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Accepting Letters of Interest for Brockton Citizen Representative

The Municipality of Brockton requires a citizen representative on the Multi Municipal Wind Turbine Working Group (MMWTWG). Please submit your letter of interest by 12:00 noon June 17, 2015 to:

Debra Roth, Clerk

Municipality of Brockton, PO Box 68, 100 Scott Street Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0 droth@brockton.ca

Heritage Research Assistant:



The Brockton Heritage Committee is looking for a university, college, or senior high school student to fill the Heritage Research Assistant position for July and August (8 weeks, 30 hours per week) beginning July 6, 2015. Duties include assisting with archival and heritage research, indexing local history, cataloguing historical documents, and data entry.

Candidates must be self-motivated, enthusiastic, able to work independently, and have organizational and computer skills. An interest in historical research, library science, or political science would be an asset. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 2015. Visit www.Brockton.ca/CurrentOpportunities for details.

Thermal Expansion Tanks

Homeowners using the Walkerton, Lake Rosalind, or Chepstow municipal water systems may experience water releasing from the T&P (temperature and pressure) relief valve on their hot water heater. This can be caused by either high water temperature or high water pressure. The Municipality of Brockton has a program to provide assistance with this problem. Visit www.Brockton.ca/Water to learn more.

Centennial Park Swimming Pool Opens June 6!

Walkerton's outdoor pool opens Saturday, June 6 for the summer season! The pool is located in Centennial Park, at 1 James Street. Visit www.Brockton.ca/Pool or call the Brockton Parks and Recreation Department at 519-881-0625 for information about admissions, booking, swimming programs, and lessons. To contact the Centennial Park Swimming Pool, call 519-881-0318.

Brockton Summer Day Camps!

Register today for Summer Fun Day Camp and Summer Specialty Days and Camps. Visit www.Brockton.ca/DayCamps for a full details. Watch for details about Brockton Youth Adventure Days and Trips for youth aged 10 to 16!

Bruce County Public Works Scholarship

The Bruce County Public Works Association is accepting applications from outstanding students in Bruce County enrolled in a program related to public works. One scholarship, valued at \$1,000, will be presented to a student who has completed one or more years of post-secondary education in their program. Selection is based on a combination of strong academic achievement, a demonstrated interest in public works at a municipal or county level, and leadership potential through extracurricular or volunteer activities. Interested students from Bruce County who have completed at least one year are invited to apply. Interested applicants can contact Scott McLeod (aewater@bmts.com) for an application form. Applications are due July 31, 2015.

Go Green this Summer!

Did you know over 40% of the waste sent to Brockton landfills is organic matter? Save money and help the environment - visit www.Brockton.ca/Compost to learn more about composting your fruit and veggie scraps, grass clippings, leaves, garden waste, and even meat and bones.

**Watering Restrictions**

Municipal water system users may water lawns and gardens between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Even numbered municipal or civic addresses may water on even numbered days and odd numbered municipal or civic addresses may water on odd numbered days. Automatic watering systems may water on any day, between 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Visit www.Brockton.ca/WaterRestrictions for more information.

Be Water Wise – The Benefits of Rain Barrels

When you use a rain barrel, you can collect hundreds of litres of free rainwater every year, conserving and reducing demand for our municipally treated water. Rain barrels also help to slow down the volume of rain water running into our storm sewers. Even if you don't have plants to water, make it a habit with your rain barrel to Drain Before Next Rain. Draining barrels before the next rain gives the ground a chance to absorb water more slowly and helps to keep contaminants out of our streams and rivers. Rain barrels are available for purchase for \$50 at the Municipal Office. Visit www.Brockton.ca/RainBarrels for more information.

**Walkerton Fire Department – Barbecue Safety**

With the warm weather approaching everyone is turning to the outdoors and that means cooking on the BBQ. Follow these tips to ensure a safe BBQ season: Before starting the BBQ for the first time this season, check to ensure the burner ports are free of rust or dirt and that the burner area is free of dust and cobwebs. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for the safe maintenance and use of your BBQ.

- Apply a 50/50 mix of soap and water to hoses and connections to check for leaks. If you see bubbles when you turn on the valve, there is a leak. Tighten connections or repair until there are no bubbles.
- Always open the lid before lighting the grill. Open the cylinder valve, then turn on the BBQ controls and light using the ignite button. If there is no ignite button, insert the flame from a long match or BBQ lighter through the side burner hole. Always light the match before you turn on the gas at the grill controls.
- Transport a propane cylinder safely by placing it in a secure, upright position with the safety valve to the top. Make sure the windows of the vehicle are open.
- Never use or store a propane BBQ indoors or in any enclosed space, including a garage.

Municipal Services Review - Have Your Say!

Visit www.Brockton.ca/HaveYourSay to share your comments and suggestions as we go through our Municipal Services Review. To learn more about the work the Ad Hoc and Advisory Committees are doing as part of the Review, and to find out about upcoming public meetings visit www.Brockton.ca/Review.

Community Bulletin Board

Walkerton Fire Department Touch a Truck and Firefighters Breakfast Saturday June 13 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Fire Hall. Come and enjoy a full breakfast and see all the different kinds of vehicles and machinery on display. Admission is by donation.

Saugeen Summerfest Saturday, June 27 at the Walkerton Community Centre parking lot, featuring Leah Daniels, Kerosene Creek, Darren Hancock. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$25 (after June 1 tickets are \$35) Age of majority event 19+. Tickets: www.walkertonkingsmen.ca 519-881-2826

Music in the Park Sunday, June 28 featuring Bonez of Contention 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Heritage Water Garden. Please bring your lawn chair.

We Want Your Feedback?

We welcome your feedback and encourage you to send praise, comments, suggestions, or concerns at www.Brockton.ca/Feedback.

Office Closed

Our Municipal Offices will be closed on Wednesday July 1, 2015 for Canada Day.