



## Brockton Buzz Newsletter – June 2019 Issue

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### Join Us for the Mayor's Breakfast

Join the Municipality of Brockton for a networking breakfast with Mayor Chris Peabody, elected officials, staff and business owners on Monday, June 10, 2019 at the Best Western Plus (10 East Ridge Road, Walkerton). Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. and Mayor Chris Peabody will begin speaking at 7:45 a.m. Tickets are available for \$20.00 at the Municipal Office (100 Scott Street, Walkerton).

### Saugeen Student Start-Up Program (Saugeen SSUP)

Do you know a teenager interested in starting their own business this summer? The Saugeen Student Start-up Program (Saugeen SSUP) can help get them started! This new program is available to Brockton students in Grades 6 to 12, offering start-up funds of up to \$300.00 to help them launch their very own summer enterprise! The deadline for applications is June 14, 2019. The program is being funded by the Walkerton Rotary Club, the Walkerton and District Optimist Club, and Wilfred McIntee & Co. Real Estate. If you know an enterprising youth that might be interested contact Brockton's Community Development Coordinator at [ppeirol@brockton.ca](mailto:ppeirol@brockton.ca) or call 519-881-2223 Ext 131.



### 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](http://Brockton.ca/FacadeProgram) or contact Brockton's Community Development Coordinator at [ppeirol@brockton.ca](mailto:ppeirol@brockton.ca) or call 519-881-2223 Ext 131 for more information.

### Grand Opening of Cargill Community Centre Entranceway

The Municipality of Brockton and Cargill and District Community Fund invite you to celebrate the Grand Opening of the Cargill Community Centre Entranceway on Thursday, June 20, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Cargill Community Centre (999 Greenock-Brant Townline).

This project comprised of replacing the outdated portion of the centre with a newly constructed addition, consisting of an expanded accessible entranceway, larger meeting room, orderly cloak room, and barrier-free washrooms to create a more accessible and energy efficient space to meet current and future needs of Brockton's community.



The Municipality of Brockton would like to thank everyone involved in this project, including the Cargill and District Community Fund, volunteers, and generous donors who contributed towards the renovations. Learn more about this project on our website [Brockton.ca/CommunityProjects](http://Brockton.ca/CommunityProjects)

### Brockton Council Approves Removal of Bridge 11 Greenock

A Public Information Meeting was held on May 28, 2019 at the Bruce County Council Chambers (30 Park Street, Walkerton) at 7:00 p.m. during the regular Council Meeting. At this meeting, the Council of the Municipality of Brockton passed a resolution to accept GM BluePlan's report and recommendation and authorized moving ahead with the removal of Bridge 11 (Greenock).

### Fraud Awareness for Seniors Presentation at Walkerton Library

The Walkerton Library Branch (253 Durham Street) is holding a Fraud Awareness for Seniors presentation on Thursday June 13, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Please register with the Library at 519-881-3240. A minimum of 15 registrants is required. A spokesperson from the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre will be offering insight to several of the current scams that are going around and includes topics such as: Romance Scams, Extortion Scams, Service Scams, Investments Scams, and Time Share Scams.

### 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](http://Brockton.ca/CommunityProjects)





## Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs

The new opening date for the Walkerton Centennial Pool is Tuesday, June 4, 2019 with a Toonie Tuesday public swim from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Visit [Brockton.ca/Pool](http://Brockton.ca/Pool) for a full listing of swimming lessons and public swims.

The Brockton Kinsmen Splash Pad will be opening soon! The Parks and Recreation Department are waiting on a part to be delivered, and then the splash pad will be up and running for the summer.

Join us for the last Trivia Night before the summer break on Friday, June 21, 2019 at the Walkerton Legion (505 Scott Street) beginning at 7:30 p.m. The admission fee is \$5.00.

Summer Fun Adventures, Day Camps and Specialty camps are all open for registration. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 519-881-0615 for more details.

Book your Lobies Campground reservation online at [Brockton.ca/LobiesReservation](http://Brockton.ca/LobiesReservation)

Join us for the first Music in the Park of the summer on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. featuring Den (a.k.a. Elvis) and Jenn 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!

Save the Date – 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.

## Senior 55+ District Games Wrapping Up in Grey-Bruce

Throughout late May and early June, the 55+ District Games took place across Grey Bruce. Over 15 events were scheduled at various locations within Grey and Bruce Counties with participants eligible to qualify for the 2019 Southwest Regional 55+ Games on August 14, 2019. The regional games will take place in several communities throughout southern Grey and Bruce Counties, hosting over 50 events and approximately 600 participants. The communities of Paisley, Chesley, Hanover, Walkerton, Mildmay, Chepstow and Cargill will be buzzing with activity as participants vie for success in their chosen activity. Activities include euchre, crokinole, billiards, golf, darts, lawn bowling and pickle ball to name a few. Paisley will be hosting the regional pickle ball and prediction walking events at the arena and Saugeen River dyke trails. The day will wrap up with a banquet at the Mildmay-Carrick Recreation Complex. Further information is available by contacting event coordinators Carly Steinhoff via email, [recreation@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:recreation@arran-elderslie.ca) or by phone 519-363-3039 x123 or Dale Steinhoff via email, [thesteinhoffs@hotmail.com](mailto:thesteinhoffs@hotmail.com) or phone 519-353-7202. Please note that participants for the Regional 55+ Games must qualify via the Grey-Bruce District 55+ Games. Many volunteers will be required for the Regional 55+ Games. If you are interested in helping for the day, please contact Carly or Dale. Further information is also available on the OSGA website [osga55plus.ca/districts/district-27.htm](http://osga55plus.ca/districts/district-27.htm) or by contacting Ellen Paterson via telephone 519-396-3885 or email [epaterson@bmts.com](mailto:epaterson@bmts.com)

## 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 refueling.





## South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment – Southern Bruce County Celebrates Safe Communities Designation

Southern Bruce County becomes the 69th community in Canada to achieve the Safe Communities designation with Parachute Canada. A celebration to mark the designation of Southern Bruce County as a Safe Community is set for 12:30 pm, June 6, 2019 at the Walkerton Clean Water Centre. Representatives from Parachute Canada, Ontario Provincial Police and the Southern Bruce County Safe Communities Committee will be in attendance. Local dignitaries and Mayors will also be in attendance. To recognize this designation, a special Safe Communities key and certificate will be presented to the committee. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend. Following the designation ceremony, an interactive Safe Kids Week event will be hosted for local elementary school students.

The Southern Bruce County Safe Communities Committee has been working for several years to meet the requirements of a designated community. To date, the committee developed a “Pocket Your Keys” social media campaign, established “Safe Internet Exchange” sites and hosted events during National Teen Driver Safety Week at local high schools.

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## Community Events

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

- **Walkerton's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Town-Wide Yardsale and Sidewalk Sale**  
Join the Walkerton BIA for shopping and sunshine on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in downtown Walkerton! This event features registered yard sales, and local business sidewalk sales. Visit [WalkertonBia.ca](http://WalkertonBia.ca) or call 519-881-3413 to learn more.
- **Grey-Bruce Gutsy Walk for Crohn's and Colitis Canada**  
The Grey-Bruce Gutsy Walk for Crohn's and Colitis Canada will be held on the morning of Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the Walkerton District Community School. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 10:00 a.m. The distance of the Gutsy Walk is 5 kilometres. It's more than a charity walk it's fun for the whole family! There will be live music (Tandem), a silent auction, BBQ, and more! For more information, to volunteer, or to register, visit [GutsyWalk.ca](http://GutsyWalk.ca)
- **Golf Fore Hospice**  
The first annual Golf Fore Hospice will be held at the Walkerton Golf and Curling Club on Thursday, June 18, 2019. This non-competitive event will raise money for the South Bruce Grey Hospice. 56 Foursomes will tee off in relay format beginning at 5:00 a.m. until 6:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and cheer on this Fun Festival Event! Free breakfast tickets are available at Marl Travel in Walkerton on first come basis. Support the Hospice Project for South Bruce Grey!
- **Cargill's 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://VisitCargill.ca)
- **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.



*Elmwood Fire Fighter's Association*

# BREAKFAST

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**

**7:30am - 11:00am**

**Elmwood Fire Hall**

**just off County Road 10**



**Sausage, Bacon, Eggs, Home Fries,  
Toast, Coffee and Juice**

**Tickets at the door - meals also available to go**

**Adult Meals \$10      Kids \$5**



**Drop by while touring  
town wide Yard Sales**

**For more information about the  
Breakfast Call: 519-363-2302**

*Elmwood Fire Fighter's proud to serve  
the Elmwood Community including  
the Municipalities of Brockton & West Grey*



# FIREFIGHTER'S BREAKFAST

## SATURDAY JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> 2019

8 am till 1 pm

Walkerton Fire Hall

Admission by Donation

**Jr. FF Combat Challenge - supplied by Saugeen Shores FD**

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