

# 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.

## **Environmental Advisory Committee Member Wanted**

The Brockton Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) is looking for one new member. EAC believes that the quality of our life rests on the quality of our environment and that we have an individual and a collective responsibility to protect and enhance our community's environment by taking action in a responsible and sustainable manner. If you are interested in joining EAC please submit a letter of interest to Julie Farrell in person to 100 Scott Street PO Box 68, Walkerton or email [jfarrell@brockton.ca](mailto:jfarrell@brockton.ca) by **Friday, June 30 at 4:30 p.m.**



## **EAC Providing Free Green Cones for Multi-Dwelling Units**

The Brockton Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) has created an initiative to provide multi-dwelling units with the opportunity to receive one (1) free green cone digester. The Green Cone works quickly to digest almost all organic waste (including fruit, vegetables, meat, bones, dairy, oil, pet waste) with minimal effort. Any owner or landlord of a multi-dwelling unit can contact Julie Farrell in person at 100 Scott Street PO Box 68, Walkerton or email [jfarrell@brockton.ca](mailto:jfarrell@brockton.ca) to arrange pick up of one (1) free unit.

## **Septic Reinspection Program**

With the cooperation of property owners the Brockton Building Department will be continuing with **voluntary** septic system re-inspections in the inland lakes and Elmwood communities. Jim Shields will be working in the area throughout the summer months conducting visual inspections and collecting information from participating home owners. Information requested includes such things as pumping and maintenance records and for a few systems the location and general construction information is still missing from our database. Owners are also encouraged to contact the municipality to co-ordinate a visual inspection at the time of septic tank pump out. The Municipality of Brockton started the re-inspection program of sewage systems within the Municipality in the summer of 2007. **The program applies to properties with their own septic system and not properties hooked to the municipal sewage system.** The property owner is not charged an inspection fee by the Municipality and participation is voluntary.

## **Brockton Parks and Recreation News**

**Walkerton Centennial Pool** Session 1 of swimming lessons begin June 12. For full schedule of Pool Swim times and lessons, please visit [www.Brockton.ca/Pool](http://www.Brockton.ca/Pool)

**Music in the Park** –Sunday June 25 at the Walkerton Heritage Water Gardens with music provided by C.P.R. beginning at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and a silver collection will be taken.





**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.

Register for Brockton **Summer Camp Opportunities** including Summer Fun Day Camp, Speciality Camps, Tween Camps and more! Visit [www.Brockton.ca/DayCamps](http://www.Brockton.ca/DayCamps) for a full listing of programs.

## **Wild Fire Safety:**

With cottage and camping season upon us and the headlines of wildfire in the news it is important to remember that wildfires destroy an average of 200,000 hectares of forested land each year right here in Ontario. Here are some tips to help protect our wildlands from the devastation of fire.

- 1) Always check for local Municipal or Ministry of Natural Resources restrictions before having campfires. When a restricted fire zone order is implemented, no outdoor fires are permitted.
- 2) Build your campfire on bare soil or exposed rock, well sheltered from wind.
- 3) Keep a shovel and pail of water on hand to control and/or extinguish the fire. Campfires should never be left unattended and must be thoroughly extinguished before leaving the site.
- 4) Extinguish cigarette butts by dousing them in water or crushing them thoroughly in soil or on bare rock. Never discard a burning cigarette in the bush or from the window of a moving vehicle.
- 5) Remember that portable generators, stoves and lanterns all generate heat. They should always be kept away from combustibles and allowed to cool before refuelling.



## **Community Events Bulletin Board**

**Elmwood Canada 150 Events** - Saturday, June 10 from 11:00 a.m. in Elmwood! Activities include baseball, trivia, costume competitions, children's games, boat races, and more! Visit [www.Brockton.ca/Canada150](http://www.Brockton.ca/Canada150) for more information on the local Canada 150 Events in Brockton.

**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](http://www.Brockton.ca/Canada150)

**Walkerton Fire Touch A Truck Breakfast** – Saturday, June 10 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Fire Hall (510 Napier St. East). Bring the family for a full breakfast and a chance to interact with vehicles and machinery!

**Bruce County 150 Doors Open** – Bruce County 150 is hosting Doors Open from June 10 to June 11, 2017! Visit Doors Open Ontario website at [www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/bruce](http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/bruce)

**Father's Day Brunch** - Sunday, June 18 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Cargill Community Centre! Adults \$10 Children \$5 (Free for children age 4 and under). **Baking Contest** for the brunch! Baked goods must be home baked in three categories – Classic Muffin of Choice (Any age), Nanaimo Bars (Over Age 16), Cookies (Under Age 16). Bring one dozen. Bring goodies to Cargill Park Saturday, June 17 before Noon or Sunday before 9:30 a.m. Call Pennie at 905-376-2882 with any concerns.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Cargill Pickin by the Pond Country Music Festival** – July 7, 8, and 9, 2017 in the Cargill Park. Visit [www.VisitCargill.ca](http://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 are not to be parked on this block of Durham Street after 3:00 pm. Residents in the downtown core may notice some 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.