

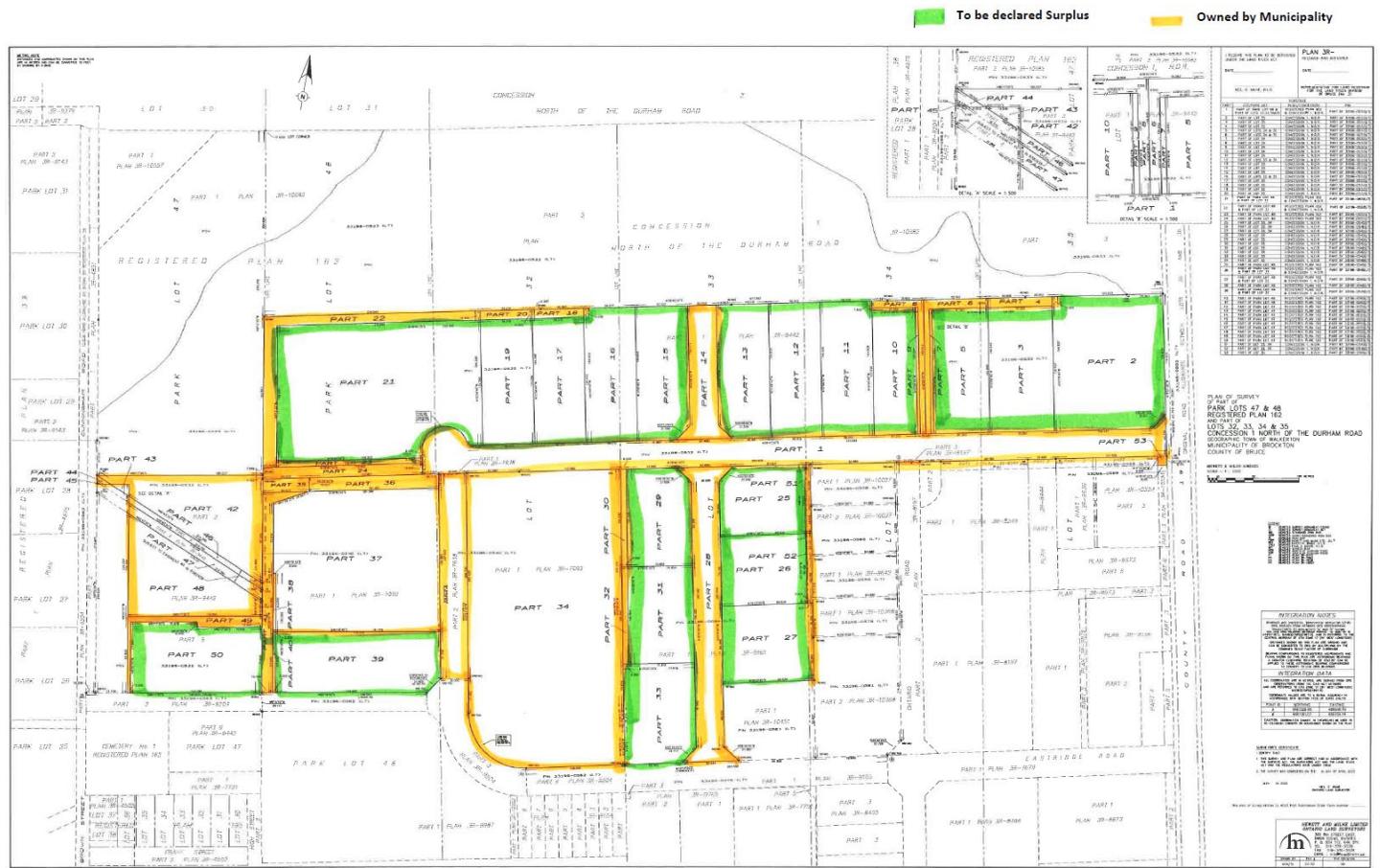


Brockton Buzz Newsletter – June 2022 Issue

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Notice of Land Disposition – East Ridge Business Park

On July 12, 2022, the Council of the Municipality of Brockton will declare lands within the East Ridge Business Park in Walkerton to be surplus to the needs of the Municipality. The 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting will be broadcast electronically and livestreamed to the Municipality of Brockton’s Agenda Management Software, eSCRIBE.



Visit Brockton.ca/LandDisposition for more details. Please contact Fiona Hamilton, Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk) by [email](mailto:fhamilton@brockton.ca) or call 519-881-2223 Ext. 124 for more information, or if you would like to submit a comment in relation to the disposal of the Property.

2022 Municipal and School Board Election

The Municipality of Brockton is conducting Municipal and School Board Elections this October by internet and telephone vote. The voting period will be open from 10:00 a.m. on October 17, 2022 until 8:00 p.m. on October 24, 2022.



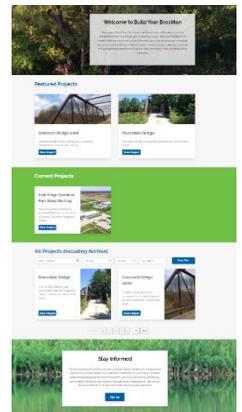
Are you thinking of running for Municipal Council? The nomination and registration period is open until August 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Wondering if you are on the Voters List, or verify that your information is correct? Visit Voterlookup.ca, a website owned by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) responsible for identifying eligible electors, to confirm that you are on the Preliminary List of Electors.

Stay tuned for more information about the 2022 Election on our website Brockton.ca/Election!

New Build Your Brockton Homepage Design

The Municipality’s community engagement website, [Build Your Brockton](http://BuildYourBrockton.ca), has had a refresh! Check out the new homepage of the [website](http://BuildYourBrockton.ca) which includes our various projects for community information and engagement. More projects will be added over the remainder of the year. We thank everyone for their continued engagement and encourage you to [register](http://BuildYourBrockton.ca) to the site to stay informed on what’s to come!



Spring Landfill Hours

As of April 1st the Brant Landfill is open on Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Greenock Transfer Station is open on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Walkerton/Hanover Landfill is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Curbside collection is still encouraged. For more information please visit Brockton.ca/LandfillSites.





Hazardous Waste Collection

Bruce County are collecting household hazardous waste on June 25, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Bruce County Transportation Yard, 94 Bruce Road 2 in Walkerton. Residents of Bruce County are welcome to attend any of the **Household Hazardous Waste Events** conducted by Bruce County. Visit Brockton.ca/HazardousWaste to learn more.

Household Waste Disposal Reminder

Residents are reminded not to place residential garbage bags/household waste at the Walkerton Cemeteries. Curbside pick up is recommended. Bag tags are available for purchase (\$2.00 per tag) at the Municipal Office, grocery stores, and other local retailers. We thank you for your cooperation.

Walkerton Clean Water Legacy Award Winner Announced

This year's winner of the Walkerton Clean Water Legacy Award is Viviane Weiland, a graduate of Walkerton District Community School studying environmental biology at McGill University in Montreal. Viviane offered a heart-felt thank you at a small ceremony at the Walkerton Heritage Water Garden, saying the \$1,500 award will help offset the cost of living so far from home to attend school. Read the full [Media Release](#) on our website to learn more.



Visitor Centre Open for Season

Did you know Brockton now operates a seasonal visitor information centre in Lobies Park? Stop by for regional maps and guides, and information on things to do in the area this summer. This is a great resource if you're hosting friends and family from out of town this summer. We also have copies of our Residents Guide available, in case you know of anyone thinking of moving here, or would like to welcome new neighbours.



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](#).



Walkerton Business Milestones

The Municipality's Economic Development Committee has been busy recognizing some outstanding business milestones in our community.



Congratulations to the Walkerton Meat Market and owner Gary Lang for 75 years of offering the best cuts around!

Second Hand Rose, a thrift shop supporting Right to Life and other local charities, is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

And Davishill Nursery, started by a young Jeff Davis 25 years ago, is still going strong after a quarter of a century.

We applaud them all and wish them many more years of success! Please stop by and offer them your own appreciation.

If you know of a new business opening – or an established business marking a special anniversary -- please drop us a line at 519-881-2223 ext 131 or [email our Community Development Coordinator](#).



Brockton Parks and Recreation Department Activities:

June is Parks and Recreation Month! Parks and Recreation month is a movement that promotes the benefits of recreation and parks for physical, social, and environmental health. **Be Active Brockton**, this June and join us in celebrating Parks and Recreation Month.



Walk, run or hike along the River Trail, visit the covered lookout at Cunningham Rotary park – the view is breathtaking, launch your canoe or kayak in Lobies park and enjoy a day on the river. Take a splash at Centennial Park – View the [swim schedule](#).

Canada Day Celebrations are back! Join us on Friday July 1st from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Centennial Park for a BBQ, Music, Swimming and Games. Fireworks will take place at Walkerton Community Centre at Dusk.



Swim Lessons and Summer Camps are filling up fast. Don't delay, register today!

Adult fitness programs are continuing through the summer:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 a.m. at Walkerton Community Centre
- Mondays and Fridays 10:00 a.m. at Elmwood Community Centre



Visit Brockton.ca/RecreationPrograms or [PerfectMind](#) to learn more about the different program opportunities offered. For more information call Brockton Parks and Recreation at 519-881-0625 or send an [email](#).

Community Events

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

- **Elmwood Firefighters Breakfast – June 4, 2022**

The Elmwood Firefighters Association are hosting a breakfast on Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the Elmwood Fire Hall (just off County Road 10) featuring sausage, bacon, eggs, homefries, toast, coffee, and juice. Tickets are available at the door and meals are available to-go (\$15.00 for Adults, \$10.00 for Kids). Call 519-363-2302 for more details.



- **Walkerton Firefighter's Breakfast and Touch a Truck – June 11, 2022**

The Walkerton Firefighters Association and Walkerton Fire Department are hosting a Touch a Truck and breakfast on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Noon) at the Walkerton Fire Hall (510 Napier Street). Admission is by donation.



- **Spring into Summer Vendor's Market – June 18, 2022**

The Walkerton Agricultural Society is hosting a "Spring into Summer" Craft and Vendor's Market on Saturday, June 18, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Agricultural Building #2 (206 Durham St W, Walkerton). We will be accepting non-perishable and monetary donations for our local food bank at the door. The Walkerton Agricultural Society will have a food booth on site. If you are interested in participating in this event please send a private message to Sandy Droefke or Troy Netterfield via Facebook messenger.

- **Chepstow Family Funfest Weekend – June 24-26, 2022**

Chepstow Family Funfest Weekend is June 24 to 26, 2022 at the Chepstow Lion's Park (444 Chepstow Rd). The Chepstow Lions Club are hosting various events including a Wing Night from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Cost \$20), and Dance with live band from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. (Tickets \$10- Call/Text 519-889-1598) on Friday, a Family Baseball Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, as well as a BBQ supper on Saturday (Tickets \$20 for Adults, \$10 for Kids 5-10, Free for Kids under 5 – Order in advance Text/Call 905-376-5708).



- **Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Strawberry Supper – June 26, 2022**

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary are hosting a Strawberry Supper on Sunday, June 26, 2022 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Knights of Columbus Hall on Highway 9. Tickets are \$20 for Adults, \$8.00 for Children 4-10 years. Advance tickets are available until June 17, 2022. Tickets may be purchased at Holst, or Brown's Pharmacy in Walkerton, or by calling Mike 519-881-1465 or Marilyn 519-507-2470. Proceeds go to community projects.



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South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment – Crosswalk Safety

Safety Tips for Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks or crossovers. Don't cross in the middle of the block or between parked cars.
- Make sure drivers see you before you cross. If the driver is stopped, make eye contact before you step into the road.
- Wear bright or light-coloured clothing or reflective wear, especially at dusk or when it's dark.
- At a traffic light:
 - Cross when traffic has come to a complete stop.
 - Begin to cross at the start of the green light or "Walk" signal, where provided.
 - Do not start to cross if you see a flashing "Do Not Walk" symbol or the light turns yellow. If you already started to cross, complete your crossing in safety.
 - Never cross on a red light.
 - Watch for traffic turning at intersections or turning into and leaving driveways.

Safety Tips for Drivers

Pay special attention to pedestrians as you drive. Here are some tips to follow:

- Always look for pedestrians, especially when turning.
- Watch for children. Drive slowly and cautiously through school zones, residential areas, or any other area where children could be walking or playing.
- Watch out for Community Safety Zone signs that indicate areas where public safety is a special concern, including the possibility of encountering pedestrians.
- Be patient, especially with seniors or pedestrians with disabilities who need more time to cross the road.
- Drive carefully near streetcar stops with islands or zones for passengers getting on and off. Pass them at reasonable speeds, and always be ready in case pedestrians make sudden or unexpected moves.

Safety Tips for Parents

Show your children how to cross a road safely. Teach them to:

- Stay to the side of the road, walking as far away from traffic as they safely can
- Stop at the edge of the sidewalk, and look both ways before crossing the road
- Take extra care on roadways that have no curbs
- Watch out for blind corners (for example, a car coming out of an alley may not see a child pedestrian about to cross).

Penalties for drivers who endanger pedestrians

- Penalties for drivers who endanger pedestrians increased September 1, 2018. This includes higher fines and more demerit points for drivers who fail to yield to pedestrians at crossovers, school crossings and crosswalks with a school crossing guard present, as well as new penalties for drivers who are convicted of careless driving causing death or bodily harm.
- Failing to yield at a pedestrian crossing or school crossing carries a fine up to \$1,000 and 4 demerit points.

Motorists face stiff fines and demerit points for crosswalk violations, but the consequences can be much worse if a pedestrian is hit by a vehicle.



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

The South Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is offering the following tips to help prevent crashes involving bicycle riders:

- **Stay alert.** Cyclists must follow the rules of the road and always watch out for vehicles; assume that drivers don't see you. Motorists need to recognize that bikes are smaller, lighter and more maneuverable. Slow down and give yourself time to react to a cyclist.
- **Buckle the helmet.** Riders under 18 years are required to wear a properly fit, CSA approved bike helmet. Safe Kids Canada estimates a bike helmet reduces the risk of serious head injury by 85%.
- **Ride during daylight.** Biking at night is not recommended. The safest way to get your bike home after dark is to walk it. If you have to bike at night, install a light, reflectors on the bike and wear reflective clothing.
- **Ride with traffic.** Cyclists should travel as far to the right as possible in the same direction as traffic. Always ride single file, use appropriate hand signals to indicate turns and don't carry passengers if you don't have extra seats.
- **Regular maintenance.** Monitor brakes, tire pressure, chain, gear selector, derailleur, seat height and handle bar height. Especially before the first ride after winter. A bike that's too big, too small or in bad repair isn't safe.
- **Sound device.** All bikes must have a sound signaling device like a horn or a bell for safety. Ride with both hands on the handlebars unless signaling a turn or a problem.
- **One Meter Passing Law.** Drivers are required to leave a minimum of 1 metre distance when overtaking a cyclist.

For more information on bicycle safety, you can visit the MTO website at:

<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/bicycle-safety.shtml>

Riding a bike is a fun activity that gives you a chance to exercise and travel without polluting the environment. When riding on a hot day consider sunglasses, sunscreen and carry some water. When you feel thirsty, you've already lost too much water. Stay alert, stay safe and enjoy your bike ride.

