



### Brockton Buzz Newsletter – September 2025 Issue

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#### 2026 Budget Feedback

Share your input on the 2026 Budget! The Municipality is seeking feedback from both service groups/organizations and residents to help prepare the 2026 Budget.



Service groups/organizations that would like to make a budget request from the Municipality of Brockton can submit a budget request by completing a [Budget Request Form](#) by **September 10, 2025**.

Residents are invited to complete our [Community Budget Engagement Survey](#), sharing your priorities for the 2026 Budget. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete. Information collected from the budget survey will help to pinpoint how well Municipal services are understood and valued, and which services are important for residents. **The budget survey will close on September 10, 2025.**

Visit [Brockton.ca/MayorsBudget](https://Brockton.ca/MayorsBudget) to learn more about the 2026 Budget process.

#### Bruce County Household Hazardous Waste Collection – September 20, 2025

Bruce County has released their [2025 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 September 20, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Bruce County Transportation Yard – 94 Bruce Road 2, Walkerton.

#### Tax Installment Due Dates – September 30, 2025 and November 28, 2025

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 Municipal Act. Please allow 2 to 3 days for processing if you are paying through your financial institution's online banking system. Visit [Brockton.ca/Taxes](https://Brockton.ca/Taxes) for more information.

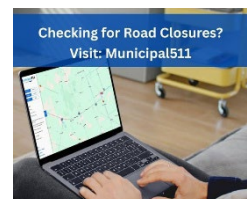
#### Leaf Collection

Leaf Collection for Walkerton, Lake Rosalind, and Marl Lakes is scheduled for October 20, October 27, and November 10, 2025. Leaves must be placed in biodegradable paper waste bags (plastic bags not accepted) and placed at the curbside by 7:00 a.m. for collection. A friendly reminder that no garden clippings, compost, or small branches will be picked up.








#### Reminder: Road Closures are Posted on Municipal511 Website

Municipal 511 is a valuable resource for motorists to stay informed about road construction projects that may impact their commute, or road closures due to construction or events. Municipal 511 is a map-based road information service designed to enhance communication between the Municipality and the public. Most local municipalities are posting road closures to Municipal 511 – displaying a comprehensive map of all impacts to roads by our local governments. Events on Ontario 511 for Provincial highways and projects are also shared to the Municipal 511 website.



Municipal 511 is used to share:

-  **Emergency Road Closures and Repairs:** Get updates on road closures, detours, and repair schedules happening within the Municipality.
-  **Public Events:** Receive information about local events and activities that may impact travel routes in the Municipality.
-  **Road Restrictions:** Keep up with transportation updates that may affect commercial and personal travel.
-  **Safety Issues:** Receive crucial information about conditions or risks that may compromise the safety of individuals, vehicles, or property during events that necessitate road closures or traffic modifications
-  **Planned Capital Projects:** Stay informed about upcoming developments and infrastructure improvements.

For the most up-to-date information, visit [Municipal511.ca](https://Municipal511.ca) before you hit the road.

#### Career 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! The Municipality is currently hiring for multiple Heavy Equipment Operator positions (full-time, winter seasonal, and weekend-only roles), a Supply/Casual Teacher at the Brockton Child Care Centre, and Recreational Instructors. Visit [Brockton.ca/Jobs](https://Brockton.ca/Jobs) for current career opportunities.



### Community Services (Parks and Recreation) Programs and Events:

**Fall Recreation and Fitness Programs** - Find programs like Zumba, Gentle Fitness, Chair Yoga, Spin, Total Body Fitness, and more at [Brockton.ca/Programs](https://www.brockton.ca/Programs)

**Fall PD Day Camps** - Need child care this school year? Fall PD Day Camps are now available at [Brockton.ca/Camps](https://www.brockton.ca/Camps) – register early as spots fill fast!

**Public Skating is now open at the Walkerton Community Centre** - Visit [Brockton.ca/Skating](https://www.brockton.ca/Skating) for schedules and updates.

**Sponsorship Opportunities** - Support your community! [Email the Community Services Department](mailto:community@brockton.ca) to learn about sponsorship options in Brockton. Come Home to Community!

Be sure to follow the Municipality of Brockton on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/brockton) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/brockton), for all future updates!



**Upcoming P.A. Day Camps!**  
Walkerton Community Centre

- Wellness Warriors**  
Enjoy a day full of promoting physical and mental well-being through yoga and movement, learning, healthy snack creation, nature exploration, and mindful exercises for kids!  
**September 26, 2025**
- Spooky Mad Scientist Day**  
Hyped for with a day full of spooky scientist including, creepy cool experiments, silly sensory play, monster mask dance party, baking Halloween treats, and more!  
**October 24, 2025**
- Christmas Camp**  
This holiday-themed P.A. Day festival explores classic Christmas traditions with hands-on activities, decorating, baking, singing, and a visit from Santa!  
**November 21, 2025**

Ages 4-12 welcome, and be sure to select PIZZA at checkout!  
More information can be found at [www.brockton.ca/programs](https://www.brockton.ca/programs) (Youth Programs) or by contacting the Recreation Office at 519-881-2223 x 211 recreation@brockton.ca

### Brockton Dollars



Brockton Dollars gift certificates are redeemable at participating stores, restaurants, and other commercial establishments in denominations of \$10, \$25 and \$50. 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. Visit [Brockton.ca/BrocktonDollars](https://www.brockton.ca/BrocktonDollars) to learn more. If you're a Brockton retailer, service provider, or restaurant wishing to join the program, please [email our Community Development Coordinator](mailto:community@brockton.ca).



### Fall Fire Safety Tips

- Clear Excess Leaves**  
Something as simple as a pile of leaves can be a potential fire hazard.
- Check Your Heating System**  
Regularly replace furnace filters and keep burner areas clean and clear.
- Check Your Smoke Alarm Batteries**  
A simple way to remember is to check at the start of each season.
- Keep Your Fireplace Clear of Debris**  
Always have your chimney inspected each year before use.

### Subscribe to Brockton News/Alerts, Follow Our Social Media, and Download our App

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[YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1234567890) – [Municipality of Brockton](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1234567890)

### Add Your Events to Brockton's Community Calendar

Make sure your 2025 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.

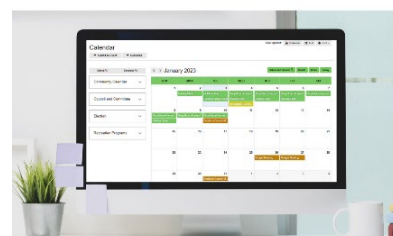
The steps to adding your event are simple:

- Visit [events.brockton.ca](https://events.brockton.ca) and click on [Submit an Event](#).
- Login if you have an account, or create one if it's your first time adding an event.
- Add in your events, edit, and update your events from there

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 [Website Support](mailto:WebsiteSupport@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. Visit [Brockton.ca/Events](https://Brockton.ca/Events) to learn more about events happening in our community!

- Wing Night in Elmwood**

The Elmwood Community Service Association are hosting a Wing Night on Friday, September 19, 2025 at the Elmwood Community Centre Pavilion (38 Concession Road 10) from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

- Walkerton Homecoming Chicken Fest**

Chicken Fest 2025 is coming in hot on Saturday, September 20, 2025! Get ready for a full day of fun and community spirit – all in support of Walkerton Homecoming 2026. Enjoy a jam-packed schedule featuring the Backyard Olympics, kids' activities, live music by Colt McLaughlin, and a Dinner and Dance hosted by Harley's Pub & Perk (age of majority). Visit [Walkerton Homecoming's website](https://Walkerton Homecoming's website) to learn more about the event and where to purchase tickets.



- Kin Canada "Feed the Need Food Drive"**

Kin Canada's motto is "Serving the Community's Greatest Need". With food insecurity at an all-time high in Canada, the "Feed the Need Food Drive" is bringing together clubs across the country to support our local foodbanks. The Walkerton Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs are holding a bottle drive and barbecue on September 20, 2025 at Walkerton District Community School. Drop off your empties, have a bite to eat, play our human slot machine, make a donation to the foodbank, or just find out more about Kin!



- Bruce County Public Library: Hands Together, We Remember – Brockton Community Poppy Project**

Join ceramic artist Terri DelSignore in creating ceramic poppies for a community poppy garden display, or to keep (after being kiln fired). Adults/Seniors are welcome on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. and Families are welcome on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Please register to attend. Visit the [Library's website](https://Library's website) for more information.



- International Plowing Match Family Farm Tour**

In support of the 2026 International Plowing Match being held in Walkerton, the IPM 2026 Local Committee is planning a fundraising event – the Family Farm Tour – that will take place on September 27, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This event will allow the general public to participate in a self-guided tour through 7 amazing Bruce County Farms. All farms are located within a 30km radius of Chepstow. Visitors are able to meet the animals; explore the fields and discover the rich agriculture our county has to offer.



- Run4Health**

The 15th Annual [Run4Health](https://Run4Health) is happening Sunday, September 28, 2025 in Walkerton. Individuals can register to participate in a Half Marathan, 10k Run, 5k Run, 5k Walk, or 1k Family Run. Registration and Sponsorships support the Walkerton and District Hospital Foundation.



- Walkerton Agricultural Society Roast Beef Dinner**

The Walkerton Agricultural Society is hosting a Fall Fair Roast Beef Dinner (with dessert) on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Agricultural Building #2 (206 Durham St.). Tickets are \$25/person and available at Brown's Pharmacy, Holst Office Pro, or from members of the Agricultural Society. Call 519-881-1069, 519-881-4293, or 519-889-0020 for more information.

- Walkerton Little Royal Fair**

The Walkerton Agricultural Society is hosting the Annual Little Royal Fair on October 17-19, 2025 at the Agricultural Buildings in Walkerton (206 Durham St.). This year's theme is Aprons & Overalls, and a weekend full of fun and entertainment is planned for the whole family!



- Thursday, October 16th 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Friday, October 17th 8:00 - 11:30 am - Exhibitors Drop off entries for Judging in Buildings #2 and #3.
- Beginning Friday evening and continuing all weekend long is our General Exhibits, Midway, Field to Fork Display, Photo Booth, Kid's Scavenger Hunt and our Food Booth.
- Returning this year, we have Mojo the Magic Show and Balloon Twisting, Face Painting, Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull, Pet Show, Saddle Horse Show, Heavy and Light Horse Show and the Ontario 4 Horse Hitch Draft Classic Series.
- \*New\* this year- Classic Championship Wrestling, 519 Braids, Circus Lumberjack and Magic Mel Show.
- \*Please note that there is a change in our Horse Show Schedules this year- Saddle Horse Show is now Saturday, October 18th and the Heavy and Light Horse Show and Ontario 4-Horse Hitch Draft Classic Series is now on Sunday, October 19th.

For up to date information on our Little Royal Fair Weekend Events, please follow the Walkerton Agricultural Society on [Facebook](https://Facebook) and [Instagram](https://Instagram) or visit the [Walkerton Agricultural Society's website](https://Walkerton Agricultural Society's website), or call 519-881-1251

Fair Books are available at various locations around Walkerton and on the Agricultural Society's website.

- Elmwood Cornhole Tournament**

The Elmwood Community Service Association are hosting a Cornhole Tournament on October 25, 2025 at Noon at the Elmwood Community Centre (38 Concession Rd 10). Registration is open! Please register through the [Elmwood Community Service Association's website](https://Elmwood Community Service Association's website).







### Community Events (Continued)

- **Walkerton Kinette Club Fairytale Feast**

The Kinette Club of Walkerton are hosting Fairytale Feast on Saturday, October 25, 2025 from Noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Cargill Community Centre. Come on out and enjoy some activities, a meal and some Princesses! This year's theme is Snow White and Friends. Tickets are \$35/per person, and free for children under 2 years. Purchase your tickets through [EventBrite's website](#).

- **Elmwood Halloween Trail**

The Elmwood Community Service Association are hosting their Halloween Trail on October 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Elmwood Community Centre (38 Concession Rd 10). Bring the kids out to explore the spooky basement of the hall. Stop along the way for treats and other exciting finds.

- **Walkerton Curling Club - Learn to Curl Program**

Learn to Curl! This program is offered at the Walkerton Golf and Curling Club and is open to children and adults wishing to learn how to curl. It takes place on Sundays (1:30 to 3:00pm) beginning on November 9th and includes 5 sessions. Equipment is provided or you can bring your own. You just need a pair of clean, indoor running shoes. The cost is \$ 78.00 per person. Register at the Pro Shop at the Walkerton Golf and Curling Club or call 519-881-0709. Curling is a great way to stay active during the winter months and socialize with other members of our community.

