



Brockton Buzz Newsletter – June 2023 Issue

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Proposal to Install a Crosswalk on Robinson/South Street, Walkerton

The Municipality is planning to install a crosswalk on Robinson Street at South Street in Walkerton. The Municipality **invites public comments in writing (by letter or email)** on this proposal to install a crosswalk and subsequently amend the Traffic and Parking By-Law.

Please submit your comments to our Director of Operations, Nicholas Schnurr at the Municipality of Brockton 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0 or by email. **Comments are due to be submitted by July 5, 2023 at Noon.** Council will consider all public feedback submitted regarding the crosswalk proposal at their July 11, 2023 Council Meeting.



Temporary Road Closure: South Street and Colborne Street Walkerton for Sculpture Unveiling Ceremony

Colborne Street will be temporarily closed on June 16, 2023 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for the unveiling of a sculpture in honour of Walkerton Horticultural Society's past president, Nancy Bajurny, at the corner of South Street and Colborne Street in Walkerton at 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend the unveiling ceremony.

Yonge Street Reconstruction

Yonge Street between Durham Street and Jackson Street in Walkerton will be closed mid-June to November 2023 to complete reconstruction of the road. Stay updated by visiting our [Yonge Street Reconstruction project](#) on our community engagement website, Build Your Brockton.



Bruce County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Bruce County has released their **2023 Bruce County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule**. Residents of Bruce County are welcome to attend any of the locations to drop off household hazardous waste. Household Hazardous Waste will be collected in Brockton on June 24, 2023 and September 23, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Bruce County Transportation Yard – 94 Bruce Road 2, Walkerton.

Centennial Pool Opens for Season

Centennial Pool at 1 James Street, Walkerton opens for the season on June 19, 2023! Passes and swimming lessons available for purchase at the Walkerton Community Centre.

Play LONGEST DAY OF PLAY

Wednesday June 21, 2023
Centennial Park (1 James Street)
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

6:00 - 8:00 Slushies, Petunia the Clown, Balloon Twisting, Splash Pad & MORE!
6:00-7:15 FREE SWIM
7:15-8:30 FREE SWIM

FREE EVENT!

Brockton Come home to community
Realty Ladies 'N' GENTS
exp REALTY BROKERAGE
Premiere Cassandra Cassidy

CANADA DAY

DAY

CENTENNIAL PARK

1 James Street, Walkerton

SATURDAY JULY 1ST 2023

FOOD, MUSIC, SWIMMING & GAMES

Celebrate Canada with us! BBQ, Musical Entertainment, Free Swims, Inflatables, Fire Truck Visit, Family Activities and CAKE!

ENTRY BY DONATION

11:30 – 12:00 Welcome & Dignitaries

12:00 – 3:00 Family Fun!

BROCKTON.CA/CANADA DAY





Market Garden Grand Opening

The Market Garden (park located on Durham Street, Walkerton) will officially open on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 with a celebration from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m! Members of the park's ad hoc committee (formerly the Durham Street Park Committee), donors, contractors, and the public are invited to attend. We thank everyone who donated towards this community project! Learn more at Brockton.ca/MarketGarden



Walkerton Summer Streetfest

Walkerton's Summer Streetfest is returning Friday, July 21, 2023 for a second smash year! Join us downtown between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for awesome specials from your favorite shops and restaurants, plus free entertainment, children's activities, and more. Durham Street will remain open to traffic, with most activities in the Market Garden park. Stay tuned for more information on our website and social media pages.

Employment Opportunities

If you are passionate about providing the very best services in a municipal environment and are looking for a place to challenge yourself and grow, we want you on our team. Brockton currently has Full-Time, Part-Time and Contract positions available in the Recreation, Operations and Child Care Departments. Visit our Current Employment Opportunities page to learn more.

Brockton Dollars

Brockton Dollars gift certificates are redeemable at participating stores, restaurants, and other commercial establishments in denominations of \$10, \$25 and \$50. Brockton Dollars can be purchased as gifts for friends and family, or be offered as acknowledgements to employees, while also supporting local businesses. They can be purchased from the Municipal Office at 100 Scott Street from Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or ordered in bulk through email. Businesses may redeem Brockton Dollars at the Municipal Office. If you're a Brockton retailer, service provider, or restaurant wishing to join the program, please [email our Community Development Coordinator](#).








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 Yonge Street Reconstruction, Saugeen Riverbank Cliff Erosion, informational projects, and more! Share your feedback and learn more about what's happening in your community.

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Visit Brockton.ca/Subscribe to sign up and receive Brockton News, Calendar Events, and Emergency Alerts sent directly to your email. You can also [subscribe](#) to our [Brockton Business Newsletter](#) which features bi-monthly updates from the Municipality of Brockton and our partners in community and economic development.

We also encourage residents to follow us on social media for regular updates!

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-  YouTube – [Municipality of Brockton](#)



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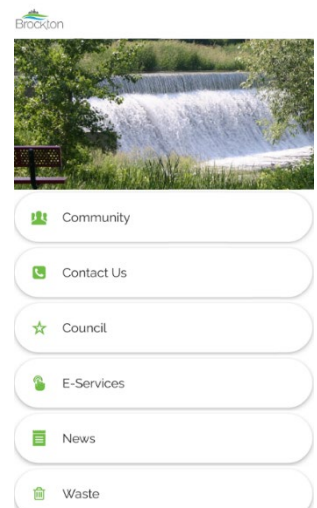
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Add Your Events to Brockton's Community Calendar

Make sure your 2023 events are featured on Brockton's free Community Calendar! Your event must be organized by a non-profit, or community organization and be held within Brockton.

The steps to adding your event are simple:

1. Visit calendar.brockton.ca and click on **Submit an Event**.
2. Login if you have an account, or create one if it's your first time adding an event.
3. Add in your events, edit, and update your events from there

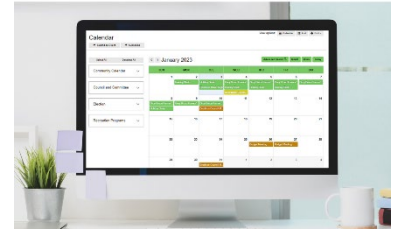
It's that simple! Each event is reviewed and approved before being added to the calendar, so it won't appear right away. Once your event is on the calendar, we may help spread the word through the Brockton Buzz newsletter, and social media.

If you're having any troubles, please let us know by calling 519-881-2223 or emailing web@brockton.ca.



Do you have an **upcoming event** in Brockton that you want to share?

Add your event to our website's **Community Calendar!**



Community Events

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

- **Saugeen Hospice Yard Sale**
Join Saugeen Hospice at the Walkerton Agricultural Building (206 Durham Street West) for a yard sale on Friday, June 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 11th at 8:00 a.m. If you have items to donate please drop them off from Tuesday June 6th to Thursday June 8th, anytime between 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All proceeds go to Saugeen Hospice!
- **Walkerton Touch a Truck and Firefighter Breakfast**
Bring the family for a chance to explore all kinds of vehicles and machinery, enjoy some family friendly activities and have a full breakfast cooked by the Walkerton Firefighters on June 10, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Fire Hall (510 Napier Street East). Admission is by donation. Thanks to our community, sponsors, exhibitors and local businesses for making this event a success year after year!
- **Saugeen River Blessing**
Truth and Reconciliation Brockton are hosting a Saugeen River Water Blessing on June 11, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Lobies Park (10 Hannah Street, Walkerton), guided by Ojibway and Mohawk Elder Shirley John of Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation followed by Storytelling with Potawatomi and Ojibway Elder Priscilla Yellowhead Tobey.
- **Golf Fore Hospice**
Support hospice palliative care in our community by participating in the Golf Fore Hospice event on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:10 p.m. at the Walkerton Golf and Curling Club! All funds raised will benefit the new Saugeen Hospice. Sign up today by registering with Suzanne White at 519-364-2788 or Nancy Baillie at 519-881-2967.
- **Chepstow Funfest Weekend**
Come out to the community of Chepstow as they celebrate Chepstow Family Funfest June 23 to 25, 2023 at the Chepstow Lions Park! Friday, June 23rd – Wing Night 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with music provided by Shooter John and The Bassboat Cowboys; Saturday, June 24th – Family Ball Tournament 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with two pitch ball tournament. Contact Dave Kuntz at 519-889-0386 for more information.; Saturday, June 24th – Pork and Beef BBQ 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Adults \$20, Youth 5-12 Years \$10, Youth under 5 Years Free. Advanced tickets only! Order by June 17th by contacting Ron Wilhelm 905-376-5708.; Sunday, June 25th – Family Ball Tournament 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with two pitch ball tournament. Contact Dave Kuntz at 519-889-0386 for more information.
- **Strawberry Supper**
Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Strawberry Supper on June 25, 2023 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 at the Walkerton Knights of Columbus Hall (1658 Highway 9)! Tickets for sale at Holst Office Supplies or Browns Guardian Pharmacy in Walkerton. You can also buy them through Doreen at 519-881-1465 or Wayne at 519-881-3342. Adults- \$20 per ticket. Children 4-10 years- \$8 per ticket. Proceeds go to Community Projects!
- **Music in the Park**
Join us at Music in the Park at the Walkerton Heritage Garden (6 First Street)! See Dennis Bushell perform on June 25, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.! Bring your own blanket or lawn chair. Everyone welcome!

