



Brockton Buzz Newsletter – July 2019 Issue

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Temporary Road Closure for Dinner on Durham Event

Durham Street in Walkerton, between Jackson and Colborne Streets, will be closed to traffic on Saturday, July 20, 2019 beginning at 2:00 p.m. to allow for the Dinner on Durham event, organized by the Kinette Club of Walkerton. Sidewalks will remain open for pedestrians. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Public Comments on Video Surveillance Cameras at the Walkerton Community Centre and Walkerton Centennial Pool

The Municipality of Brockton is investigating the possibility of installing video surveillance cameras at the Walkerton Community Centre (290 Durham Street West) and the Walkerton Centennial Pool (10 James Street) to assist with safety and security of municipal employees, facilities and the individuals who use them. For more information on this project, visit our website www.Brockton.ca/VideoSurveillance. The Municipality invites public comments regarding the use and proposed locations of video surveillance cameras at the Walkerton Community Centre and the Walkerton Centennial Pool. Public comments are due Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 12:00 Noon. Comments must be submitted in writing, by email, or in person to: Attention: Fiona Hamilton, Clerk, Municipality of Brockton, 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0, email fhamilton@brockton.ca, or Attention: Fiona Hamilton, Clerk, Brockton Parks and Recreation Department, Walkerton Community Centre, 290 Durham Street West, P.O. Box 850 Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

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 www.Brockton.ca/HazardousWaste or our [Waste Calendar](#).

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 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

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 2019. This is estimated to take approximately 1.5 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. The water quality will not be impacted by this maintenance. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. If you have any questions, please contact Veolia Water at 519-881-1474.

Brockton Council Approves Purchase of Speed Humps

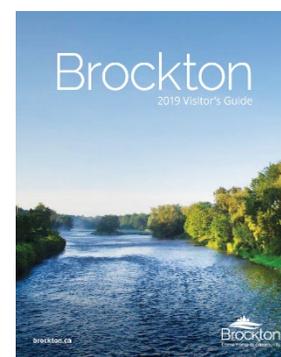
At the June 4, 2019 Council Meeting, Brockton Council approved the purchase of one pair (2) removable speed humps to be installed within the Municipality of Brockton to assist with speeding in our community. The Municipality will also be installing appropriate signage to notify residents of the speed humps along the roadways. The speed humps will be installed on Ridout Street (South of Shortt Street) in Walkerton during the month of July.

Municipal Offices Closed for Canada Day

The Municipal Office, Brockton Parks and Recreation Office, and Brockton Child Care Centre will be closed on Monday, July 1, 2019 for Canada Day. Our offices will reopen on Tuesday, July 2, 2019. We invite you to join us for Canada Day Celebrations at Walkerton Centennial Park starting at 11:30 a.m. Learn more about this event on our website www.Brockton.ca/CanadaDay.

Brockton Visitor Centres in Walkerton and Cargill

Do you have friends or family visiting this summer? Looking for things to do? Pick up a copy of our Brockton Visitor Guide, available at visitor centres in Walkerton and Cargill, the Municipal Office, and online at www.Brockton.ca/Visit. The Brockton Visitor Centre is located in the Walkerton Business Improvement Area (BIA) office (101 Durham Street) and is open Monday to Saturday, while the Cargill Visitor Centre (203 Cargill Road) is open Wednesday to Sunday until Labour Day. Visit www.Brockton.ca/GreenockSwampTour to learn more about the Cargill Visitor Centre. While in Cargill, check out the new Margaret's Mercantile artisan co-op, board the "dinky" train for a tour of the village, and take a selfie with Henry Cargill or other historic characters!





Brockton Façade Improvement Program

The outside of your business counts as much as the inside, and we have a facade program to help you look your best and attract customers! The Brockton Façade Improvement Program is funded by the Economic Development Committee with the objective of enhancing the exterior appearance of businesses within the Community Improvement Area of Walkerton. Visit our website Brockton.ca/FacadeProgram or contact Brockton's Community Development Coordinator at ppeirol@brockton.ca or call 519-881-2223 Ext 131 for more information.

Brockton Awards Saugeen Start-Up Program (SSUP) Funds to Local Students

Seven Brockton students will be launching their own businesses this summer under the Saugeen Student Start-up Program (SSUP). The initiative was launched this year by the Saugeen Connects economic development group, which includes Brockton, Minto, Hanover, West Grey and North Wellington, operating under the Saugeen Economic Development Commission. The students will receive up to \$300 in start-up funds and training in business marketing, customer relations, basic accounting and conflict resolution. A big thank you to our local SSUP sponsors: Walkerton Rotary Club, Walkerton Optimist Club and Walkerton's McIntee Real Estate. Stay tuned for more information about our students' summer enterprises on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) social media accounts.



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

Brockton's Canada Day Celebration is happening July 1, 2019 at Walkerton Centennial Park beginning with entertainment at 11:30 a.m. followed by opening ceremonies, free hotdogs and cake! There will be fun activities for kids and a free swim sponsored by Tim Hortons from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Centennial Pool. Visit www.Brockton.ca/CanadaDay or contact Brockton Parks and Recreation at 519-881-0625 for more information.



Brockton Parks and Recreation are excited to be offering Youth Adventure Day at Funvilla in Kitchener on Thursday, July 18, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.! This program costs \$50.00 and is geared towards children ages 10+. Bounce your way into a fun time with this multi-level play area that includes trampolines, a ninja course, and a wall climbing course! Brockton Parks and Recreation Office at 290 Durham Street, West, Walkerton or call 519-881-0625 to register.

Summer Day Camps and Tween Camps start July 2, 2019! Our programs run Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The camps are geared towards children ages 5 to 8 years, and 9 to 11 years. Visit the Brockton Parks and Recreation Office at 290 Durham Street, West, Walkerton or www.Brockton.ca/Registration to register.

Book your campsite at Lobies Park Campground! We have water sites, serviced and non-serviced sites. Book online at www.Brockton.ca/Registration.

Walkerton Centennial Pool offers Public Swims every day from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Lane Swim is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a Free Swim sponsored by Tim Hortons at the Walkerton Centennial Pool on Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Join us for Music in the Park on Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. featuring a performance by Big Shiver 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 www.Brockton.ca/MusicInThePark for more information.

Campfire and Firework Safety

As we approach the summer holidays the Municipality of Brockton and 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 the fire gets too large. It is always a good idea to check to make sure that fires are allowed to be lit especially during extremely dry periods.



Campfire and Firework Safety (Continued)

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!

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Community Events

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

- **Cargill's 12th Annual Pickin' By the Pond**
Join us for Cargill's 12th Annual Pickin' by the Pond Country Music Festival on Friday, July 5, Saturday, July 6, and Sunday, July 7, 2019 at the Cargill Park (999 Greenock-Brant Townline). There will be camping and entertainment available all weekend! For more information go to VisitCargill.ca
- **Walkerton Rotary Club Private Collectors Garage Tour**
Join the Walkerton Rotary Club on Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Agricultural Building (206 Durham Street). The Rotary Club is hosting a tour of seven of the finest collections of classic automobiles, motorcycles, tractors, and memorabilia. Bring your own classic vehicle along for VIP parking at each location. Tickets are \$20.00 each and available online at www.walkertonrotary.org or at Holst Office Pro, Brown's Pharmacy, or Harley Pub and Perk. Contact garagetour2019@gmail.com or 519-881-0586 for more information.
- **Kinette Club of Walkerton Host Dinner on Durham**
The Kinette Club of Walkerton is hosting its fifth and final Dinner on Durham event on Saturday, July 20, 2019. Tickets are \$70.00 each and include dinner and live entertainment right down the middle of Durham Street. Dress code in effect - black and white with a touch of gold. To reserve tickets please text or call Christine Brandt at 519-901-2876.
- **Walkerton Agricultural Society's 5th Annual Car and Truck Show**
The Walkerton Agricultural Society is hosting their 5th Annual Car and Truck Show on Saturday, July 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Agricultural Building (206 Durham Street) featuring antique and classic cars, hot rods, muscle cars, trucks and bikes. The event will also include refreshments and door prizes. There is no admission charge for the event. Contact 519-881-0586 for more information.

