

# Brockton Buzz



## **Brockton Buzz Issue August. 1, 2014**

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### **Request for Committee Member(s)**

The Brockton Economic Development Committee is looking for two new members. If you are interested in Economic Development in Brockton, please submit a brief resume of your experience/interest to Debra Roth, Clerk, Box 68 Walkerton or come in person to 100 Scott Street, Walkerton or email [droth@brockton.ca](mailto:droth@brockton.ca) by September 15, 2014.

### **Deadline for Nominations for Brockton Council and School Board Trustees**

Brockton Candidates are reminded all nominations must be received by 2:00 p.m. September 12, 2014. Visit [www.Brockton.ca/Election](http://www.Brockton.ca/Election) for more information.

### **2014 Municipal Election Update**

Internet and telephone voting will be available from 8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 20, 2014 until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27, 2014. Free internet access and voting kiosks will be available during regular hours at the Brockton Municipal Office and Walkerton and Cargill Library Branches.

On Voting Day, Monday, October 27, 2014, paper ballots can be cast at the Walkerton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and a voting kiosk will be available at the Municipal Office from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. You will need your Voter Information Letter to vote electronically or by paper ballot. These letters will be mailed after October 6.

A Voter Help Desk will also be set up to assist electors.

### **2014 Election Voters List**

Are you on the list of voters for the upcoming municipal and school board elections?



Go to [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca) to update and confirm your details on the voter lists for the upcoming municipal and school board elections.

Accessing [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca) is easy! To confirm your information is accurately recorded for the upcoming elections, you need to supply:

- Your name and date of birth and,
- Your town or city, property address or assessment roll number, included on your latest Property Assessment Notice.

Find out ahead of time if you are an eligible elector. Visit [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca) or call 1-866-296-6722.

### **Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection 2014**

The County of Bruce will be conducting Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events as follows:

Sites	Location	Date	Time
Paisley	Bruce County Highways Garage 242 Canrobert Street	August 9	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage 94 County Road 2	September 13	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](http://www.BruceCounty.on.ca) and search for 'Waste Management'.



**Cottage Fire Safety**

With the summer months upon us many people are heading off to the cottage to enjoy the warm weather. Here are some items to keep in mind this year regarding fire safety at your home away from home.

1. Just like your home, your cottage or cabin must have a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside sleeping areas. It's the law! Pack a smoke alarm with fresh batteries before heading out.
2. Make sure the entrance to the property has a clearly visible sign indicating the property number.
3. Many cottages or cabins are heated by wood stoves. Ensure your chimneys are cleaned and inspected annually. Remember to allow ashes from your wood stove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight fitting lid. Store your ashes container outside, away from the cottage or any sheds.

Check with the local municipal office or the Ministry of Natural Resources for burning restrictions or bylaws. When a restricted fire zone order is implemented, no outdoor fires are permitted.

**Brockton Parks and Recreation**

There is still space available for August Specialty Camps – Acrobatic Dance Camp and Math Camp – Please call 519-881-0625 for more information.

Ice rentals are available beginning August 24th, 2014 at the Walkerton Community Centre. Go to <http://www.brockton.ca/Bookings> to view availability.

Now accepting sponsorships for Community Sponsored Family Skating – Saturday and Sundays 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 6th.

Advertising space now available at the Walkerton Community Center for community service clubs and businesses. Contact [kwagner@brockton.ca](mailto:kwagner@brockton.ca) for further details

**Bulletin Board**

**Police Board Auction** - Brockton's Police Service Board will be holding an auction of various unclaimed items at the Walkerton Works Shop, 136 Wallace Street, Walkerton on Saturday September 13, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Terms are cash or cheque with valid identification.

**Free Family Fun Night** – Thursday August 21 free swim at the Walkerton Centennial Pool 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. with a free outdoor movie to follow at the pavilion.

**Music in the Park** – Sunday August 31 featuring Wayne Bester and Tyler Beckett from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Heritage Water Garden. Please bring your lawn chair.

**Community Fall Mass Registration** will be held at the Walkerton Community Centre on Thursday September 4, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. For more information please call 519-881-0625.

**Office Closed**

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday August 4 for the Civic Holiday.