



Brockton Buzz Newsletter – August 2019 Issue

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Partial Removal of Truax Dam in Walkerton

Construction has started for the partial removal of the Truax Dam on the Saugeen River in Walkerton, and is expected to last 4 to 6 weeks during low flow conditions. River activity should be avoided while construction is taking place. The Saugeen River Trail will be closed during the partial removal of the Truax Dam from August 6, 2019 until October 1, 2019. The Municipality of Brockton appreciates your cooperation during the construction. Stakeholders and neighbouring residents have been notified of the trail closure. For more information about the location of the trail closure, please view the [Truax Dam Partial Removal Saugeen River Trail Closure Map](#). The Municipality will provide information update throughout this project, further details can be found on our website Brockton.ca/TruaxDam.

Join Brockton's Bruce Power Regional Soccer Park Fundraising Committee

The Municipality of Brockton are seeking committee members for the Bruce Power Regional Soccer Park Fundraising Committee. This committee will be responsible for completing the fundraising commitment for the ongoing development of the Soccer Park. Committee members will also work in collaboration with the Municipality of Brockton, and Walkerton Football Club. Visit Brockton.ca/SoccerPark for more information.

Interested members can submit their names, applications and a brief description of their interest in the Fundraising Committee by **Friday, August 16, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.** to Clerk, Fiona Hamilton at fhamilton@brockton.ca or by mail to Municipality of Brockton 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The County of Bruce have released their 2019 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule. The Hazardous Waste Schedule has been posted to our website Brockton.ca/HazardousWaste and the local dates have been added to our [Waste Calendar](#). The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Bruce County Garage (94 Bruce Road 2, Walkerton).

Walkerton/Hanover Residents Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The Walkerton/Hanover Landfill Waste Management Committee have established an additional Household Hazardous Waste Collection for residents of Walkerton and Hanover on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Recycling Depot (320 Kincardine Highway). For more information on Household Hazardous Waste visit Brockton.ca/HazardousWaste or our [Waste Calendar](#).

Tax Installment Due Dates – September 30, 2019 and November 29, 2019

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 legislation. Please allow 2 to 3 days for processing if you are paying through your financial institutions online banking system. Visit Brockton.ca/Taxes for more information.

Donate to Walkerton and District Optimist Park

The Walkerton and District Optimist Club, in collaboration with the Municipality of Brockton, are working to develop an accessible park and playground equipment adjacent to the Walkerton Arena. The Optimist Park will be an accessible playground with elevated surfaces. Please consider donating to help us fundraise for this community project! Learn more about how you can help, including a Fundraising Package on our website Brockton.ca/CommunityProjects



Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs

Join us for Music in the Park on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. featuring a performance by Late Night Radio, Al Crawford at the Walkerton Heritage Water Gardens. Remember to bring your own lawn chairs! A silver collection will be taken at the event to assist with this community program. Special thanks to the Dirt Pigs and Walkerton Rotary Club for their continued financial support for this community program! Visit Brockton.ca/MusicInThePark for more information.

Walkerton Figure Skating Club Registration Night is September 5, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre!

Cottage Fire Safety

With the summer months upon us many people are heading off to the cottage or trailer to enjoy the warm weather. Here are some items to keep in mind this year regarding fire safety at your home away from home.

1. Just like your home, your cottage, cabin or trailer must have a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside sleeping areas. Smoke alarms are needed to give you and your family early warning to exit the cottage in an emergency. Be sure to pack a smoke alarm with fresh batteries before heading out.



Cottage Fire Safety (Continued)

2. Ensure the entrance to the property has a clearly visible sign indicating the property number.
3. Many cottages or cabins are heated by wood stoves. Ensure your chimneys are cleaned and inspected annually. Remember to allow ashes from your wood stove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight fitting lid. Store your ashes container outside, away from the cottage or any sheds.
4. Check with the local municipal office or the Ministry of Natural Resources for burning restrictions or bylaws. When a restricted fire zone order is implemented, no outdoor fires are permitted.

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Community Events

Brockton is where generations of people come together to play, celebrate and enjoy life.

- **Brockton's Community Garden Open House, Donor, and Volunteer Recognition Event**
Brockton's Community Garden Open House, Donor and Volunteer Recognition event will be held at the garden (East of Jane Street, behind the Walkerton Fire Hall at 510 Napier Street) on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 pm. Please join the gardeners for an opportunity to tour the expanded garden area and the barrier-free upgrades. All are welcome!
- **Walkerton Dirt Pigs Ball Tournament**
The Dirt Pigs are hosting their Annual Pigstock Ball Tournament August 16 to 18, 2019 at the Walkerton Community Centre (290 Durham Street, Walkerton). This year's event features activities for all ages including baseball games, beer gardens, and dances! Visit www.dirtpigs.com for the full schedule of events.
- **Brockton and Area Family Health Team Free Gardening and Cooking Workshops**
The Brockton and Area Family Health Team are hosting free Gardening and Cooking Workshops on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at 21 McGivern Street West, Walkerton throughout the Summer and Fall. (The last session will be held on October 4, 2019). Learn more information about seasonal receipts, and gardening in small spaces! Contact Jenny Harrison at 519-507-2021 Ext. 24 or email jharrison@bafht.com for registration and more information.
- **Walkerton Trinity Lutheran Church Wednesday Soup "Hug in a Bowl"**
The Trinity Lutheran Church in Walkerton are hosting Wednesday Soup "Hug in a Bowl" fellowship and conversation events from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on September 18, 2019, the first and third Wednesdays in October and November, and December 18, 2019. These events will continue into 2020 on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Refreshments and lunch will be available. Discussions, games, and guest speakers may be invited to these luncheons. A freewill donation basket will also be available for communities in need.
- **Walkerton's 9th Annual Run4Health Event**
Walkerton's 9th Annual Run4Health, presented by Pellow Pharmasave, is Sunday, September 22, 2019. Please support the Walkerton and District Hospital Foundation by registering for either the 1k family walk/run, 5k walk, 5k run or 10k run. Visit www.run4health.ca for more information.
- **Walkerton Little Royal Fair Ambassadors**
The Walkerton Agricultural Society are looking for two individuals (Senior Ambassadors – Grades 9 to 12, and Junior Ambassadors – Grades 6 to 8) to represent the Society at the Little Royal Fair October 18 to 20, 2019. Resumes are due September 19, 2019 to the Walkerton Agricultural Society, Attention: Ambassador Program, P.O. Box 1497, Walkerton ON NOG 2V0. Contact Barb Ernest at 519-881-2481 or email bernest@live.ca for more information.