



November 1, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 34(1) and By-law 2007-90 of the Municipality of Brockton it is the intention of the Council of the Municipality of Brockton to pass a by-law permanently closing to public travel those parts of the original road allowance known as Cunningham Road, Municipality of Brockton (former Town of Walkerton), County of Bruce, described as Part 1 on Reference Plan 3R-9512.

The said road closing by-law will be considered at the Municipal Council Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 12th day of November, 2013 at the Municipal Council Chambers, 100 Scott Street, Walkerton, Ontario.

Those persons wishing to attend in person or by agent or solicitor to address the Council on the intended by-law shall signify their intention to appear by delivering a written notice of request to appear as delegation, to the Clerk of the Municipality of Brockton on or before 12:00 p.m. on the 7th day of November, 2013. Those persons wishing to submit written comments or objections to the intended by-law for consideration by Council shall deliver such written submissions to the Clerk at the Municipality of Brockton on or before 12:00 p.m. on the 7th day of November, 2013.

MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKTON 2012 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Municipality of Brockton 2012 Financial Statements, Financial Information Report (FIR) and the Municipal Performance Measurement Program (MPMP) will be available after November 1st at www.brockton.ca. Search for Finance.

SEASONAL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

The Municipality will be accepting applications for a Seasonal Equipment Operator until November 15, 2013 at 12:00 noon. Full details are available at www.brockton.ca or at the municipal office. The Municipality thanks all applicants for their interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



ANIMAL CONTROL – DOG TAGS

The Municipality of Brockton will be **mailing** your dog tag(s) along with an invoice in early January 2014. The tags issued will be based on dog owner information in our current database. Also, these tags will be “**PERMANENT**” tags and commencing January 2015, you will receive an annual invoice only. If you no longer own a dog, please contact the municipal office so we can update our records. Please call: 519-881-2223 Toll free 1-877-885-8084 or email info@brockton.ca.

2014 fees are as follows:

\$15.00 – First Dog (per household)	\$ 25.00 – Additional Dogs	\$100.00 - Kennel License (more than 3 dogs)
\$10.00 Late Fee – (after Apr.1st)	\$150.00 – Dangerous Dogs	\$ 5.00 – Replacement Tag

Persons with lost dogs are requested to contact the Walkerton-Hanover Vet Clinic (519-881-2090) or the Animal Control Officer, Rick Parker (519-373-5037) to check if these animals are at the municipal pound.

WASTE DISPOSAL SITE HOURS OF OPERATION – BRANT & GREENOCK LANDFILL SITES

The residents of the Brant and Greenock Wards are reminded that the Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites will be open as follows from **Nov. 1st to March 31st**.

Brant Site – Saturday only	9am – 5pm
Greenock Site – Saturday only	9am – 5pm

MUNICIPAL LEAF COLLECTION – WALKERTON WARD

Leaf collection by the Municipality will be on **MONDAY November 4th, 2013**. Leaves **MUST** be placed inside biodegradable Kraft paper waste bags (plastic bags will not be accepted) and placed at curbside by **7:00 am**.



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.



REMINDER: Final Tax Due Date for 2013 is November 29th, 2013.

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.



WEBSITES LAUNCH PARTY

www.brockton.ca

www.walkertonchamber.ca

Please join the Municipality of Brockton and the Chamber/BIA
Friday November 1st 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Victoria Jubilee Hall, 111 Jackson Street, Walkerton



Come-and-go wine and cheese reception

Website unveiling and tours

**RSVPs are encouraged, but not necessary. Please email chamberinfo@wightman.ca

WALKERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT (brought to you by Mike Murphy, Fire Chief/CEMC)

Is Your Family Prepared? In an emergency, you will need some basic supplies. You may need to get by without power or tap water. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours.

You may have some of the items already, such as food, water and a battery operated or wind-up flashlight. The key is to make sure they are organized and easy to find. Would you be able to find your flashlight in the dark? Make sure your kit is easy to carry and everyone knows where it is. Keep it in a backpack, duffle bag or suitcase with wheels, in an easy-to-reach place, such as your front-hall closet. It's a good idea to separate some of these supplies in backpacks. That way, your kit will be more portable and each person can personalize his or her own grab-and-go emergency kit. Visit www.getprepared.qc.ca for more information.

WALKERTON'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CHALLENGE AND ANNUAL SHOPPERS NIGHT

Pick up a shopping card at any participating business, spend \$20 or more at 8 different businesses, and enter to win! Don't miss the annual Shopper's Night in Walkerton on Thursday, Nov. 21st You can pick up a free copy of the Holiday Shopper's Guide starting Nov. 4th. For more information please call 519-881-3413.



BROCKTON'S SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Saturday, November 30th in downtown Walkerton starting at 7:00 pm. Families can visit Santa in the basement at the Walkerton Public Library from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm, watch the parade on Durham Street, enjoy a free skate at the Horse Palace from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

BULLETIN BOARD

WALKERTON GOLF & CURLING CLUB – Free 'Open House & Learn to Curl' Saturday November 2nd from 10am-12 noon. All ages welcome. Please wear clean shoes and warm clothing. All equipment is provided.

WALKERTON & DISTRICT OPTIMIST CLUB will be collecting toys for their annual Christmas Toy Drive. Contributions can be dropped off at Marlin Travel in Walkerton, in boxes throughout town beginning on Shopper's Night Nov. 21st and to the Optimist float, on route, at the town Santa Claus parade on November 30th.

SINGER CHRISTMAS TREE TICKET FAIR – Get your tickets at Knox Presbyterian Church in Walkerton on Nov. 9th from 1-3pm. Tickets are complimentary with a freewill offering opportunity at each performance. Shows are at 8:00pm on Dec. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9. Banquet dinner tickets for Dec. 6, 7, 8 cost \$20.00 each and are available by calling 519-881-1195 on Nov. 6th any time after 8:00 am. More details at www.singerchristmastree.com

WALKERTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY invites you to their Pot Luck Supper & Annual Meeting Wed. Nov. 20th at 6:00pm Walkerton Agricultural Building. Guest speaker is Gary Fischer of Hoity Toity Wineries. Bring your favourite food, beverage and door prize to share. Plates & cutlery provided. Call 519-881-0123 for more details.

–OFFICE CLOSED–

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday Nov. 11th, 2013 for Remembrance Day.