and May 30th to test smoke alarms at no charge and distribute important safety information.



NEW BROCKTON WEBSITE

The Municipality of Brockton has recently launched a new website – www.brockton.ca.

MUNICIPAL TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

If you would like a tree planted on the municipal land in front of your home please call the Municipal Office 519-881-2223.



BULLETIN BOARD

CHILD INTERNET SAFETY & IDENTITY THEFT – Parent Information Night – Thursday May 28th – 7:00 pm at the Walkerton Community Centre. Presented by the Ontario Provincial Police.

WALKERTON FARMER’S MARKET – The Farmer’s Market will begin May 15th and continue each Friday until Sept.4th between 8am & 2pm at Jackson St. N. Interested vendors should contact Jenn Wilhelm at 519-881-3413.

FOOD BANK – located at 6 May Street, Walkerton. Open Thursdays 2 pm – 4 pm.



- OFFICE CLOSED -
The Municipal Office will be closed Monday May 18th for Victoria Day.