

Brockton Buzz ZZZZ



April 1, 2013

COUNTY OF BRUCE

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS & SPECIAL WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2013

Now is your chance to clean out your house/shed/garage/basement and remove potentially dangerous waste products and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner, at **NO COST**. Household hazardous and special waste includes, but is not limited to the following products:



CORROSIVE
Batteries,
Drain Openers,
Oven Cleaners



TOXIC
Pesticides,
Pharmaceuticals,
Cleaners



FLAMMABLE
Gasoline,
Antifreeze, Paint,
Oil, Solvents,
Propane Tanks



REACTIVE
Aerosols, Pool
Chemicals, Ammonia,
Bleach,
Fluorescent bulbs and
tubes

The County of Bruce will be conducting 2013 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events at the following locations:

| Sites | Location | Date | Time |
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| Walkerton | Bruce County Highways Garage 94 County Rd 2 | May 25 | 9:00am – 2:00pm |
| Mildmay | South Bruce Municipal Building 169 Bruce Rd 3 | July 13 | 8:00am – 11:00am |
| Paisley | Bruce County Highways Garage, 242 Canrobert Street | August 10 | 8:00am – 11:00am |
| Walkerton | Bruce County Highways Garage 94 County Road 2 | September 7 | 1:00pm – 4:00pm |

Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial Wastes, PCB's, Asbestos, Infectious or Radioactive Wastes will NOT be accepted. Containers with a volume greater than 30 litres will **NOT** be accepted. Empty paint cans & aerosols are blue box recyclable. Please bring waste in containers that can be disposed of as containers will not be emptied and returned. For more information please visit <http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/waste-management.php>

NOTICE TO ALL USERS OF WATERWORKS SYSTEMS OWNED BY BROCKTON

2012 ANNUAL COMPLIANCE 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.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – Town of Walkerton

On Saturday April 27th, 2013 the "Grey Bruce Spring Fun Run" will take place resulting in brief temporary road closures as follows:

- 10:00am - 11:00am Sections of Durham Street (assisted by the O.P.P.)
- 10:00am - 10:15am Colborne & Jackson Streets from the alley to Catherine Street; Victoria St. from Catherine to Scott St.
- 10:15am - 10:30am Scott St. from Gibson to Colborne; Gibson St. from Scott to South; Jane & Prince St. from Victoria to McNab; South St from Yonge to McNab.
- 10:30am - 10:45am McGivern Street from South to Ridout; Ridout Street from McGivern to Maple; Maple Street from Princess to Huron.
- 10:45am- 11:00am East from Alma Street, one block of Elgin, Huron, Joseph, Ameila, Campbell, and Archy St.
- 10:45am- 11:00am May Street from Huron to Durham; Maple Street from Campbell to Durham.



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**.

**WALKERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT – brought to you by Mike Murphy, Fire Chief/CEMC**

Every year in Ontario, people die in fires that could have been prevented. These fires occur in homes and communities just like ours. Tragically, in many of these fatal fires, there is no smoke alarm warning to alert the occupants and give them the precious seconds they need to safely escape.

As Fire Chief of the Municipality of Brockton, I am very disturbed by these facts because I know that most home fires can be prevented by taking care when cooking, smoking, using candles or heating your home. I also know that most of those lives could have been saved if the homeowner had installed smoke alarms in their homes and kept them in good working order. The Walkerton and Elmwood Fire Departments will do everything within our power to prevent a fire tragedy from happening in The Municipality of Brockton.

I urge all residents of Brockton to make sure they have working smoke alarms on every level of their home and outside all sleeping areas. This is the law in Ontario and the fire department will be enforcing it.

For homeowners, tenants and individual landlords, non-compliance with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirement will result in a ticket for \$235 or a fine of up to \$50,000. Compare this with the cost of a smoke alarm, which can be as little as \$10. Help protect yourself and your family from fire by installing the required number of smoke alarms, testing them every month and replacing the batteries when you change your clocks.

“PUSH THE BUTTON, NOT YOUR LUCK”

Anyone who has questions about smoke alarms or other fire safety issues are welcome to contact the Fire Department at 519-881-0642 or by email at mmurphy@brockton.ca

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.

BULLETIN BOARD

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ‘HERB POT’ FUNDRAISER – A great gift for Mother’s Day May 12th! A beautiful pot filled with lush Chive, Basil, Curly Parsley, Italian Parsley, Perennial Oregano, Thyme, Sage and Rosemary for only \$30.00. Pre-order by calling Nancy at 519-881-0123 or email bajurny@wightman.ca

WANTED! - Walkerton MedQUEST Committee is looking for a furnished 2 or 3 bedroom apartment, house or condo in Walkerton for 6 weeks from June 9 to July 20 to house the Counselors for the MedQUEST program. Rent to be negotiated. Please email walkertonmedquest@gmail.com or call Myrna Inglis at 519-881-0586.

COMMUNITY JOB FAIR – hosted by **vpi inc.** Wed. April 10th from 5:00pm – 7:00 pm at Walkerton District Community School, 1320 Yonge Street South. For more information, email mandyneilly@vpi-inc.com or call 519-881-4900 Ext 2540.

MIDWESTERN ONTARIO ROTARY MUSIC FESTIVAL – April 22 – May 4. For schedule & venue information, see Walkerton Herald. Programs are \$10 which gets you into all sessions. Single entry is \$2. For more information call Elaine Pearce at 519-507-3905 or email bpearce@persona.ca

OPTIMIST CLUB BAGGED CLOTHING DRIVE – Sat. April 13th 9:30am-11:00am at 307 May Street (up from the arena, watch for signs). Clothing must be in bags, no household items. If you cannot drop off that day, please drop off at Marlin Travel or call 519-881-3120 and we will pick up!

COUNTY TOWNE PLAYERS – Tickets for the adult comedy ‘Bedtime Stories’ are available at Brown’s Pharmacy, Holst Office Supplies and the Fabric Shoppe. Sunday matinee on April 14th at 2:00pm and evening performances at 8:00pm on April 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th at Victoria Jubilee Hall in Walkerton.

OFFICE CLOSED–

The Municipal Office will be closed on Friday March 29th and Monday April 1st for Easter.