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Volunteer Recognition Award Nominations Open

The Municipality of Brockton recognizes the dedication of our community's volunteers and are Nominations for our **Volunteer Recognition Awards are now open** for the Good Neighbour Award, the Outstanding Youth Award sponsored by the Walkerton and District Optimist Club, and the Edward J. (Ted) Cobean Heritage Conservation Award. Visit Brockton.ca/VolunteerAward to view more information about the awards and submit your nomination forms. Heritage Award Nominations are due Wednesday, May 20th at Noon. Good Neighbour and Youth Award Nominations are due Monday, May 25th at 5:00 p.m. The awards will be presented at the Municipality's Committee/Volunteer Recognition Event on June 11, 2026 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre.



Tax Installment Due Dates –May 29, 2026, September 30, 2026 and November 30, 2026

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, 2001*. Please allow 2 to 3 days for processing if you are paying through the online banking system of your financial institution. Visit Brockton.ca/Taxes for more information.

2026 Municipal Election Information



The Municipal Election will be held on **Monday, October 26, 2026**. 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.** Learn more at Brockton.ca/Election

Nominations for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, 5 Councillors, and School Board Trustees opened on May 1st and nominations will continue to be accepted until August 21st at 2:00 p.m. Information packages are available on the Municipal website Brockton.ca/Election and at the Municipal Office (100 Scott Street, Walkerton).

Confirm Your School Support - Whether you own or rent your home, your property is linked to a school board, even if you do not have children attending school. The default school board support is English-Public unless you update your designation. To ensure your correct school support designation is provided to Elections Ontario, it should be reviewed and updated **before June 1, 2026**, to vote for the applicable School Board Trustee. To learn more about school support designations or change your designation visit www.mpac.ca/schoolsupport

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.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Dates

Bruce County's 2026 Household Hazardous Waste Collection events will be held in Walkerton on May 30th and October 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Bruce County Yard (94 Bruce Road 2). Residents of Bruce County are welcome to attend any household hazardous waste collection events. For more information, please visit www.brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste

Notice of Walkerton Watermain Flushing

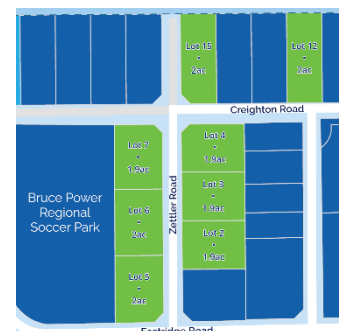
As part of the ongoing maintenance of the Walkerton Water System, Veolia Water will be flushing the Walkerton distribution system throughout April and May. This is estimated to take approximately 1 ½ months to complete. Residents are asked to run a cold water tap after the flushing has been completed 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.

Reminder: Products That Can be Flushed

To keep everything running smoothly, please remember that only toilet paper should be flushed down the toilet. Even products labeled "flushable" - like wipes - don't break down the same way toilet paper does. Items such as paper towels, tissues, feminine hygiene products, cotton pads, and other materials can easily cause blockages in pipes and sewer systems. These clogs don't just create inconvenience - they can lead to messy backups, unpleasant odors, and expensive repairs that affect everyone. A small habit makes a big difference in protecting our wastewater systems and keeping things clean and problem-free for all. Thanks so much for your cooperation and for helping keep our space running smoothly!

Lots for Sale in East Ridge Business Park

The Municipality has eight (8) available lots for sale at East Ridge Business Park in Walkerton (1.9 acre lots: Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, and Lot 7; and 2 acre lots: Lot 5, Lot 6, Lot 12, and Lot 15). Interested individuals can submit Offers to Purchase for these lots to Fiona Hamilton, Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk) by mail to Municipality of Brockton, 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0. For more information contact Fiona Hamilton at 519-881-2223 Ext. 124 or email fhamilton@brockton.ca.



Additional Residential Unit Toolkit Feedback

The Municipality of Brockton developed an Additional Residential Unit (ARU) Toolkit as a standardized guide for building ARU's on your property and help simplify the process by clearly outlining the information needed before engaging a qualified designer. ARU's are commonly developed by homeowners to enhance property value, support rental income opportunities, and accommodate independent living arrangements for family members. View the ARU Toolkit on our website: Brockton.ca/ARU. You are welcome to share your feedback on the ARU Toolkit by emailing info@brockton.ca or calling the Municipal Office at 519-881-2223.



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Summer Camp Programming Open

The Municipality is offering **two fun-filled summer programs**, led by our **Recreation Department**, and **Childcare Centre** giving families more choice, flexibility, and exciting opportunities for their children.

Visit Brockton.ca/SummerCamp to learn more about both summer program opportunities and registration information.



Career Opportunities

The Municipality is currently recruiting for a Part-Time Facilities and Parks Operator, a RECE Preschool Teacher Level I, a Geographic Information Systems Technician, and Supply/Casual Teacher with the Child Care Centre. Visit Brockton.ca/Jobs for more details.

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

Save the Date for Canada Day Celebrations at Walkerton’s Centennial Park on July 1st! More details to come.

Summer Camps and Program Registration is open! Visit Brockton.ca/SummerCamp to learn more.

Swimming Lesson Registration is open! Register by visiting Brockton.ca/Swimming. Centennial Pool opens Saturday, June 13th. The Public Swimming Schedule will be released soon at Brockton.ca/Pool!



Upcoming Special Events in Brockton: Visit Brockton.ca/Events for a listing of upcoming events, including:

- June 27th, July 25th, August 29th (1:00 – 3:00pm): **Music in the Park**, join us in the Downtown Market Garden
- July 1st: **Canada Day** Celebrations at Centennial Park
- July 17th: **Summer Streetfest**, Downtown Walkerton
- 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 now open! Visit Brockton.ca/Lobies to register your campsite.

Recreation and Fitness Programs: Find programs like Tai Chi, Zumba, Gentle Fitness, Chair Yoga and more 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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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!

• Bruce County Public Library Introduction to Pelvic Health Workshop

The Walkerton Branch of Bruce County Public Library are hosting an Introduction to Pelvic Health on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. Join Rebecca Grubb, a registered pelvic floor physiotherapist, for a clear and approachable overview of pelvic health and why it matters. Please register through the Library’s website: library.brucecounty.on.ca

• International Plowing Match Golf Tournament

Join the International Plowing Match on Saturday, May 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Golf and Curling Club and SouthPort Gold Course for a fantastic day on the course in support of the IPM & Rural Expo coming to Bruce County! The tournament includes 18 holes of golf with cart, light lunch at courses and hot dinner at Cargill Community Centre, live auction, and optional transportation. Enter for \$600/Foursome (Limited to 36 teams). Hole Sponsors are also welcome at \$250/hole and can email steven.travale@gmail.com with their interest. Visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/ipm-golf-tournament> to register your team!



• International Plowing Match Afternoon Tea

Support the International Plowing Match by attending Afternoon Tea on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at the Chepstow Lions’ Park Hall (44 Chepstow Rd.) at either Noon or 2:00 p.m. Tea time includes treats, prizes, music, artisans and games. Tickets are \$25 each. A limited number of tickets are available. Please contact Pennie Wilhelm at 905-376-2882 for tickets. You can also tour the 1865 Flach Homestead by bus as part of this event. Proceeds will be donated towards the 2026 IPM.



• Become an Ambassador for the Walkerton Agricultural Society

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. For more information contact Barb at 519-881-2481 or email bernest@live.ca

• Walkerton Homecoming Decorating Packages Available for Order!

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 or dropping off a physical order form.



✂️ Decorating Package Pre-Order

Your Name:	Your Phone Number (for Contact Purposes):
Your Order: <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating Package Individual Items: <input type="checkbox"/> 9” Bow <input type="checkbox"/> 12” Bow <input type="checkbox"/> 8 ft. Table Roll <input type="checkbox"/> 100 ft. Table Roll	Drop Off Your Physical Order Form by June 30th to: Homecoming Merch Store – 106 Colborne St, Walkerton (Open May 16 th & May 23 rd from 10:00 am to Noon) or the Municipal Office – 100 Scott Street, Walkerton