

Brockton Buzz



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Municipality of Brockton Launches New Brand and Redesigned Website

The Municipality of Brockton is excited to announce the launch of our new brand and redesigned website. The new brand, logo and redesigned website were launched and presented to Brockton Council on June 25, 2018.

The new three-colour Brockton logo represents the unique defining features of Brockton's economy, culture, geography and heritage:

- The urban, farming and residential areas of the community are all represented through silhouetted icons positioned above the Brockton name. The buildings include the historic Victoria Jubilee Hall, a modern commercial farm building and a residential home.
- The green swoosh symbolizes the fertile agricultural land and unique natural environment within Brockton's borders.
- The blue swoosh evokes both major bodies of water that run through Brockton: the Saugeen and Teeswater Rivers. The rivers are a defining feature, while also being a source of natural beauty and outdoor recreation.



The tagline "Come home to community" reflects the spirit of community residents feel in Brockton, both in their day-to-day lives and during times of need. Brockton is home to committed community builders, a supportive small business community and regular activities, celebrations and festivals that bring people together. Community consultation revealed that residents are proud to call Brockton home, whether they have lived in Brockton their whole lives or grew up here and chose to return as adults.

The Municipality will use this new brand story to convey the feeling of the "Come home to community" tagline through the new logo, social media platforms, municipal website, publications, to connect with and attract residents and visitors. The new Municipal Logo will be placed on signs, vehicles, and other promotional materials and publications as soon as possible and as budget allows.

The municipality has launched an updated and refreshed website to ensure compliance with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 AA and Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation, and to provide several new features to improve user experience on the site. Visit Brockton.ca to see our new site features!

This new brand unites Brockton's communities as one, and will help drive tourism, relocation, and investment. The Municipality thanks everyone who shared their feedback, and participated in this branding initiative.

Are you on the Voter's List? Visit VoterLookup.ca

The Municipality of Brockton encourages you to participate in the upcoming municipal election. To ensure you are on the eligible list of electors visit www.VoterLookUp.ca

2018 Municipal Election

2018 is a Municipal and School Board Election year. Voters in the municipality will be electing seven members of Council (Mayor, Deputy Mayor, five Councillors at large) and School Board Trustees.



Nominations will be accepted for all positions from May 1, 2018 until July 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Brockton will again be using a telephone and internet method of voting. Voter Information Letters will be mailed to all persons on the Voter's List in October. Each eligible voter may **vote**, by internet or telephone from **Monday October 15, 2018 starting at 8:30 a.m. to Monday October 22, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.**

A person is entitled to be an elector at an election held in a local municipality if on Voting Day, he or she:

- Resides in the municipality, or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant; and
- Is a Canadian Citizen; and
- Is at least 18 years old; and
- Is not prohibited from voting under Section 17 Subsection 3, or otherwise by law

Voting is a fundamental right you have been given. When you vote you are selecting those responsible to make local laws and policies that will affect your everyday life. Cast your vote and make your voice heard. Visit Brockton.ca/Election for more information.

Watering Restrictions

In 2005, the Municipality of Brockton passed [By-Law 2005-23](#) which restricts watering lawns and gardens to the following:

- Between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- Even numbered municipal or civic addresses may water on even numbered days
- Odd numbered municipal or civic addresses may water on odd numbered days
- Municipal or civic addresses with automatic watering systems may water on any day, between 2:30 and 6:00 a.m.



For more information refer to the [Watering Restrictions By-Law 2005-23](#).

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 throughout June and July 2018. This is estimated to take approximately 1 ½ months to complete. 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.

Job Opportunity: Full-Time Clerk

The Municipality of Brockton is a friendly rural community with innovative industry and a vibrant downtown core. Brockton is looking for a progressive leader in the role of Clerk to effectively and efficiently meet the needs of Senior Management and Council. We are seeking a Clerk to act as the corporate secretary and legislative advisor for the municipality by providing Council and its Committees with support and administrative services. As a member of the Senior Management Team the Clerk is required to fulfill and discharge all statutory obligations and serves as a procedural advisor. Read the complete Job Description for the Clerk on our website [Brockton.ca/Jobs](#).



If you are looking for an opportunity to be progressive, innovative and supportive in a leadership role please submit your resume and cover letter in confidence to the undersigned by **4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2018** via e-mail or regular mail. It should be noted that only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

Julie Farrell, Human Resources Generalist
100 Scott St., Box 68 Walkerton, Ontario N0G 2V0
519-881-2223 Ext. 135 or jfarrell@brockton.ca

Temporary Road Closure for Dinner on Durham

The Kinette Club of Walkerton are hosting Dinner on Durham on Saturday, July 21, 2018 in downtown Walkerton. Motorists are reminded that there will be a Temporary Road Closure on Durham Street between Colborne and Jackson Street from 2:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Residents in the downtown core may notice some additional noise as a result of this event. The Municipality of Brockton has granted an exemption to the Noise By-Law until 1:00 a.m. on July 22, 2018. Thank you for your cooperation.



Saugeen Connects Launch Partnership with Succession Matching

In March of 2017 the SEDC and 5 municipalities; Brockton, Hanover, Minto, Wellington North and West Grey banded together in a partnership to create a project called "Saugeen Connects". The mission was to collaborate and positively impact area economic growth, support youth retention and development, support growth and retention of businesses; and to integrate efforts to leverage immigrant attraction to the area as residents, workers, entrepreneurs, business owners, operators and investors.



On June 26, Saugeen Connects launched its partnership with SuccessionMatching. [SuccessionMatching.com](#) is an online community of business buyers, sellers, and succession planning professionals. If you're interested in buying or selling a business contact Brockton's Community Development Coordinator, Kathleen Arseneau at karseneau@brockton.ca for more information.

Bruce County Public Works Scholarship

The Bruce County Public Works Association is accepting applications from outstanding students in Bruce County enrolled in a program related to public works. One scholarship, valued at \$1,000, will be presented to a student who has completed one or more years of post-secondary education in their program.



Selection is based on a combination of strong academic achievement, a demonstrated interest in public works at a municipal or county level, and leadership potential through extracurricular or volunteer activities. Interested students from Bruce County who have completed at least one year are invited to apply. View the application form on Brockton's website [Brockton.ca/Jobs](#).

Please submit the completed application, and other reward requirements to works@arran-elderslie.ca by July 31, 2018. The successful candidate will receive confirmation of the scholarship award by September 30, 2018. Contact works@arran-elderslie.ca with any questions or inquiries.

Ontario SPCA Warn Against Keeping Pets in Hot Vehicles

The Ontario SPCA have started a "No Excuses No Hot Pets" program to warn residents of the dangers of keeping pets in hot vehicles. Even with the window down, your pet can overheat in a matter of minutes. Pets and vehicles do not mix:



- A dog has a normal body temperature of about 39 degrees Celsius. Unlike people, a dog has a limited ability to sweat to cool off. Even a brief time in a hot environment can be life threatening.
- Even on a mild day, with the windows open and parked in the shade, the temperature in a vehicle can rapidly reach very dangerous levels.
- After reaching a body temperature of 41 degrees Celsius, it doesn't take long for a pet to begin suffering irreparable brain damage or death.
- Every summer too many pets are left in life threatening situations inside hot vehicles.

If you find a pet unattended in a hot vehicle, call 519-310-7722 (SPCA) or the local police department. Learn more on Ontario SPCA's website nohotpets.ca.



Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs

Pick up your **2018 Pool Pass** at the Walkerton Centennial Pool or at the Brockton Parks and Recreation Office! The costs for the pool passes are: Youth \$80.00, Adults \$95.00 and Family \$170.00. Join us for **Toonie Tuesdays** featuring \$2.00 admission for Public Swim. A **Free Swim** will be held on Saturday, July 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. sponsored by Tim Hortons!

Music in the Park will be hosted on Sunday, July 29 at the Walkerton Heritage Water Gardens from 7:00 to-8:30 p.m. The Ramblers will be performing. Please bring a lawn chair. A silver collection will be held at the event. Visit Brockton.ca/MusicInThePark for more information.

Join us for **Youth Adventure Days!** Tickets for Youth Adventure programs are available for purchase through Brockton Parks and Recreation Department 519-881-0625. For more information visit Brockton.ca/YouthPrograms.

- Wednesday, July 18 - **Tree Top Trekking** for a cost of \$70.00.
- Wednesday, July 25 - **Disney's Little Mermaid Performance** at St. Jacob's Theatre for a cost of \$80.00. (The bus will be leaving the Walkerton Community Centre at 12:00 Noon and returning at 6:00 p.m.)
- Wednesday, August 22 - **Toronto Blue Jays Game** at the Rogers Centre for a cost of \$80.00. (The bus will be leaving the Walkerton Community Centre at 8:00 a.m. and returning at 7:00 p.m.)

Campfire and Firework Safety

As we approach the summer holidays the Municipality of Brockton 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.



In addition we would also like to remind residents about the safe handling of fireworks. Although it is recommended that families attend public fireworks displays many families will hold informal back yard displays. Ensure that fireworks are only lit by adults and that there is water available when discharging fireworks. Check to 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. Light only one firework at a time and only when they are on the ground. Never try to light a firework in your hand or relight dud fireworks. 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 view our [Municipality of Brockton Burn By-Law](#) and [Municipality of Brockton Fireworks By-Law](#). Have a safe and happy summer!

Community Events Bulletin Board

Cargill's Annual Pickin by the Pond Country Music Festival – Friday, July 6 to Sunday, July 8, 2018 in Cargill. Details are available at www.VisitCargill.ca.

2018 Walkerton Car and Truck Show – Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Agricultural Society Building (210 Durham St. W). View Walkerton's 4th Annual Car and Truck Show featuring antiques, classics, hot rods, muscle cars, trucks, and bikes! There is no admission for this event. There will be food, refreshments, and door prizes! Contact 519-881-7600 for more information.

Elmwood & District Community Groups Upcoming Events:

Vacation Bible School – July 2-6, 2018 at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Elmwood (12 Dirstien St.)

Ecumenical Park Service – July 8, 2018 at the Chesley Park (129 4th Ave S.E.)

Crawford Garden Party – July 20, 2018 at the Elmwood Community Centre (38 Concession Rd 10)

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