



### Brockton Buzz Newsletter – June 2024 Issue

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### Alternating Lane Closures on Durham Street Bridge in Walkerton

Bridge rehabilitation repairs are taking place from Spring 2024 to Fall 2024 at the Durham Street Bridge in Walkerton, Ontario. Motorists can expect lane closures on the bridge, with traffic control measures in place which started the week of May 27, 2024 and will end in December 2024. Signage is in place during these lane closures. Users are asked to be patient and drive safely as the Contractor works to complete crucial repairs to the bridge. Thank you for your patience and understanding as this important infrastructure work is being completed in Bruce County. Additional Project Information can be found on the Bruce County Website at [www.brucecounty.on.ca/WalkertonBridge](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/WalkertonBridge)



### Walkerton Tennis/Pickleball Courts Rehabilitation Project Completed – Share Your Feedback!



The Municipality of Brockton is pleased to announce that upgrades to the Walkerton Tennis Courts are now complete! New fencing, lighting, resurfacing, and the addition of three new pickleball courts were included in this project that started construction in Summer 2023. Read the full [Press Release](#) on our website. To learn more about how to purchase a seasonal membership or drop-in fee, please visit our [Recreation Programs webpage](#).

To help us in providing feedback and information to guide future planning and service delivery at the Walkerton Tennis and Pickleball Courts you are invited to complete a [short anonymous survey](#) on our Community Engagement Website, [Build Your Brockton](#).

### Dog Park Open at Lobies Park – Share Your Feedback!

The Municipality of Brockton recently opened a pilot Dog Park project at Lobies Park (20 Hannah St, Walkerton). For a period of one year, temporary fencing will be used for the purpose of this pilot project. Read the [Press Release](#) on our website for more information.



The Municipality of Brockton is seeking public input to collect feedback for future planning and considerations for a permanent off-leash dog park. The [anonymous survey](#) is available on our Community Engagement Website, [Build Your Brockton](#). The results of the survey will be presented to Council as additional information prior to confirmation of the final plan for 2025.

### Special Summer Events and Upcoming Programs:

**Centennial Pool Opening Bash and Bingo on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>**, with a FREE Swim from 12:00 – 3:00pm (thanks to our Sponsor West Shore Stone and Brick), as well as Free Slushies and Popcorn! BINGO will begin poolside at 1:30pm! All ages welcome.



Be a part of Brockton’s “Longest Day of Play” on **Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>**, with a FREE Swim from 6:30 – 8:30pm (thanks to our Sponsor PLAY Grey Bruce)! All ages welcome.

**Centennial Pool Schedule:** Please visit [Brockton.ca/Pool](http://Brockton.ca/Pool) for more information including Swimming Lessons, Aquafit, Lane Swim, Parent & Tot Swim, Toonie Tuesday’s, Free Swim Friday’s, a list of Sponsors, Private Rentals and more!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Lane Swim 10:30 - 11:30 am	Public Swim 2:00 - 4:00 pm	Lane Swim 7:00 - 8:00 am	Public Swim 2:00 - 4:00 pm	Lane Swim 7:00 - 8:00 am	Public Swim 2:00 - 4:00 pm	Parent & Tot 10:30 - 11:30 am
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*Private Rentals Available*		AquaFit 6:30 - 7:20 pm		AquaFit 6:30 - 7:20 pm		*Private Rentals Available*
	Public Swim 7:30 - 8:30 pm		Public Swim 7:30 - 8:30 pm			

**Canada Day Family Fun** at Centennial Park, Monday **July 1<sup>st</sup>**! Save the date and join us for a FREE Swim, a bundle of activities, lunch and more. Stay tuned with the most up-to-date information on [Brockton.ca/CanadaDay](http://Brockton.ca/CanadaDay).

**Music in the Park:** Bring a chair and join us in Walkerton’s Downtown Market Garden the **last Sunday of June (30<sup>th</sup>)**, **July (28<sup>th</sup>)** and **August (25<sup>th</sup>)** for some Music in the Park! Artists and full details to be released soon at [Brockton.ca/Events](http://Brockton.ca/Events). Donations will be accepted.

**Walkerton Summer Streetfest** - Save the date for the shopping event of the summer! The annual Walkerton Summer Streetfest is returning to the downtown core on Friday, July 19, 2024. The Family Fun Zone of activities will be located at Brockton’s Market Garden downtown starting at 10:00 a.m. Many of your favourite stores and businesses will have some unbeatable sales and offerings. Durham Street will remain open to traffic, with most activities in the Market Garden. Stay tuned for more information on our website and social media pages.





**Summer Day Camp:** Brockton has a few spots left for weekly day camp opportunities in July and August (Ages 4 – 12). More information can be found online at [Brockton.ca/SummerCamp](https://Brockton.ca/SummerCamp)!

**Babysitting Course:** Friday October 11, 2024 (PA Day) from 9:00am – 5:00pm at The Walkerton Fire Hall. This course is aimed at youth ages 11 – 14. Please register online at [Brockton.ca/Programs](https://Brockton.ca/Programs).

Be sure to follow the Municipality of Brockton on [Facebook](https://Facebook) and [Instagram](https://Instagram), for all future updates!

## 2024 Visitor Guide, 2024 Events Rack Cards, and Pool, Camp and Events Cards Now Available!



The 2024 Brockton Visitor's Guide, 2024 Events rack card, and 2024 Pool, Camp and Events card are now available! Pick up copies at the Municipal Office, Post Office, Cargill and Walkerton Libraries, Lobies Campground and Saugeen Riverbank Campground, Cargill Community Centre, Walkerton Community Centre, Elmwood Post Office, Best Western Hotel & Conference Centre, and the Saugeen Municipal Airport.

An electronic copy of the 2024 Visitor Guide is available on our website at [Brockton.ca/VisitorGuide](https://Brockton.ca/VisitorGuide) and the 2024 Events rack card is available on our website at [Brockton.ca/Events](https://Brockton.ca/Events)

If your business would like a supply of Visitor Guides, please visit the Municipal Office at 100 Scott Street, Walkerton for assistance.

## Brockton Dollars

Brockton Dollars gift certificates are redeemable at participating stores, restaurants, and other commercial establishments in denominations of \$10, \$25 and \$50. They can be purchased from the Municipal Office at 100 Scott Street from Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or ordered in bulk through email. Businesses may redeem Brockton Dollars at the Municipal Office. Visit [Brockton.ca/BrocktonDollars](https://Brockton.ca/BrocktonDollars) to learn more. If you're a Brockton retailer, service provider, or restaurant wishing to join the program, please [email our Community Development Coordinator](mailto:communitydevelopment@brockton.ca).



## Applications Open for Brockton's Community Improvement Program Grants!

The Municipality of Brockton features several Community Improvement Program Grants that can assist businesses in improving their facades, adding signage or accessibility features, and more! The following six programs are being offered in 2024, on a first-come, first-served basis, through Brockton's Community Improvement Plan:

- Brockton Facade Improvement Program
- Brockton Signage Program
- Brockton Accessibility Improvement Program
- Brockton Environmental Stewardship and Energy Efficiency Program
- Brockton Farm Gate Program
- Brockton Vacant or Underused Property Conversion or Expansion Program

Visit [Brockton.ca/BusinessGrants](https://Brockton.ca/BusinessGrants) to learn more about the program guidelines, eligibility, and the application forms.

## Be part of the Solution, not the Pollution!

A reminder to residents and motorists not to deposit waste on the roadside. This is not only harmful to the environment, but it can add additional costs to cleanup and roadside maintenance.

## Employment Opportunities

If you are passionate about providing the very best services in a municipal environment and are looking for a place to challenge yourself and grow, we want you on our team! Visit our Careers webpage for current opportunities:

[Brockton.ca/Jobs](https://Brockton.ca/Jobs)

## Brockton's Community Engagement Website



The Municipality of Brockton reminds you to register to get involved on our community engagement website, [buildyourbrockton.ca](https://buildyourbrockton.ca)! This community engagement website invites feedback from the community on various projects such as Dog Park Feedback, Tennis Court Rehabilitation, Development Charges Study, and more! Share your feedback and learn more about what's happening in your community.



## Campfire Safety

The Walkerton Fire Department would like to remind residents to be safe when having campfires (also known as recreational fires). Recreational fires burn within an area that is no larger than 0.6 meters (24 inches) in diameter and height of 0.3 (12 inches) meters, provided such fire is used for warmth or cooking food.






In accordance with the Municipality of Brockton's Open Air Burn By-Law 2017-034, recreational fires are not allowed to be set or allowed to burn where said fire is less than 10 meters from any building, structure, hedge, tree, fence, highway or vehicular right of way, overhead wire or combustible material of any kind.

Ensure that fires are never left unattended and that you have a way to extinguish them readily available just in case. It is always a good idea to check to make sure that fires are allowed to be lit especially during extremely dry periods.



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
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## Add Your Events to Brockton's Community Calendar

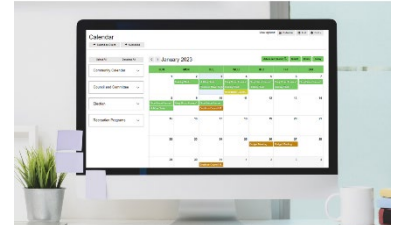
Make sure your 2024 events are featured on Brockton's free Community Calendar! Your event must be organized by a non-profit, or community organization and be held within Brockton.

The steps to adding your event are simple:

-  Visit [calendar.brockton.ca](https://calendar.brockton.ca) and click on [Submit an Event](#).
-  Login if you have an account, or create one if it's your first time adding an event.
-  Add in your events, edit, and update your events from there

It's that simple! Each event is reviewed and approved before being added to the calendar, so it won't appear right away. Once your event is on the calendar, we may help spread the word through the Brockton Buzz newsletter, and social media.

If you're having any troubles, please let us know by calling 519-881-2223 or emailing [web@brockton.ca](mailto:web@brockton.ca).



## Community Events

Brockton is where generations of people come together to play, celebrate and enjoy life. Visit [Brockton.ca/Events](https://Brockton.ca/Events) to learn more about events happening in our community!

- **Walkerton Touch a Truck and Firefighter Breakfast**  
Bring the family for a chance to explore all kinds of vehicles and machinery, enjoy some family friendly activities and have a full breakfast cooked by the Walkerton Firefighters on June 8, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Fire Hall (510 Napier Street East). Admission is by donation. Thanks to our community, sponsors, exhibitors and local businesses for making this event a success year after year!
- **First Responders Day at Saugeen Municipal Airport**  
Come see planes, helicopters, fire trucks and more at First Responders Day on June 8, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Saugeen Municipal Airport.
- **Father's Day Brunch**  
The Cargill District Community Foundation are hosting a Father's Day Brunch at the Cargill Community Centre (999 Greenock-Brant Townline) on Sunday, June 16, 2024 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children, and free for children ages 4 and under.
- **Golf Fore Hospice**  
Support hospice palliative care in our community by participating in the Golf Fore Hospice event on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:10 p.m. at the Walkerton Golf and Curling Club! All funds raised will benefit the new Saugeen Hospice. Sign up today by registering with Suzanne White at 519-364-2788 or Nancy Baillie at 519-881-2967.





## Community Events (Continued)

- **Chepstow Funfest Weekend**

Come out to the community of Chepstow as they celebrate Chepstow Family Funfest June 21-23, 2024 at the Chepstow Lions Park including the annual baseball tournament and a BBQ! Contact Ron Wilhelm at 905-376-5708 to learn more.

- **Wing Night in Elmwood**

The Elmwood Chamber of Commerce are hosting a Wing Night on Friday, June 28, 2024 at the Elmwood Community Centre Pavilion (38 Concession Road 10) from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Proceeds will help support Elmwood Homecoming.

- **Private Collectors' Garage Tour**

The annual Private Collectors' Garage Tour returns to Brockton and South Bruce on Saturday, July 13, 2024. Take a self-guided tour of eight of the finest collections of classic cars in the area. Tickets are \$20 per person, available at Brown's Pharmacy and Holst Office Pro, or online at [walkertonhospitalfoundation.com](http://walkertonhospitalfoundation.com). A smoked pork chop dinner, hosted by the Walkerton Rotary Club, will follow. Dinner tickets are \$25 per person. All proceeds will benefit the Walkerton & District Hospital Foundation. For information call 519-881-0441 or email [garagetourwalkerton@gmail.com](mailto:garagetourwalkerton@gmail.com).