

# Brockton Buzz



## **Brockton Buzz Issue June 1, 2018**

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## **Are you on the Voter's List? Visit [www.VoterLookup.ca](http://www.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](http://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.**

The Unofficial List of Candidates who have filed Nomination Papers can be found at [www.Brockton.ca/Election](http://www.Brockton.ca/Election) and is posted at the Municipal Office. It is updated as nominations are submitted.

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 [www.Brockton.ca/Election](http://www.Brockton.ca/Election) for more information.

## **Election Information Session**

An Election Information Session is being held on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bruce County Administration Centre (30 Park Street, Walkerton). Join municipalities of Bruce County for a free information session provided by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. Find out everything you need to know about running for municipal office. For more information visit [www.Brockton.ca/Election](http://www.Brockton.ca/Election).

## **Brockton Branding Initiative – Help Choose Our New Logo!**

The Municipality of Brockton is creating a new brand to help unite the community and drive tourism, relocation and investment. As a result of the findings we collected during our community consultations in April, the Municipality has designed two logo concepts to represent the new Brockton brand. We are seeking feedback from community members to help make the final decision. Our new logo will help Brockton grow today and into the future. Have your say below!



Vote from June 4 to June 13, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. online at [www.Brockton.ca/HaveYourSay](http://www.Brockton.ca/HaveYourSay) or at any of our Drop Off Boxes:

- Walkerton Community Centre/Arena (290 Durham St. W., Walkerton)
- Cargill Library (1012 Major St., Cargill)
- Elmwood Resource Centre (St. John's Lutheran Church) (12 Dirstein St. S., Elmwood) \*Only Open June 7, 2018 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Walkerton Library (235 Durham St. E., Walkerton)
- Municipal Office 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or After Hours Drop Box (100 Scott St., Walkerton)



## **Brockton Website Redesign**

The Municipality's website [www.Brockton.ca](http://www.Brockton.ca) is getting a refresh! Staff have been hard at work to create an updated website redesign that will be tablet/mobile friendly. We expect to launch the site at the end of June.

## **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: Contract Elections Help Assistant**

The Municipality of Brockton invites qualified applicants for the Contract Elections Assistant position. This is a full-time five month contract position starting June 2018 and concluding November 2, 2018. The Elections Assistant shall be responsible for assisting the Clerks Department in the planning and execution of the 2018 Municipal and School Board Election. View the application at [www.Brockton.ca/Jobs](http://www.Brockton.ca/Jobs). The deadline to apply is Monday, June 4, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.



## **Job Opportunity: GIS High School Co-op Student**

The Municipality of Brockton invites qualified applicants for the Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Co-op position. This position is targeted towards a High School student looking for an unpaid co-op in first semester and is interested in learning more about Geographical Information Systems. View the application at [www.Brockton.ca/Jobs](http://www.Brockton.ca/Jobs). The deadline to apply is Monday, June 11, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

## **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 [www.Brockton.ca/Jobs](http://www.Brockton.ca/Jobs).

Please submit the completed application, and other reward requirements to [works@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto: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](mailto:works@arran-elderslie.ca) with any questions or inquiries.

## **Hawks Nest Entrepreneur Event**

Mark your calendars for the next Hawks' Nest event, which will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located on Highway 9 between Walkerton and Mildmay. Highly sought-after business leaders acting as angel investors, (or "The Hawks"), have committed to investing a minimum of \$5,000 in one or more of the finalists! For more information visit <https://sbdc.ca/hawks-nest>.

## **Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs**

**The circus is coming!** Super Circus Spectacular is coming to the Walkerton Community Centre on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.! A Kids Fun Zone will be open one hour before the show, including rides, slides, and pony rides!

**Centennial Pool** Opens June 2! Public swimming is available daily. Get your summer swim pass. Youth, Adult and family passes are now available at the Pool and the Walkerton Community Centre. There will also be a **P.D. Day Swim** on June 29 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Centennial Pool. Visit [www.Brockton.ca/Pool](http://www.Brockton.ca/Pool)

**Music in the Park** will be hosted on Sunday, June 24 at the Walkerton Heritage Water Gardens from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Take 1, Dave Schmidt will be performing. Please bring lawn chairs, and silver collection for the Lions Club. Visit [www.Brockton.ca/MusicInThePark](http://www.Brockton.ca/MusicInThePark).

**Lobies Campground** is open for the season – Please call Brockton Parks and Recreation at 519-881-0625 to book your site or visit [www.Brockton.ca/LobiesCampground](http://www.Brockton.ca/LobiesCampground).

The **Kinsmen Splash Pad** is also open for the season at the Walkerton Centennial Park. Visit [www.Brockton.ca/SplashPad](http://www.Brockton.ca/SplashPad).

**Book your pavilion** for your family celebrations this summer. Enjoy your family reunion, get together with friends or birthday party at Centennial Park. The pavilion is available to rent all summer. With the splash pad, pool, playground and green space all close by, you are sure to enjoy your time at the park.

Come test your knowledge at **Trivia Night** on June 22 at the Walkerton Legion. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Bring your team and enjoy a fun and challenging evening. Cash bar is available.

Brockton Parks and Recreation is excited to be offering **Youth Adventure Days** again this summer. These days are geared towards children ages 10+ and are sure to keep them busy and entertained this summer.

- Tree Top Trekking – At Horseshoe Resort, Barrie – July 18
- Disney's The Little Mermaid – St. Jacob's Country Playhouse Theatre- July 25 (Must be 10+ years old or accompanied by an Adult)
- Blue Jay Game Vs. the Baltimore Orioles – August 22



**Summer Fun Day Camp Registration** is open for the Tween (ages 9 – 12) and Summer Camp (Ages JK to 8 years). Our summer camp continues to grow so this year there will be Summer Fun Day and Tween Camp programs! Both of these camps will be hosted at Walkerton Centennial Park, with the tween camp regularly on the move! Program information can be found at [www.Brockton.ca/YouthPrograms](http://www.Brockton.ca/YouthPrograms).

- **Summer Fun Day Camp** allows your child to enjoy the warm weather in the beauty of Centennial Park. We provide a safe and entertaining environment for campers to thrive. With each day comes a unique theme. From the moment your child arrives, they will be kept busy with plenty of amusing activities and new friendships. Swimming, experiments, art projects, games, and more!
- **Tween Camp** offers dynamic experiences and combines exciting opportunities for youth to engage throughout the community. Cooking, baking, music, Ozobots, Cubelets, Survivor, special guests, gardening, and more! You name it, we'll have it.

For more information, please visit [www.Brockton.ca](http://www.Brockton.ca) or call 519 881-0625.

### **Touch a Truck and Firefighter's Breakfast**

The Walkerton Fire Department and Walkerton Firefighter's Association are hosting their Touch a Truck and Firefighter's Breakfast on Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Fire Hall (510 Napier Street). Stop by for breakfast, see all the trucks, and enjoy face painting, slushies, clowns, and more! Admission is by donation, and proceeds go towards equipment and local initiatives.



### **Community Events Bulletin Board**

**Garden Tour for Walkerton & District Hospital** – Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Walkerton. Come out and tour 12 captivating local gardens to support the Walkerton & District Hospital Foundation CT Scan Campaign. Admission is \$20.00. Tickets are available at Holst Office Supplies, Brown's Pharmacy, and Marlin Travel.

**Chepstow Family Funfest Weekend** – June 22 to 24, 2018 at Chepstow Lions Park. Ball Teams Wanted! Wing Night on Friday, June 22 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Paintball, Ball Tournament, Entertainment, Silent Auction on Saturday, June 23. BBQ also on Saturday, June 23 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Ball Tournament, Silent Auction Winners, Lions Elimination Draw, Entertainment on Sunday, June 24. Contact Dave Kuntz for Family Ball Team Registration 519-881-3629 or Ron Wilhelm for BBQ Tickets 905-376-5708.

**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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**Firemen's Breakfast** – June 2, 2018 from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the Elmwood Fire Hall (25 Dirstien St.) Cost \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids.

**Village Yard Sale** – June 2, 2018 - Check out the yard sale offerings throughout the village of Elmwood!

**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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