



Brockton Buzz Newsletter – July 2020 Issue

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COVID-19 Updates

The Municipality of Brockton encourages residents to stay safe at home, self-isolate and practice physical distancing throughout this COVID-19 pandemic. The Municipality continues to provide updates to both residents and businesses on our response to COVID-19 on our [COVID-19 Updates page](#) and [Business Recovery and Support page](#) on our website. If you have concerns related to gatherings that are occurring and not complying with Provincial orders, call the non-emergency O.P.P. number at 1-888-310-1122.

Waste Management Updates

Walkerton Recycling Depot: At this time the collection of e-waste, batteries, clothing and scrap metal has been suspended at the Walkerton Recycling Depot on Highway 9 until further notice. If residents need to dispose of those items, residents of Brant and Greenock are encouraged to visit the Brant Landfill and Walkerton residents are to take them to the Hanover/Walkerton Landfill. Currently only cardboard, box board and clean Styrofoam is being accepted at the Recycling Centre. Residents are encouraged to use curbside pickup whenever possible.

Brant Landfill: Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and recommendations from the Grey Bruce Public Health Unit, staff are only allowing 10 vehicles onsite at a time and only 2 vehicles are allowed to be at the tipping face at a time. We ask that patrons be patient when visiting the Brant Landfill. Residents are encouraged to use curbside pickup whenever possible.

Greenock Landfill: The Greenock Landfill will remain closed in July. The Greenock Landfill will reopen on Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and resume regular hours of operation (Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Residents are still encouraged to use curbside pickup whenever possible.

Bag Tags: The Bag Tag program continues as usual. A full list of Bag Tag retailers is available on our [website](#). Bags without bag tags, or tags from another Municipality will **not** be picked up by the curbside collection company.

Garbage Bags: Residents are reminded that **only clear garbage bags** will be picked up our curbside collection contractor, or dropped off at any Brockton owned and operated Landfills. **Black garbage bags are not allowed** as per Brockton By-Law 2010-33.

Clothing Donations: Clothing donation receptacles/bins at each of the landfills and the Walkerton Recycling Depot are temporarily closed. Please do not drop off any items off in front of these bins as they will not be donated and will instead be transported to the landfill.

Service Disruptions and Road Constructions:

Lobies Bridge Rehabilitation

Lobies Bridge will be under construction beginning June 30, 2020 and the work is anticipated to take approximately 2 months. During this time one lane will remain open for traffic and pedestrian traffic will be restricted. Emergency Services have been notified. View more information at Brockton.ca/ServiceDisruptions.

McGivern Street Construction

Please be advised that McGivern Street in Walkerton will be under road construction beginning July 2020 and is estimated to take between eight (8) to ten (10) weeks to complete. The work being done includes updates to the road, sanitary sewer main, water main and the stormwater sewer infrastructure. McGivern Street will be open for local traffic and ambulance use only. A detour will be in place for all other traffic.

Riversdale Bridge Closed

The Riversdale Bridge on Sideroad 20 South has been closed to all vehicular traffic as of June 1, 2020. Affected residents and emergency services have been notified of the closure. At this time no remedial work is planned for 2020 however a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment is underway. Residents are encouraged to review the [Closure of Riversdale Bridge Report](#) from the [May 12, 2020 Council Agenda](#) and the [Riversdale Bridge Correspondence Report](#) from the [June 23, 2020 Council Agenda](#). Please continue to track future Council Agendas for project updates and presentations. View more information at Brockton.ca/ServiceDisruptions.

Bruce Road 3 from Cargill Road to Brant-Elderslie Townline

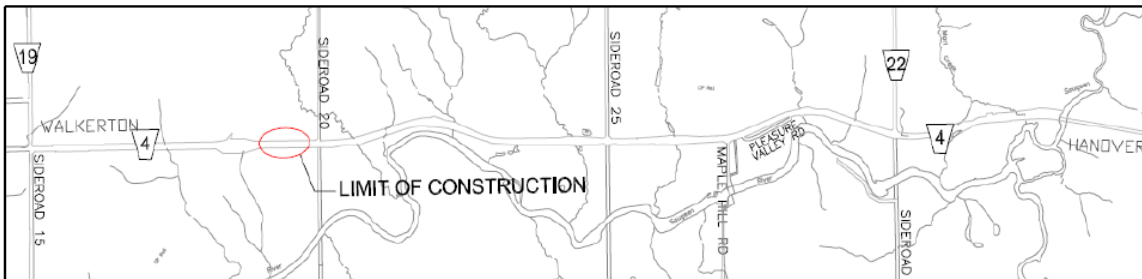
Bruce County Transportation and Environmental Services have temporarily closed Bruce Road 3 from Cargill Road to 301 m North of Brant-Elderslie Townline from June 12, 2020 to July 31, 2020 for culvert replacement and asphalt resurfacing. There are single lane closures and traffic delays. Thank you for your cooperation. View the Closure on website Brockton.ca/ServiceDisruptions and our [Interactive Map](#).



Bruce Road 4 Construction to Sideroad 20 Walkerton

The County of Bruce Transportation and Environmental Services Department is completing surface rehabilitation on Bruce Road 4 from 850m west of Sideroad 20 to Sideroad 20 at the east end of Walkerton. This work is scheduled to take place between late July and late September 2020. One lane will remain open to traffic at all times however traffic delays are expected. The Department apologizes for any inconvenience this road work may cause. This notice has been posted on the Municipality of Brockton's website Brockton.ca/ServiceDisruptions and our [Interactive Map](#).

For further information, please contact the Transportation and Environmental Services Department: Nicholas Schnurr, Engineering Technologist, 30 Park Street, P.O. Box 398 Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0 or email nschnurr@brucecounty.on.ca or call 1-519-881-2400.



Public Comments on Consolidated Traffic and Parking By-Law – Lake Rosalind Road 1

The Municipality is inviting the public to provide comments on whether to add parking restrictions on Lake Rosalind Road 1 into the Consolidated Traffic and Parking By-Law. **Written comments will be accepted until Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 12:00 Noon** and are to be addressed to Junior Deputy Clerk, Sarah Johnson by email at sjohnson@brockton.ca or by mail to the Municipality of Brockton, 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0. Submissions will be presented to Council at their August 11, 2020 Council Meeting.

Brockton's Community Engagement Website

The Municipality of Brockton reminds you to register to get involved on our community engagement website, buildyourbrockton.ca! This community engagement website invites feedback from the community on various projects such as 'What do you like best about Brockton?', the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, and photo submissions! More projects will be added as they become available. We are excited to offer this service to our residents and continue to look for improved communication methods to receive input from members of our community!



Bruce County Public Works Association Scholarship

The Bruce County Public Works Association is offering a scholarship, valued at \$1,000, to be presented to an outstanding student in Bruce County enrolled in a program related to public works. This student must have completed one or more years of post-secondary education in the respective 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 as evidenced through extracurricular or volunteer activities. Interested students from Bruce County who have completed at least one year are invited to apply. The **completed application**, along with the other reward requirements must be submitted to the e-mail address of works@arran-elderslie.ca no later than July 31, 2020. The successful candidate will receive confirmation of the scholarship award by September 30, 2020. Any questions or inquiries can be directed to the e-mail address listed above.



Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs:

Congratulations to the **June CDCF Cash Calendar Winners**: June 4 – Bill Schmidt, June 6 Barry and Jacqui Kroepin, June 11 – Suzanne Johnston, June 13 – Agnes Ernst, June 18 – Jodi Napper-Campbell, June 20 – Nichole Mueller, June 21 – Tony Vanderlee, June 25 – Jane McGregor, and June 27 – Colin Kenny

The **Walkerton Kinsmen Splash Pad** is open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Only 10 people are allowed in the Splash Pad at one time. Residents are able to access the Splash Pad for 30 minutes during busy or peak times. Staff are on duty to supervise and clean the equipment and washrooms for everyone's safety.

Lobies Campground is open and taking reservations. Visit Brockton.ca/LobiesCampground for online reservations. Only selected sites are open to ensure physical distancing and staff are on duty to clean the washrooms. Please remember that group sizes are restricted to a maximum of 10 people.



New Public Space Opens in Downtown Walkerton for Shoppers and Businesses During COVID-19

The Municipality of Brockton has opened a public space in downtown Walkerton for the convenience of shoppers and local businesses, particularly restaurants, dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. The new Durham Street Park, located between Walker's Landing and the ReMax office on the North side of Durham Street, is open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, with social distancing protocols in place. It offers a hand-washing station, portable toilet, and six picnic tables, appropriately distanced from each other. One table is wheelchair accessible. The space is limited to groups of less than 10 people, following guidelines from the Medical Officer of Health, and groups are asked to stay 6 feet apart from each other. For more information read the [Media Release](#), watch the [introductory video](#), and contact Paulette Peirol, Community Development Coordinator at 519-881-2223 Ext. 131.



South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment – Reporting Reminder

Brockton residents are reminded to notify the O.P.P. if they notice suspicious behaviour, or wish to report an incident or crime. If residents witness damage, vandalism, or mischief while occurring, please call 911 to notify the O.P.P. If residents wish to notify the O.P.P. of an incident that has already occurred, they can call the O.P.P. non-emergency number at 1-888-310-1122. The O.P.P. also have an online reporting tool available on their website www.opp.ca which allows residents to report minor occurrences such as theft, mischief to property, lost property and driving complaints that occur in areas policed by the O.P.P.

South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment – Pets Don't Belong in Hot Vehicles

With the arrival of warm summer weather, the South Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) wants to remind pet owners that a hot vehicle is no place for a pet. A domesticated pet is dependent on the owner for proper care like food, shelter and water. On a day where the temperature is 26 degrees Celsius, the temperature inside a vehicle parked in the shade reaches 32 degrees Celsius while the temperature inside a vehicle in the hot sun can reach 71 degrees Celsius. The operating temperature of a sauna is 70-90 degrees Celsius.

The Criminal Code of Canada has sections that deal with the mistreatment of animals.

- Cause unnecessary suffering – maximum sentence of 5 years in jail
- Injure or endanger an animal – maximum sentence of 5 years in jail
- Neglect an animal – maximum sentence of 2 years in jail

Take good care of your pets, it's not just the right thing to do, it's the law.

South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment – Summer Safety Tips

The South Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), would like to see youth enjoy the summer months safely. We can typically expect an increase in the amount of pedestrian traffic as scooters, rollerblades, skateboards and bicycles take to the streets and sidewalks.

The South Bruce OPP is offering the following tips for a safe and enjoyable summer:

- Slow down and drive with care, especially near parks and recreation centres
- Use crosswalks or intersections to cross streets safely. Never step out into traffic between parked cars
- Bicycle helmets are required by law and reduce the risk of head injury by 85% when worn properly
- Ensure that swimmers are always properly supervised
- Never leave pets or children in a hot car
- Follow your children online. If you're not connected with them – who is?

Parents and care givers are asked to review safety rules with their youth. Summer time may be a break from learning, but it can't be a break from safety.

South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment - Monitor Your Child Online

The following tips are being offered to help keep young people safer online:

- Set rules about household internet use
- Always keep computers in high traffic areas
- Know your child's user name/passwords and contacts
- Realize that anything posted online is permanent
- Protect your passwords and make them hard to guess
- Be careful with webcams – your image **can** be captured
- Don't say anything online you wouldn't say in real life

The internet is a powerful tool for researching a school project, connecting with friends or entertainment, but there are pitfalls. Be careful what you post or share with others, safe surfing starts with you. Parents are encouraged to supervise their youth in the virtual world just as they would in the real world. Remember, if you're not connected with your child – who is? Anyone interested in more information can check online at www.opp.ca, www.cybertip.ca or www.kidshelpphone.ca.



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