



Brockton Buzz Issue May 1, 2015

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Have Your Say! Open Public Meeting of Council to Discuss Municipal Services Review

At this Open Public Meeting, you will have the chance to share your comments and opinions with Council as they move forward with a Municipal Services Review.

Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Walkerton Community Centre Auditorium (upstairs), 290 Durham St. West, Walkerton

Information: www.Brockton.ca/MunicipalServicesReview

Request for Committee Members - Municipal Services Review Advisory Committee

The Municipality of Brockton has identified the need for a review of Municipal Services. In order to proceed, Council has appointed an Ad Hoc Committee of three council members and two staff members to identify and evaluate existing municipal services.

The Ad Hoc Committee has recommended that a Municipal Services Review Advisory Committee be created and that a minimum of two members from the former Brant, Greenock and Walkerton wards sit as members of the Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee members will work with the Ad Hoc Committee to review both legislated and non-mandatory services and will consider the recommendations provided in the Municipality's Sustainable Strategic Plan, Recreation Master Plan, Roads and Bridge Plan, Waste Management Plan and the Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan.

If you would like to become a member of the Municipal Services Review Advisory Committee, please submit a Letter of Interest to the municipality. The Letter of Interest must include a summary of your skills, experiences, and knowledge and also explain why you feel you would be an asset to the Committee, and what you hope to achieve as a member of the Committee.

Please submit your Letter of Interest by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2015 to:

Municipality of Brockton

100 Scott Street, Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

Please mark envelopes 'Municipal Services Review Advisory Committee'

Tender for Soccer Fields

Brockton has posted the tender for the Brockton Soccer Facility which includes the construction of natural turf soccer fields and a washroom building. Tenders will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Thursday May 28, 2015. For more information visit www.Brockton.ca/Tenders.

Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection Schedule 2015

When in doubt, don't throw it out! Help keep environmental contaminants out of our landfills and waterways. You can clean out your house, garage, and basement and remove hazardous and special waste materials and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner at **NO COST** with Bruce County's Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection. Household hazardous and special waste includes, but is not limited to, the following products:

Corrosive	Toxic	Flammable	Reactive
Batteries, Drain Openers, Oven Cleaners	Pesticides, Pharmaceuticals, Cleaners	Gasoline, Antifreeze, Paint, Oil, Solvents, Propane Tanks	Aerosols, Pool chemicals, Ammonia, Bleach, Fluorescent bulbs and tubes

The County of Bruce will be hosting 2015 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events throughout the County. The 2015 locations in, or around, Brockton include:

Sites	Location	Date	Time
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage - 94 County Road 2	May 23, 2015	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Paisley	Bruce County Highways Garage - 242 Canrobert Street	August 8, 2015	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage - 94 County Road 2	September 12, 2015	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please Note: Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial Wastes, PCB's, Infectious or Radioactive Wastes will NOT be accepted. For complete information about Bruce County's Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection program visit www.BruceCounty.on.ca and search for 'Waste Management'.

Goods Exchange Week - May 15 to 22

Get a head start on your spring clean-up and take advantage of Brockton's Goods Exchange Week, Friday, May 15 to Friday, May 22, 2015. Goods Exchange Week gives Brockton residents the opportunity to exchange reusable household items such as furniture, appliances or children's toys, which you no longer need. Simply place items at the curb and clearly mark them '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. Walkerton residents can take items to the Reuse Trailer at the Walkerton-Hanover Landfill. Visit www.Brockton.ca/GoodsExchangeWeek for more information.

Remember to Take Down Garage Sale and Event Signs

Summer is on its way! After your event is over, please remove any sale and events signs that you have posted anywhere in Brockton. This helps to keep our streets and roadways tidy and safe.

Walkerton Fire Department - 7 Tips for Emergency Preparedness Week



Emergency Preparedness Week is an annual event that takes place the first full week of May. This year, Emergency Preparedness Week runs from May 3 to 9, 2015. Visit www.Brockton.ca/EmergencyPreparedness for daily emergency preparedness tips to help you plan to keep you and your family safe!

We Share the Air – Be Scent and Smoke Free



Strong scents in the air can trigger asthma attacks, allergies, and other medical conditions.

We encourage visitors to Brockton municipal offices and facilities to avoid wearing strong perfumes, sprays, and more.

Thank you for your cooperation!

New Smoke Free Ontario Regulations!

Beginning January 1, 2015, a new regulation in Ontario (Smoke-Free Ontario Act Ontario Regulation 48/06) was put in place to prevent young people from smoking. This act will also help to reduce tobacco exposure in our daily lives.

Smoking is **now prohibited during all seasons** at all outdoor **playgrounds** and **public areas** within 20 metres (20 m) of any point at the playground perimeter. Smoking is also **prohibited** at municipal **sporting areas, including spectator areas** within 20 metres (20 m) of any point of the area perimeter.

Signage promoting the prohibition of smoking is available through the Grey-Bruce Health Unit, and the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care requires that signs be placed in playgrounds and sporting areas. Visit www.Brockton.ca/SmokeFree to learn more.

More Information:

Ministry of Health and Long Term Care www.health.gov.on.ca

Grey-Bruce Health Unit Phone: 519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456 www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca
www.PlayLiveBeTobaccoFree.ca

Community Bulletin Board

Auction for Brockton Police Board Saturday, May 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the Walkerton Works Garage, 136 Wallace Street, Walkerton. Viewing of articles and registration at 9:30 a.m. Selling in an "as is condition, no warranty as to title" – bicycles, welder, chain saws, electrical tools, scooter, wake board, dirt bike, wood chipper and other items. Terms: cash or cheque, valid identification required.

Grey Bruce Spring Fun Run Saturday, May 9, 2015. Start and finish line at Walkerton Agricultural Building #2. Details for this 5 km and 1.5 km Run/Walk can be found at www.greybrucefunrun.com. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; race starts at 10:00 a.m. Road Closures for the safety of walkers and runners will be temporary and brief.

Walkerton Lawn Bowling Club Open House May 19 and May 20 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Free lessons! Regular schedules start May 25 and May 26. Daytime social bowling for Seniors is also available starting May 25.

Longest Day of Golf "Community Festival" Tuesday, June 23 - Walkerton Golf and Curling Club Free breakfast 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Tickets Required - available at Marlin Travel, Walkerton. Individuals and teams are still needed! Call 519-881-1953 for more info or to book a tee time.

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday May 18 for the Victoria Holiday.