



## Brockton Buzz Newsletter – March 2026 Issue

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## Summer Camp Programming – Registration Opens March 11<sup>th</sup>

The Municipality is thrilled to announce that this summer we're offering **two fun-filled summer programs!** One is run by our **Recreation Department**, and the other is led by our **Childcare Centre**. Giving families more choice, flexibility, and exciting opportunities for their children. **Registration** for [Recreation Summer Day Camp](#) and the [Child Care Summer Program](#) opens **March 11, 2026 at 7:00 a.m.**



Recreation Summer Day Camp    Child Care Summer Program

Recreation-based summer camps are offered for children ages 4-12. The program will run at the Walkerton Community Centre and Walkerton District Community School. New for 2026, the Brockton Child Care Centre is offering limited spaces for **summer-only Child Care** at St. Teresa Elementary School, Walkerton. Visit [Brockton.ca/SummerCamp](https://Brockton.ca/SummerCamp) to learn more about both summer program opportunities.

## Tax Installment Due Dates – March 31, 2026, 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](https://Brockton.ca/Taxes) for more information.

## Dog and Kennel Licences

Dog and Kennel Licences invoices are due March 31, 2026. Please notify the Municipal Office if there are any changes to your account (address, phone number, sale or passing of a dog). Invoice adjustments cannot be made for changes reported after the deadline. Outstanding balances will be subject to a late fee and may be added to tax roll or sent to collections, where applicable. Kennels require an application and inspection, please contact the Building/By-Law Department at 519-881-2223 Ext. 141 or [email our Animal Control/By-Law Enforcement Officer](#).

## 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](https://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](mailto:info@registertovoteon.ca) or call 1-866-242-3025.



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If you have recently moved to the Municipality of Brockton, live in a newer subdivision, are a tenant, or have turned 18 since the last Municipal Election, you may need to add your name to the Voters List.

You will be required to provide proof of identity and residence.

### School Support

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 (English-Public, etc.). 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 learn more about school support designations visit [www.mpac.ca/schoolsupport](https://www.mpac.ca/schoolsupport)



## Do you want to run for Municipal Council?

Qualified persons wishing to serve on Municipal Council or School Board may file a Nomination Form with the Clerk from **Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, until 2:00 p.m. on Friday August 21, 2026.** Information packages will be available on the Municipal website and at the Municipal Office.

Candidates wishing to run for Election are invited to attend a Candidate Information Session which will be held at the Bruce County Office, located at 30 Park Street, Walkerton, Ontario on **Thursday May 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**, to learn more about being on Council.

Stay tuned as more information on the Election will be released throughout the year! Learn more at [Brockton.ca/Election](https://Brockton.ca/Election)

## Career Opportunities

The Municipality of Brockton is currently recruiting for a Community Services Administrative Assistant, Geographic Information Systems Technician Heavy Equipment Operators (Winter Seasonal and Winter Weekends), and Supply/Casual Teacher with the Brockton Child Care Centre. Visit [Brockton.ca/Jobs](https://Brockton.ca/Jobs) for more details.

## Winter Parking Restrictions

In accordance with Section 8 of the Municipality of Brockton's Consolidated Traffic and Parking By-Law 2020-052, no person shall park on any highway between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. inclusive during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April.

## Yard Impact from Winter Maintenance

Is your sod ripped up from the snowplow? We know! Our drivers feel bad about it and will fix it up with topsoil and grass seed just as soon as the weather is nice enough. Please keep in mind that it will take some time to work through town, so please be patient until our staff get to yours.

## 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://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:communitydevelopment@brockton.ca).



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

**Summer Day Camp** registration opens March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.! Visit [Brockton.ca/SummerCamp](https://Brockton.ca/SummerCamp) to learn more.

**Swimming Lesson Registration** opens April 15, 2026. Stay informed by visiting [Brockton.ca/Swimming](https://Brockton.ca/Swimming).

**Lobies Campground Reservations** are now open! Please visit [Brockton.ca/Lobies](https://Brockton.ca/Lobies) to register your campsite.

## Winter Recreation and Fitness Programs

- Find programs like Tai Chi, Zumba, Gentle Fitness, Chair Yoga and more at [Brockton.ca/Programs](https://Brockton.ca/Programs)
- Indoor Pickleball at the Cargill Community Centre every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Just drop-in for \$3 and be sure to join the email communication list for updates and cancellations. Contact us at [recreation@brockton.ca](mailto:recreation@brockton.ca) to join.

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

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

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### 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:

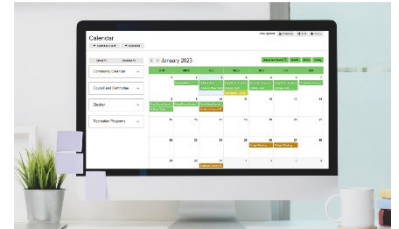
-  Visit [events.brockton.ca](https://events.brockton.ca) and click on [Submit an Event](#).
-  Login if you have an account, or create one if it's your first time adding an event.
-  Add in your events, edit, and update your events from there

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.



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!

- **Bruce County Public Library March Break Program**

The Bruce County Public Library are hosting a magical March Break with loads of mystical, wonderful programs! Go on a treasure hunt for magical creatures, learn how science can help create real magic, or amaze your friends with magic tricks learned at the Library. Visit the [Library's website](#) to learn more about this March Break program.

- **Chepstow Lion's Club Wing Night**

Join the Chepstow Lion's Club for Wing Night on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Community Hall (445 Chepstow Road). Contact Mike and Holly Lang at 519-378-3272 for details.

- **Walkerton and District Optimist Club Easter Bazaar**

Celebrate Easter with the Walkerton and District Optimist Club on Saturday, March 28, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Teresa of Calcutta School (81 Cemetery Road, Walkerton). Free admission. Food booth available. Play games, make crafts, and get a picture with the easter bunny!

- **Elmwood Easter Egg Hunt**

The Elmwood Community Service Association's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is happening Saturday, April 4, 2026 at the Elmwood Community Centre Pavilion (38 Concession Road 10, Elmwood). Activities begin at 10:00 a.m. with the Egg Hunt starting at 10:30 a.m.! Bring the kids to see the Easter Bunny, hunt for eggs, and enjoy lots of fun activities for the whole family.

- **Coffee with the Mayor**

Join Brockton Mayor Chris Peabody on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. at Victoria Jubilee Hall (111 Jackson St. S, Walkerton) for an open and informal conversation about Brockton's plans for the year. Enjoy some refreshments and learn about community projects and developments. At 9:00 a.m. the Mayor will provide a brief update on Brockton's 2026 priorities and initiatives. Drop in and say hello, no RSVP required.




- **County Towne Players "Exit Laughing" Play**


County Towne Players in association with the Rotary Club of Walkerton are pleased to present "Exit Laughing", a play by Paul Elliott to be performed at Victoria Jubilee Hall (111 Jackson St. S, Walkerton) on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$20 each. Visit the [County Towne Players website](#), or their [Facebook page](#) for more information.

- **Kinette Club of Walkerton Present Uncensored Hypnotist Show**

Get ready for a night of outrageous fun, big laughs, and unforgettable moments as Sailesh brings his Uncensored Hypnotist Show back to Walkerton on Friday, April 24, 2026 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$25/person and available to purchase from Kinette Club Members or by emailing [walkertonkinettes@gmail.com](mailto:walkertonkinettes@gmail.com)

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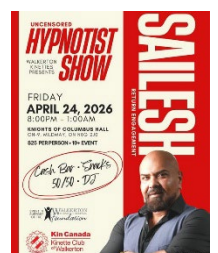


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## Bruce County Media Release – Spring is Time to Replenish Your Home’s Emergency Kit

**Bruce County, Ontario:** Imagine facing an emergency and realizing you don’t have the supplies you rely on every day — your diabetes medication, your inhaler, or even baby formula when your infant needs it most. A situation like this can become stressful very quickly, especially when weather, power outages or road closures make it difficult to get help or reach a store.

These moments are a powerful reminder of why being prepared matters. Spring is a great time to take a small, manageable step toward peace of mind by reviewing - or starting - your home’s Emergency Preparedness Kit.

“We encourage residents to make sure they are prepared for emergencies. Creating and maintaining an Emergency Preparedness Kit is a simple but effective way to gain peace of mind, knowing you can remain self-sufficient for a few days if needed,” says Ray Lux, Bruce County’s emergency management coordinator. “Being prepared allows emergency services to focus on the areas and individuals who need them most.”

Every household should have an easily accessible Emergency Preparedness Kit in case there is a need to shelter in place. While building a kit does require time and resources, you can take small steps to help spread out costs and make preparedness more manageable for your family.

Here are a few practical tips to help ensure your kit is ready when you need it most:

- **Replenish your water supply** so your family has enough drinking water for at least three days or more.
- **Check expiry dates** on non-perishable food items and replace anything past its best before date.
- **Inspect battery-powered items**, such as radios and flashlights, and stock up on fresh batteries.
- **Review your Family Emergency Preparedness Plan** and make updates to emergency contact information if anything has changed.
- **Print or make copies of important documents**, such as insurance policies, wills, identification and medication prescriptions.

If you don’t yet have an Emergency Kit or a Family Emergency Plan in place, now is a great time to start. You don’t need to buy everything at once, adding a few items at a time can make the process easier and more affordable.

### More information, tools and resources:

- Government of Canada Emergency Management: [www.getprepared.gc.ca](http://www.getprepared.gc.ca)
- Ontario Emergency Management: [www.ontario.ca/page/be-prepared-emergency](http://www.ontario.ca/page/be-prepared-emergency)
- Bruce County Emergency Management: [www.brucecounty.on.ca/getprepared](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/getprepared)