

Brockton Buzz



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Quotations for Purchase of Wood

The Municipality of Brockton will be receiving sealed quotes, clearly marked as to content, until 12:00 noon on Thursday October 16, 2014 at the Municipal Office for the purchase of wood in log lengths. Bidders can view the wood at the Walkerton Works Shop (136 Wallace St.) prior to submitting a bid. The successful purchaser must remove all wood by October 31, 2014.

Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites – Hours of Operation

The residents of Brant and Greenock Wards are reminded that the Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites will be open as follows from November 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

Brant Site – Saturdays only 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Greenock Site – Saturdays only 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, October 18, 2014 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Walkerton Recycling Depot - 320 Highway 9, Walkerton, ON

Open To: Walkerton and Hanover Residents

Visit www.Brockton.ca/HazardousWaste for more information about accepted items.

About Brockton's Community Improvement Committee (CIC)

The newly formed Community Improvement Committee includes business owners, representatives from service clubs, Walkerton Chamber/BIA, Brockton Council, and municipal staff. The Community Improvement Committee (CIC) takes advantage of funding offered by the Spruce the Bruce Program, and business sponsorships to improve the quality of Walkerton's downtown core.

Brockton's Community Improvement Committee (CIC) has recently installed the first group of metal fish bike racks in downtown Walkerton. There will be ten (10) of these bike racks installed in Walkerton's downtown core to promote the Saugeen River. The next CIC project will be the installation of metal fish on the Durham Street bridge abutments which should take place in the next few weeks.

These projects celebrate the committee's enthusiasm to improve the town's tourism. The Spruce the Bruce (STB) 2011 Walkerton Research Summary determined that the Saugeen River is Walkerton's "best known and unique asset". The river provides a welcoming experience through fly fishing, and angling opportunities. Fishing the Saugeen River is popular with residents, and its excellent supply of trophy fish attracts tourists from other provinces and the United States. The CIC has begun to build on the asset of the Saugeen River and its excellent fishing resource.

The Community Improvement Committee will be implementing a number of improvements to downtown Walkerton, including signage, benches, mural art, and recycling containers, over the next month. Funding for these 2014 projects does not draw on funds from the municipal tax base.

For media inquiries, contact: Brian Folmer, Chair, Community Improvement Committee
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Monday, October 27, 2014



Brockton Votes 2014 – Watch for Voter Information Letter

Every elector on the Voters' List will receive a Voter Information Letter in a sealed envelope that will contain a Voter ID, and a Personal Identification Number. The Voter Information Letter will be mailed out by Dominion Voting Systems on October 7, 2014. If

you do not receive a letter by Friday, October 17, please contact the Voter Help Line at 519-881-2223 Ext 38 or 1-877-885-8084 Ext 38 to make sure you are on the Voters' List. For more information visit www.Brockton.ca/Election.

Fire Prevention Week

This year as part of Fire Prevention Week, the Walkerton Fire Department will be holding its annual Fire Hall Open House on Wednesday, October 8 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This year's theme stresses the importance of checking your smoke alarms regularly to ensure they work in an emergency. So bring the family down to the Fire Hall for some Games, Prizes, Snacks and learning!



Visit www.Brockton.ca/FirePreventionWeek for more information.

Brockton Parks and Recreation

Community Sponsored Skating continues Saturdays and Sundays throughout October from 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. with the exception of Sunday, October 12, 2014 when the Walkerton Community Centre will be closed for Thanksgiving.

Register for the Halloween theme P.A. Day Friday, October 21, 2014 by calling Brockton Parks and Recreation Office at 519-881-0625. A St. John's Ambulance Babysitter's Course will also be offered on this day.

2014 Municipal Leaf Collection – Walkerton Ward Only

The Municipality will be collecting leaves on Monday, October 20 and Monday, October 27, 2014. Leaves MUST be placed inside biodegradable kraft paper waste bags (plastic bags will not be accepted) and placed at curbside by no later than 7:00 a.m. for collection.



Bulletin Board

Little Royal Fair – Walkerton Agricultural Buildings October 17-19. Horse shows, team penning, chili cook-off, pet show, petting zoo, facepainting, storytime, Elsie the milkable cow, roast beef dinner, breakfast and more! Visit www.wagsoc.ca or call 519-881-1251 or 519-881-0519 for more information.

Walkerton Firefighter's Association Fish Fry – Saturday Oct. 25 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Fire Hall. Adults \$14 Children (12 & under) \$6. (takeout is available) Tickets at Holst Office Supplies, Brown's Guardian Pharmacy, Walkerton Fire Hall, from any Walkerton Firefighter or by calling Glen Wilhelm at 519-377-6705.

Office Closed

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, October 13 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Reminder!

Clocks go back 1 hour on Sunday November 2, 2014 at 2:00 a.m.