



## Brockton Buzz Newsletter – October 2024 Issue

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### New Councillor Appointed to Fill Vacancy

On October 1, 2024 the Council of the Municipality of Brockton held a Special Council Meeting to hear presentations from the SIX (6) individuals who applied to fill the vacant Councillor seat. Council proceeded to vote on the individual they wished to appoint to the position of Councillor. Steve Travale has been appointed as the new Councillor for the Municipality of Brockton for the remainder of the 2024-2026 Council Term.

The Municipality of Brockton thanks the following individuals for their willingness to apply for the position: Rhonda Mauer, Jennifer Oberle, Katie Rice, Steve Travale, Robin Zettel, and Jason Zister. The Municipality is fortunate to have such dedicated, passionate, and qualified individuals in our community, and hope that they consider applying to serve on Council in the 2026 Election, or assist on one of our Committees.



### Municipal Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

The Municipality of Brockton will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2024 for Thanksgiving. Our offices will reopen on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. Staff and Council wish you a safe and happy holiday weekend!

### Leaf Collection

Leaf collection for Walkerton, Lake Rosalind, and Marl Lakes will be on Monday, October 21, 2024 and Monday, October 28, 2024. 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



#### 2025 Municipal Budget



### 2025 Budget Consultation

Are you interested in sharing your input on next year's budget? Visit our [2025 Budget Consultation project](#) on our Community Engagement Website, Build Your Brockton to participate in our [anonymous budget survey](#), learn more about the budget process, and how your tax dollars are spent. Your input will be considered during the development of the 2025 municipal budget. **The 2025 Budget Survey will close on October 15, 2024 at Noon.**

### Vendor Licensing Feedback

The Municipality of Brockton issues licenses for individuals and businesses wishing to sell goods and services within Brockton. There are two types of licenses currently issued: Transient Trader Licenses or Outdoor Vending/Refreshment Vehicle Licenses, which are governed under two different By-Laws. The Municipality is looking for feedback on vendor licensing regime as we look to amend these outdated By-Laws to provide more clarity for vendors. The deadline for the anonymous survey, and guestbook were extended to November 25, 2024 at Noon Visit the [Vendor Licensing Feedback project on Build Your Brockton](#) to learn more.



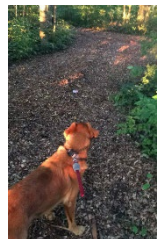
### Brockton's Community Engagement Website



The Municipality of Brockton reminds you to register to get involved on our community engagement website, [buildyourbrockton.ca](https://buildyourbrockton.ca)! This community engagement website invites feedback from the community on various projects such as 2025 Budget Consultation, Vendor Licensing Feedback, Dog Park Feedback, Tennis Court Rehabilitation, Development Charges Study, and more! Share your feedback and learn more about what's happening in your community.

### Dog Leashing Reminder

A friendly reminder that dogs must be on a leash while on public property. This includes parks, trails, roads and sidewalks. Allowing your dog to Run at Large may result in a fine of \$100. Please be considerate of other walkers and dogs.



### Tax Installment Due Date – November 29, 2024

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.



### Upcoming Recreation Programs and Events:

**Adult Programs:** Fall Fitness Program Registration is now open! Please visit [Brockton.ca/Programs](https://Brockton.ca/Programs) for details on upcoming programs including:

- Chair Yoga and Gentle Yoga
- Gentle Fitness in Elmwood
- Beginner Bootcamp Fitness in Cargill
- Zumba Gold, Adult Zumba and Pound
- SPIN and Total Body Sculpt
- Women and Weights, and Baby and Mom Fitness
- Huff and Puff Hockey
- Indoor Pickleball in Cargill
- The Indoor Walking Program (Free!)

**Indoor Pickleball** has returned to the Cargill Community Centre every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am – 12:00pm (Blackout Dates listed online). This is a Drop-in program; registration is not required, and please bring cash.

**\*Special\* 4 Week Evening Pickleball** running from October 8-29 (Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00pm).

**Youth Programs:** Please register online at [Brockton.ca/Programs](https://Brockton.ca/Programs).

- Home Alone Courses: Saturday November 23 and Friday January 31 (PA Day) at The Walkerton Community Centre. This course is aimed at ages 9 – 12.
- Babysitting Courses: Friday January 31 (PA Day) and Friday April 11 (PA Day) at The Bruce County Library (Walkerton). This course is aimed at ages 11 – 14.
- Little Chef's (Multiple dates and Ages)
- Drop in Basketball and Drop-in Dodgeball (Tuesday's at WDCS)
- Cardio Kickboxing, and Zumba/Pound!

**PA Day Camp Programs are back!** For upcoming PA Days and school breaks, Brockton has you covered with a line-up of exciting camps to be offered this Fall, Winter and Spring! Please register online at [Brockton.ca/Programs](https://Brockton.ca/Programs), Youth Programs (limited space available).

**Brockton's Ice Season has returned!** Please visit [Brockton.ca/Skating](https://Brockton.ca/Skating) for general information regarding Brockton's Public Skating, Descriptions, Sponsorship and more!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Huff and Puff Hockey 9:30-10:20am				
	Parent and Tot Skate 11am-11:50am		Parent and Tot Skate 11am-11:50am			
Noon Skate 12-12:50pm	Noon Skate 12-12:50pm	Noon Skate 12-12:50pm	Noon Skate 12-12:50pm	Noon Skate 12-12:50pm		
		Senior Skate 1-1:50pm		Senior Skate 1-1:50pm		Public Skate 1-1:50pm
		Public Skate 3:30-5pm		Public Skate 7-8:50pm <small>*Occasionally, specific dates listed online*</small>		

Be sure to follow the Municipality of Brockton on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), for all future updates!

### 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](#).










### Employment 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! Visit our Careers webpage for current employment opportunities: [Brockton.ca/Jobs](https://Brockton.ca/Jobs)



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

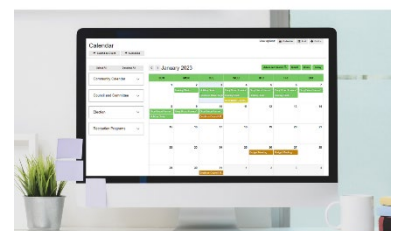
Make sure your 2024 events are featured on Brockton's free Community Calendar! Your event must be organized by a non-profit, or community organization and be held within Brockton.

The steps to adding your event are simple:

-  Visit [calendar.brockton.ca](https://calendar.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

It's that simple! 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 [web@brockton.ca](mailto:web@brockton.ca).



### 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!

- **Walkerton Little Royal Fair 2024**

The Walkerton Agricultural Society are hosting the 168th Annual Little Royal Fair on October 17 to 20, 2024 at the Agricultural Buildings (206 Durham Street West) in Walkerton. This year's theme is Pumpkin Kisses and Harvest Wishes and a weekend full of fun and entertainment is planned for the whole family!



- Thursday, October 17th 6:00-8:00pm Exhibit Drop off for Judging. General Exhibits, Midway, Field to Fork Display, Photo Booth and Kid's Scavenger Hunt beginning Friday evening and continuing all weekend long.
- Children's entertainment includes Mojo the Magic Show and Balloon Twisting, Face Painting, Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull.
- Pet Show, Heavy and Light Horse Show, Ontario 4 Horse Hitch Draft Classic Series and Saddle Horse Show are returning this year. New this year- Canine Circus and Bex in Motion Performances.
- Live entertainment Saturday, October 19th with Pat McNinch and Tom Traversay.
- Food Booth in Building #1 will be open all weekend long, with breakfast being served on Sunday, October 20th at 9:00 am until we run out/lunch begins.

Fair Books are available at various locations in Walkerton or on the [Walkerton Agricultural Society's website](#). For up to date information on the Little Royal Fair weekend events, follow the Agricultural Society's [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [website](#).





## Community Events (Continued)

- **Lit-Funk Fundraiser**

The Co-Operators and the South Grey Bruce Youth Literacy Council are hosting a Lit-Funk Fundraiser on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at the Cargill Community Centre (999 Greenock-Brant Townline) featuring Higher Funktion a funk/soul 8-piece band. Tickets are \$35 and available on South Grey Bruce Youth Literacy's website. Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. with live music beginning at 7:30 p.m. A cash bar is provided by Neustadt Springs Brewery and light snacks from Harley's Pub and Perk.



- **Psychic Comedy Night with Medium Kelly Elson**

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 102 (Walkerton) are hosting a Psychic Comedy Night on Saturday, October 19, 2024 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at 505 Scott Street, Walkerton. Join in for a night of live readings and hilarity at the Walkerton Legion for a Halloween show like no other. Tickets are available through [Eventbrite](#).

- **Bruce County Public Library Events**

To celebrate Ontario Public Library Week the Bruce County Public Library are hosting an event with author Michelle Unsworth-Foote on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Branch. Coming in November, local author Cindy Matthews will be at the Cargill Branch on Friday, November 8, 2024 at 1:00 pm. For more programs and information visit [Bruce County Public Library's website](#).

- **Walkerton and District Optimist Club Halloween Parade**

The Walkerton and District Optimist Club are hosting their first event Halloween Monster March Parade on Saturday, October 26, 2024 starting at 6:00 pm. This is a non-motorized parade. Participants are asked to gather at the intersection of Scott Street and Peter Street in Walkerton between 5:00-5:30 pm and prepare to walk rain, snow, or shine to the Market Garden (312 Durham Street) for refreshments and treats. Parade participants are encouraged to wear your best Halloween costume and decorate your wagon or stroller! A contest for best decorated wagon/stroller will be announced at the end of the parade. This is a family friendly, accessible event and all ages are welcome.



- **Cargill St. Joseph's C.W.L. Turkey Dinner**

The Cargill St. Joseph's C.W.L. are hosting a Turkey Dinner on Sunday, October 27, 2024 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. at the Cargill Community Centre. Sit-in or take-out is available. Tickets are \$25 for Adults, \$10 for Children ages 5-10, and Free for Children under age 4. Tickets available at the door, or at Cargill Variety and Walkerton Meat Market. For more information call 519-881-7702.

