



NOTICE

As a cost saving measure, the municipality will no longer be mailing the Brockton Buzz every month. Mailings will be limited to four (4) times per year. However, the Buzz will continue to be posted monthly on the municipality's website at http://www.brockton.ca/residents_buzz.php.

PUBLIC NOTICE SURPLUS LAND


Take notice that lands described as that portion of unopened Maple Street road allowance, lying north of Amelia Street and adjacent to 306 Amelia Street, measuring 66 ft. x 164.9 ft., in the Municipality of Brockton (former Town of Walkerton) owned by the Municipality of Brockton, will be considered by Council at their February 19th, 2013 Council Meeting, as surplus to the needs of the municipality.

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

Brockton residents are reminded that in August of 2012, a new web page was created to keep the public aware of plans for a new municipal complex.

Please visit the site at <http://www.brockton.ca/residents.php?area=cm&pc=RS047>

PROBATIONARY/AUXILIARY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

The Walkerton Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Probationary Volunteer Firefighter. 

All successful applicants will be required to be "on call" during certain periods and be required to meet certain levels of attendance for emergency response, training and other fire department related activities. This will include working in adverse weather conditions, at any time of year and any time of day.

Applicants are required to be in good physical condition and shall be required to submit to a full physical examination, including physical agility testing.

Preference will be given to those who currently possess a valid First Aid-C.P.R. Certificate, DZ Drivers Licence in good standing, have daytime emergency response ability, and live within 5km of the Walkerton Fire Station which is located at 510 Napier Street.

Application packages are available at the Municipal Office located at 100 Scott Street, Walkerton, Ontario. Completed application forms are to be returned in a sealed envelope marked "Probationary Volunteer Firefighter - File Number Brockton 01-2013 Attention: Fire Chief Mike Murphy", Municipality of Brockton, 100 Scott Street, Walkerton, Ontario N0G 2V0 **no later than Thursday, February 13 at 1630hrs.**

Interviews will take place starting February 19, 2013

THE WALKERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT is urging residents to clear snow from hydrants in their neighbourhoods. In the event of a fire, establishing a reliable water supply from the closest hydrant is extremely important. Also when hydrants remain buried under snow, they sometimes become blocked by parked automobiles.

Residents are also reminded, it is important to make sure that any vents from heating equipment or gas fired appliances remain clear in order to prevent the accumulation of carbon monoxide gas.

REMINDER: SNOW ON ROADWAYS

It is an offence, under Section 181 of the Highway Traffic Act – to deposit snow or ice on a roadway. The Municipal Roads Department asks owners to plan their entranceway clearing so that snow is not pushed or blown onto the road.



REMINDER! Motorists are restricted from parking on any streets in the Municipality of Brockton between the hours of **2:00 am – 6:00 am**, from **November 1st through to April 30th**.



Brockton's FAMILY DAY of 'PLAY'

Walkerton Community Centre, Monday February 18th, 2013

On Ice Activities – Minor hockey from 9:00am-11:00am, Public Skating from 11:00am -1:00pm, Ice Painting from 1:30pm-2:30pm and SHHS Boys vs O.P.P. 3:00pm-4:30pm.

Auditorium Events - Community breakfast from 9:00am-11:00am, Chili Canteen from 11:30am-3:00pm, music by 'Late Night Radio' from 1:30pm-4:00pm. There will also be a Heritage Committee display.

Outside Activities 1:00pm-4:00 pm – Bon fire, professional ice sculpturing, horse & sleigh rides, warm drinks taffy demonstration.

Visit www.brockton.ca for a full listing of activities and the community sponsors making this day possible!

BROCKTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MASS SPRING REGISTRATION for soccer, ball, golf, special olympics and spring adult and youth recreational opportunities, will be held Saturday March 2nd, at the Walkerton Library from 9:30am until 12noon and Wednesday March 6th, at the Walkerton Community Centre from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

MARCH BREAK - 'Fun In The Sun Camp' from March 11th to March 15th. Also, family entertainer Richard Knechtel, aka 'Dickie Bird' performs Wed. March 13th from 10:30am until 11:45am. Admission is \$3.00/person. Please contact Brockton Parks and Recreation at 519-881-0625 or visit www.brockton.ca for full details.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS - The Walkerton Branch Library and the Brockton Art Committee is pleased to present their annual Walkerton Juried Art Show. The show will run from April 23rd to May 4th. This is an exciting juried exhibition that gives local artists the opportunity to show their work and compete for prizes. Registration forms are available at the Walkerton Library or by emailing brocktonart@gmail.com. Entry is restricted to residents of the following municipalities: Brockton, Hanover, South Bruce, West Grey and Arran-Elderslie. ART SUBMISSIONS on Friday April 5th 3:00pm to 6:00pm and Saturday April 6th 11:00am to 2:00pm.

WALKERTON LIBRARY ART WALL – Currently, artist Ruth Mittelholtz has a great photography exhibit of her work with Photo-Haiga. Opening Saturday February 9th 10:30am to 1:30pm, with Haiku readings at 11:00am and 1:00pm. There is also a talented group of artists scheduled for shows during 2013. For more information, please contact Tracy Knapp at the Walkerton Library 519-881-3240.

BULLETIN BOARD

WALKERTON GOLF & CURLING CLUB – The third schedule begins in February at the Walkerton Golf and Curling Club. Phone 519-881-0709 for more information, or to register for men's, ladies, and mixed leagues. NEW CURLERS are encouraged to join!

FARM SUCCESSION PLANNING - Wed. Feb. 6th at the Dunkeld Tavern, 1621 Bruce Rd 3. Registration 6:45pm Start 7:00pm. Guest speakers, Len Davies, Legacy Planning Group and Liz Wagner, ORR Financial Services. Please RSVP to Liz Wagner at 519-356-2020.

CHEPSTOW CRAFT BEER EVENING - Chepstow Community Hall, Fri. Mar. 22nd. Doors open at 7:30pm. Tasting presentation begins at 8:00pm. Advance tickets \$25 or at the door \$30. For more information & tickets call Colin Smith 519-889-0402 csmith@landolakes.com or Kevin Murray @ 519-366-1189. Age of Majority Event.

THE SHOP WALKERTON 2013 COUPON BOOK will be available in early February. Watch for your FREE copy in The Post, or at various businesses in Walkerton. More information at the Chamber/BIA Office 519-881-3413.

- OFFICE CLOSED -

The Municipal Office will be closed Monday, February 18th for Family Day.