



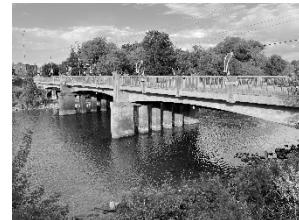
## Brockton Buzz – May 2023 Newsletter

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View this issue and past issues of the Brockton Buzz Monthly Newsletter on our website at [Brockton.ca/Buzz](http://Brockton.ca/Buzz).

### Businesses invited to Durham Street Bridge Meeting

Bruce County invites Walkerton businesses to attend a meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre to learn more about the Walkerton Bridge Replacement Project, and discuss questions and concerns. Staff from Bruce County Transportation and Environmental Services, BMRoss, the Municipality of Brockton, and the Bruce County Economic Development Department will be present. If you are unable to attend the meeting, comments can be submitted directly to the project team via email to Kelly Vader, Environmental Planner at [kvader@bmross.net](mailto:kvader@bmross.net). Additional information can be found at [www.brucecounty.on.ca/WalkertonBridge](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/WalkertonBridge).



### Tax Installment Due Date – May 31, 2023

Any payment received in our office after the due date will be considered late and any outstanding taxes will be subject to penalty and interest charges as per the *Municipal Act, 2001*. Please allow 2 to 3 days for processing if you are paying through the online banking system of your financial institution. Visit [Brockton.ca/Taxes](http://Brockton.ca/Taxes) for more information.

### Walkerton Clean Water Legacy Award Accepting Student Submissions

This year's Walkerton Clean Water Legacy Award is inviting applications from local students pursuing careers in environmental science or clean water management. The successful applicant will receive \$1,500 towards their studies at a recognized college or university, or at the Walkerton Clean Water Centre this year. Students may apply online at [www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com/students/applications](http://www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com/students/applications). The deadline is May 31, 2023. If you are interested in donating to the fund, please visit [www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com/donors/](http://www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com/donors/) or call 519-371-7203. Previous donors have included the Walkerton Rotary Club, the Walkerton Clean Water Centre, Veolia Water Canada, the Municipality, and private individuals. The money is invested in perpetuity through Community Foundation Grey Bruce, a registered charity.

### Market Garden Park Under Construction; Donations Gratefully Accepted

The Market Garden park in downtown Walkerton is currently under construction, with work progressing well! We are hopeful that the park will open to the public in July, and are grateful to everyone who has contributed to date. Donations are being accepted until the end of May, with donors to be recognized on a plaque at the park entrance, and at our grand opening this summer. Please call 519-881-2223 or visit [Brockton.ca/MarketGarden](http://Brockton.ca/MarketGarden) if you're interested making a donation.



### Council Highlights

Following Council Meetings, a summary of the highlights from the meeting are posted on our website and social media. Catch up on highlights from the Council Meetings by visiting our Council and Committee News webpage at [Brockton.ca/CouncilNews](http://Brockton.ca/CouncilNews), or **subscribing** to receive the news straight to your email inbox! Brockton Council meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated. View a **PDF** or **online calendar** of the Council Meetings on our website.

Agendas are posted the Friday before the meeting on our Current Council Meeting Agenda webpage: [Brockton.ca/CouncilAgenda](http://Brockton.ca/CouncilAgenda) and video recordings of the meeting are posted as soon as the recording finishes processing. Video recordings are posted to the Current Council Meeting Agenda webpage and the individual calendar events for each Council Meeting.

### Notice of Walkerton Watermain Flushing

As part of the ongoing maintenance of the Walkerton Water System, Veolia Water began flushing the Walkerton distribution system in April which will also continue into May 2023. Residents are asked to run a cold water tap after the flushing has been completed in your area to discharge any discoloured water before use. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. If you have any questions please contact Veolia Water at 519-881-1474.

### Employment Opportunities

Looking for meaningful summer employment or 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 Current Employment Opportunities webpage for details for current opportunities.

### Bruce County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Bruce County has released their **2023 Bruce County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule**. Residents of Bruce County are welcome to attend any of the locations to drop off household hazardous waste. Household Hazardous Waste will be collected in Brockton on June 24, 2023 and September 23, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Bruce County Transportation Yard – 94 Bruce Road 2, Walkerton.

### Lobies Campground Opening

2023 Lobies Campground season opens Victoria Day Weekend. To book a site visit our Lobies Campground page [Brockton.ca/LobiesCampground](http://Brockton.ca/LobiesCampground)





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### District 27 Ontario 55+ Senior Games

OSGA District 27 Registration is open! Register for your favourite activity by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Activities available for interests! Forms and schedule can be found at [Brockton.ca/AdultPrograms](https://Brockton.ca/AdultPrograms)

### Fitness Programs

A number of fitness programs are available this Spring in Walkerton and Elmwood such as Mom and Tot, Total Body Workout, Movement Improvement and Chair Yoga! \$10 Drop-In or \$100 10 Class Pass. Full class schedule: [Brockton.ca/AdultPrograms](https://Brockton.ca/AdultPrograms)

### Summer Camp and Swim Registrations

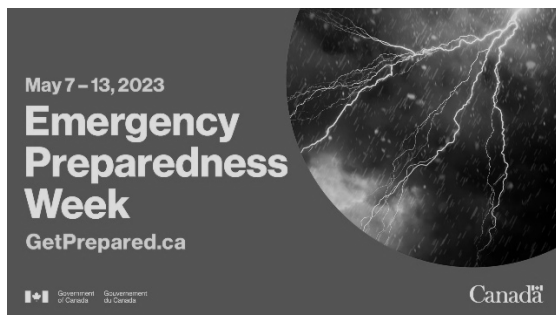
Registration still available for Summer Camp, Ages 4-12 and swimming lessons for all ages! Visit [Brockton.ca/DayCamp](https://Brockton.ca/DayCamp) to learn more about summer camps and [Brockton.ca/Swimming](https://Brockton.ca/Swimming) to learn more about swimming lessons.

### Nominations are Open for Volunteer Recognition Awards: Good Neighbour Award and Outstanding Youth Award

The Municipality of Brockton recognizes the dedication of our community's volunteers and are pleased to announce that nominations are open for the Good Neighbour Award and the new Outstanding Youth Award sponsored by the Walkerton and District Optimist Club. The Good Neighbour Award recognizes an individual who displays activities that embody a strong sense of values, promote the positive impact of good neighbourly deeds and contribute to the vitality and fabric of the community. The Outstanding Youth Award recognizes youth who give back to their community through volunteerism, demonstrate selflessness, and promote inclusivity and diversity by providing support to others to ensure belonging. Visit [Brockton.ca/VolunteerAward](https://Brockton.ca/VolunteerAward) to view more information about the awards and submit your nomination forms. **Nominations are due June 1, 2023 at Noon.** The awards will be presented at the Municipality's Committee/Volunteer Recognition Event on June 22, 2023 at the Cargill Community Centre.

### 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.



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### Community Events

- **Hike for Hospice** - Join Saugeen Hospice for a hike on May 7<sup>th</sup> in Walkerton. Meet at the Agricultural Building for 1:00 pm. Don't forget your pledge sheets! A great cause for a great endeavour! Let's make the dream of a new hospice a reality!
- **Walkerton Lawn Bowling Club Registration** - The Walkerton Lawn Bowling Club season is soon beginning with registration dates on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at the club on 207 Jane St, Walkerton. The club offers free coaching and use of bowls for new members. Flat soled shoes are required. Lawn bowls is played for the challenge and competition, personal enjoyment, activity, the pleasure of spending time outdoors and for social interaction. It is also a low-impact, therapeutic form of exercise. It's much like curling, only warmer. We hope to see you at the club!
- **Reunion Two I Do...I Do** – The County Towne Players in association with the Rotary Club of Walkerton are pleased to present Reunion Two I Do...I Do written and directed by Heather Kueneman being performed at Victoria Jubilee Hall (111 Jackson St S, Walkerton) on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm, Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm, Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm and Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm. Doors open approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of each performance. Tickets are \$20/person and available at Brown's Guardian Pharmacy, Holst Office Supplies, Victoria Jubilee Hall, A Delicate Edge. Visit [www.countytowneplayers.ca](https://www.countytowneplayers.ca) for more information.