



Brockton Buzz Newsletter – June 2026 Issue

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2026 Volunteer Recognition Awards

The Municipality of Brockton is fortunate to have so many dedicated individuals who generously donate their time and talents. Brockton prides itself on our caring and welcoming nature, which is embodied by all of our volunteers. The Municipality hosted our Volunteer Recognition Event on Thursday, June 11, 2026 at the Walkerton Community Centre to celebrate our Committees, Local Boards, and Service Clubs, and recognize the nominees for this year's Volunteer Recognition Awards.

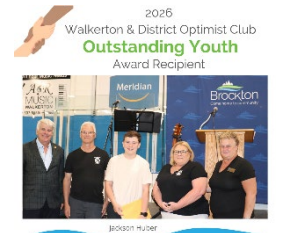
The **Edward J. (Ted) Cobean Heritage Award** recognizes an individual or group who has made significant contributions to the promotion and preservation of Brockton's historical, cultural, nature and built heritage.

The 2026 Edward J. (Ted) Cobean Heritage Conservation Award was presented to Clarence "Butch" Kieffer Jr. for his passionate preservation of history since the early 1990's including 20 years of organizing the Honour a Hero exhibit at the Walkerton Legion!

The 2026 Outstanding Youth Award was presented to Jackson Huber for his avid involvement at Brucelea Haven!

The 2026 Good Neighbour Award was presented to Shirley Young for her dedication to the community of Elmwood!

Visit Brockton.ca/VolunteerAward to view more information about the award nominees. The Municipality extends our gratitude to everyone who submitted a Volunteer Recognition Award Nomination. Brockton Council and staff sincerely thank all of our volunteers who are a valuable asset to the Municipality, and we greatly appreciate your generous commitments to our community!



2026 Municipal Election Information



The upcoming Municipal Election will be held on **Monday, October 26, 2026**. The Municipality of Brockton will be using an internet and telephone voting system. You will be able to vote online or by telephone from **Monday October 19, 2026 beginning at 10:00 a.m. until Monday October 26, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. (Voting Period)**.

Ensure your mailing address is up to date! A letter with your unique Voter PIN will be mailed directly to your home address in advance of the voting period. You will require this letter and PIN to vote.

Are you on the Voters List?

Register to Vote is a Province-wide online tool that allows voters to register to vote in the Municipal Election. Visit www.RegisterToVoteON.ca to update your information or add yourself to the Voters List by **August 12, 2026**. You can also email info@registertovoteon.ca or call 1-866-242-3025.



Whether you are a life-long resident, have recently moved to Brockton, live in a newer subdivision, are a tenant, or turned 18 since the 2022 Municipal Election we encourage everyone to confirm that you are on the Voters List. You will be required to provide proof of identity and residence.

Do you want to run for Municipal Council?

Qualified persons wishing to serve on Municipal Council or School Board Trustee may file a Nomination Form with the Clerk **until 2:00 p.m. on Friday August 21, 2026**. Information packages are available on the Municipal website and at the Municipal Office. View the Unofficial List of Candidates currently running for office at Brockton.ca/ElectionCandidates or at the Municipal Office.

Stay tuned as more information on the Election will be released throughout the year! Learn more at Brockton.ca/Election

Notice of Walkerton Watermain Flushing

As part of the ongoing maintenance of the Walkerton Water System, Veolia Water are continuing to flush the Walkerton distribution system throughout June and July. Residents are asked to run a cold water tap after the flushing has been completed in their area to discharge any discoloured water before use. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For any questions, please contact Veolia Water at 519-881-1474.

Career Opportunities

The Municipality of Brockton is currently recruiting for a Municipal Executive Coordinator, and a Supply/Casual Teacher with the Brockton Child Care Centre. Visit Brockton.ca/Jobs for more details.



Child Care Summer Program

Spots are still available for the Child Care Summer Program at St. Teresa Elementary School, Walkerton, giving families more choice, flexibility, and exciting opportunities for their children! Learn more about the [Child Care Summer Program](#) and how to register!

E-Scooter Provincial Prohibition

The Province of Ontario released a pilot program on the use of e-scooters under the Highway Traffic Act, only allowing e-scooters to be used if a Municipality has passed a By-Law permitting their use. Since the Municipality of Brockton has not opted into the Provincial pilot program and does not have a By-Law in place authorizing the use of e-scooters, e-scooters are banned in Brockton.

Two (2) Hour Parking Reminder

The Municipality of Brockton would like to remind motorists of parking restrictions. Please look for posted signage and obey the prescribed restrictions. The By-Law Department will be conducting patrols to ensure parking spaces are available to both shoppers and businesses. Motorists who fail to comply may be fined and/or towed at the owner's expense. For alternate parking, the Municipality of Brockton has four (4) public parking lots located in downtown Walkerton. Please visit [Brockton.ca](#) for more details concerning parking regulations.

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

Join us for **Canada Day Celebrations** at Centennial Park in Walkerton on Wednesday, July 1st!



CANADA DAY Wednesday, July 1st 2026

CENTENNIAL PARK 1 James Street, Walkerton ON
Rain Day Location: Walkerton Community Centre

Donations Welcome!

Celebrate Canada with us! BBQ, Cake, Food Trucks, Live Music, Free Swim, Inflatables, Foam Party, Bookmobile, Emergency Vehicles, Balloon Animals, 519 Hair Braids, Inques Tattoos, Family Activities and MORE!

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Inflatables and Activities
10:00 am - 11:30 am Free Swim
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Live Music with Blake Wilson
10:30 am - 12:30 pm Foam Party
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm BBQ and Cake
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Free Swim
12:30 am - 2:00 pm Live Music with Tandem

519-881-0625 recreation@brockton.ca

Legion, Tim Hortons, Government of Canada, IN LINE STADIUM, Sun Life, Rotax, Rotary, Club of Walkerton

Summer Camps and Program Registration is open! Visit [Brockton.ca/SummerCamp](#) to learn more.

Swimming Lesson Registration is now open! Register by visiting [Brockton.ca/Swimming](#). The pool opens Saturday, June 13th! The Public Swimming Schedule can be found online at [Brockton.ca/Pool!](#)



Upcoming Special Events: Please visit [Brockton.ca/Events](#) for a full listing of upcoming events including:

- **Music in the Park**, join us in the Downtown Market Garden Saturday's 1:00-3:00pm!
 - [June 27th](#) - Lisa McEwen & Jessi T
 - [July 25th](#) - He Said She Said
 - [August 29th](#) - Open Mic (contact us to reserve a timeslot)
 - [August 30th](#) - Al Crawford... A special performance from 1:00 - 3:00pm at the Heritage Water Garden
- July 17th: **Summer Streetfest**, Downtown Walkerton 10:00 - 3:00pm
- August 28th: **Outdoor Movie Night** at the Cargill Community Centre

Be sure to pick-up your events-list at The Walkerton Post Office, and keep your eyes on Brockton's social media!

Lobies Campground Reservations are still open! Visit [Brockton.ca/Lobies](#) to register your campsite.

Recreation and Fitness Program are available at [Brockton.ca/Programs](#). New programs coming this Fall!

Sponsorship Opportunities: Support your community! Contact us at [recreation@brockton.ca](#) to learn about sponsorship options in Brockton. Come Home to Community!



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-  Facebook – [BrocktonON](#)  Instagram – [municipalitybrockton](#)  LinkedIn – [Municipality of Brockton](#)
-  YouTube – [Municipality of Brockton](#)

Add Your Events to Brockton's Community Calendar

Feature your 2026 events 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 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.

Community Events

Brockton is where generations of people come together to play, celebrate and enjoy life. Visit Brockton.ca/Events to learn more about events happening in our community!

- **Walkerton Firefighter Breakfast**

Join the Walkerton Firefighters Association for breakfast on Saturday, June 13th from 8:00 a.m. to Noon at the Walkerton Fire Hall (510 Napier St.). Bring the family for breakfast and come explore all kinds of vehicles and equipment on display! Entry is by donation. Proceeds will be used towards purchasing mobile live fire training equipment/props. Thanks to the many sponsors and exhibitors that continue to make this event a success!



- **Golf Fore Saugeen Hospice**

Enjoy a round of golf to support hospice palliative care close to home on June 16th at the Walkerton Golf and Curling Club. Funds raised will benefit the new 6-bed Saugeen Hospice! Register by contacting Suzanne White 519-374-5487 or Kathy Lammie 519-373-2412.



- **Chepstow Fun Fest Weekend**

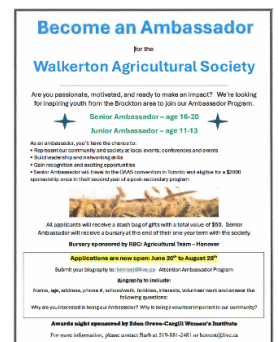
Chepstow Family Funfest Weekend is June 19-21, 2026 at the Chepstow Lions Park. Enjoy dine-in or take-out wing night on Friday, June 19th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. by contacting 519-378-3272. Participate in the Cornhole Tournament by contacting 519-901-2822. On Saturday, June 20th there is a Family Ball tournament, and Pork & Beef BBQ from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$25, Children 5-12 years \$10. Advanced tickets available. On Sunday, June 21st the Family Ball Tournament continues and winners of silent auction and elimination draw will be announced! For Family Ball Team Registration call Dave Kuntz at 519-889-0386, for BBQ Tickets call Ron Wilhelm at 905-376-5708, for Cornhole Registration call Shelby at 519-901-2822.



- **Become an Ambassador for the Walkerton Agricultural Society**

Are you passionate, motivated and ready to make an impact? The Walkerton Agricultural Society are looking for inspiring youth from the Brockton area to join their Ambassador Program (Senior Ambassadors Ages 16-20 and Junior Ambassadors Ages 11-13).

Applications are open from June 20th to August 28th. Submit your biography to Barb Ernest by [email](#) – Attention Ambassador Program. Biographies should include your name, age, address, phone number, school/work, hobbies, interests, volunteer work, and answer the following questions: Why are you interested in being our Ambassador? Why is being a volunteer important in our community? For more information contact Barb at 519-881-2481 or by [email](#).



- **Bruce County Public Library Summer Reading Program**

Get Your Summer Read On! Families can drop-in to the [Walkerton Branch](#) on Saturday, June 27th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and the [Cargill Branch](#) on Saturday, June 27th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Join us at the library for fun activities, register for Summer Reading club and get a free temporary tattoo!



Community Events (Continued)

- **Walkerton Homecoming Decorating Packages**

The Walkerton Homecoming Committee have Decorating Packages available to order for \$30.00 which includes two (2) 9" bows, and six (6) 8 ft. pieces of swag material (3 of the 4 homecoming colours chosen at random). The following items are also sold separately: 9" bow \$7.50, 12" bow \$10, table rolls (solid colour) \$5/8 ft. piece or \$30/100 ft roll. Orders must be placed by June 30th by emailing whdecorations@gmail.com

WALKERTON HOMECOMING MINGLE & REMIX 2026

July 30-Aug 3, 2026. Interested volunteers, sign up online at www.walkertonhomecoming2026.ca

- **Wing Night in Elmwood**

The Elmwood Community Service Association are hosting a Wing Night on Friday, July 3, 2026 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Elmwood Community Centre Pavilion (38 Concession Road 10, Elmwood).

- **St. Joseph's CWL Bazaar in Cargill**

Join St. Joseph's CWL for their Bazaar on Saturday, July 11, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Cargill Community Centre (999 Greenock-Brant Townline, Cargill) featuring fun for the whole family!



- **Rev Up for the Match**

Join us to [Rev Up for the Match](#), sponsored by Howick Mutual for a day of family fun before the 2026 Bruce County International Plowing Match & Rural Expo on Sunday, July 12th from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Chepstow Lions Park (444 Chepstow Road). The event will include a family fun, car show, live entertainment, cornhole tournament, Caesar Sunday, Meet the IPM Executive, Kids Activities, and Wings and Fries for dinner thanks to the Chepstow Lions Club.



- **Summer Streetfest**

Mark your calendars! Summer Streetfest returns to downtown Walkerton on Friday, July 17th. Enjoy a day of shopping, special sales, and free children's activities. Stay tuned for more details!

Bruce County Media Release – Stay Cool and Safe During Extreme Heat

Summer brings warm weather and sunshine, but it can also bring extreme heat events with very high temperatures and often high humidity. Extreme heat puts people at risk and affects everyone, even healthy adults. Heat illness can start quickly and become life-threatening.

“Knowing the risks of extreme heat and preparing to stay cool will help you and your family enjoy a safer summer,” says Ray Lux, Bruce County’s emergency management coordinator.

Take simple steps now to prepare for extreme heat:

- Watch weather forecasts and follow heat alerts.
- Make sure your air conditioner works properly. If you do not have one, find a nearby place with air conditioning where you can cool down if needed. Visit 211ontario.ca or call 2-1-1 to learn more about local cooling centres.
- Keep plenty of water in your emergency kit. Plan for at least one litre per person, per day. During extreme heat, drink even more water. Staying hydrated helps prevent heat-related illness.
- Check in on family, friends and neighbours who face higher risk. Visit them in person when you can.

Heat-related illnesses can become medical emergencies. Learn the warning signs:

- High body temperature
- Confusion or poor coordination
- Dizziness or fainting
- Very hot or red skin

If you notice these signs, call 9-1-1 right away. While you wait for help, cool the person down as much as possible.

By staying aware of rising temperatures and acting early, you can protect your health this summer.

Learn more about emergency preparedness at www.brucecounty.on.ca/getprepared.