

Brockton Buzz



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Notice of Walkerton Watermain Flushing

As part of the ongoing maintenance of the Walkerton water system, Veolia Water will be flushing the Walkerton distribution system from May 29 until July 14, 2017. Residents are asked to run a cold water tap after flushing has been completed in your area to discharge any discoloured water before use. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions contact Veolia Water at 519-881-1474.



Brockton Economic Development Committee Member Wanted

The Brockton Economic Development Committee requires a new member. Ideally the candidate will represent the agricultural sector and join a committee of 10 members representing various areas of interest within the community. Send your statement of interest and a brief description of yourself/interest in Economic Development in Brockton to Debra Roth, CAO/Clerk at droth@brockton.ca

Landfills and MTO Yard/Walkerton Recycling Depot Closed Canada Day

The Brant, Greenock, Hanover/Walkerton Landfills and MTO Yard/Walkerton Recycling Depot are all closed on Saturday, July 1 for Canada Day.

Authentic Voices Productions – Youth Theatre Group

Authentic Voices Productions, a new youth-theatre group based in Walkerton, will be performing the original play “Letters Home” as a part of Ontario’s 150 Celebrations. The GALA performance of the play is at Victoria Jubilee Hall in Walkerton on Friday, July 7 at 6:45pm. The Gala includes entertainment, debut of “Letters Home” and a cash bar. Tickets cost \$20.00/person. Additional performances of “Letters Home” will take place on Saturday, July 8 at 1:00pm and 8:00pm, for a suggested \$10.00 Donation Tickets available at Marlin Travel Walkerton 519-881-3120.

Brockton and Area youth, ages 9-12, will also have the opportunity to participate in a drama camp on July 17 – 21 from 8:30am to 4:30pm daily. Youth will learn and engage in singing, dancing and acting, culminating in a final performance for invited audience. Call Brockton Parks and Recreation to register at 519-881-0625.



Brockton Parks and Recreation News

New this year! Tween Day Camp! Taking place on Tuesdays and Thursdays for kids 9-12. This camp is geared towards adventurous youngsters and will keep them busy all day! Summer Fun Day Camp is also available to children aged 5+. Enjoy theme days, crafts, daily swim, games and lots more!

Day Trips - Cheer on your Toronto Blue Jays as they take on the Oakland A's on Thursday July 27. Includes ticket to game and transportation for \$60.00. Soar to new heights, and try Treetop Trekking on Thursday August 10 for \$55.00. (Includes zip lining and transportation to/from Horseshoe Valley). These day trips are open to children aged 10+.





Cool off this summer at the **Walkerton Pool!** Open daily for public swimming. Swimming lessons are filling quickly, sign up soon! Lane swim and stroke correction also available.

Music in the Park is once again taking place at the Walkerton Heritage Garden. Musical acts include Brother in Beard on Sunday July 30 and The Shennanigans on Sunday August 27. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy!

To register for day camps/trips or for more information, visit www.brockton.ca or contact Brockton Parks and Recreation at (519) 881-0625.

Brockton Council Considers Adopting Tidy Yards By-Law

Brockton Council is considering the adoption of a Tidy Yards By-Law that encompasses the entire municipality. Please [review the by-law](#) and submit your comments to info@brockton.ca by July 17, 2017.

Walkerton Canada 150 Celebrations will be held at Centennial Park July 1 beginning at 11:30 a.m. with Opening Ceremonies, entertainment, free hotdogs and birthday cake and games for the kids. There is a Tim Horton's free swim from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Centennial Park Pool.



Campfire Safety

As we approach the summer holidays the Municipality of Brockton, Walkerton Fire Department would like to remind our residents to be safe when having campfires. 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.



We would also like to remind residents about the safe handling of fireworks. Fireworks should only lit by adults. Ensure there is water available when discharging fireworks. Make sure the area where the fireworks will be discharged is away from combustible materials like houses trees or dry grass and keep onlookers well away from the area. For dud fireworks, it is best to wait 30 minutes and soak them in a bucket of water. Dispose of them in a metal container. For more information concerning campfires or fireworks visit the links below and have safe and happy summer! [Municipality of Brockton Burn By-law](#) and [Municipality of Brockton Fireworks By-law](#)

Community Events Bulletin Board

Cargill Canada 150 Events – Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1 in Cargill! Activities include a skit, food booths, historical displays, roast beef dinner, dance, fireworks and more! www.Brockton.ca/Canada150

10th Annual Cargill Pickin by the Pond Country Music Festival – July 7, 8, and 9, 2017 in the Cargill Park. Visit www.VisitCargill.ca for more information.

Dinner on Durham – Saturday, July 15 in downtown Walkerton. Durham Street will be closed to traffic between Colborne and Jackson Streets from 3:00 pm to 1:00 am. Vehicles cannot be parked on this block of Durham Street after 3:00 pm. Residents may notice additional noise as a result of this event. The municipality has granted an exemption to the Noise By-Law until 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 16.

Municipal Office Closed

Canada Day – Monday, July 3, 2017