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ISSUE 10 | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

GOOD NEWS! FINALLY!

The William Street intersection in Paris is open



Photos from Facebook



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Get Out and Vote

This is a contentious election, and the biggest in Brant County history. Too many people say they plan to vote and never do. It cannot get any easier. Grab your phone. Voting closes at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 26. [Editorial continued on page 2 ►](#)

If you're going to vote,
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The Ward Four Daily Holds Its Own Election for Mayor

Voting works like this. Vote on the paper website at w4d2026.github.io/mock-election. One vote per person. Polls close midnight Sunday. Results Monday, election day. Page 2 ►

"Ward 4 holds its own mock election. Polls are open now and close at midnight Sunday, and we'll release our results on election day."



Get Out and Vote

EDITORIAL

This is a contentious election, and the biggest in Brant County history. So why are so many of us staying home?

Too many people say they plan to vote. Then the deadline comes and goes and they never do. That has to stop.

It cannot get any easier. Grab your phone. Go to brant.simplyvoting.com and enter the PIN from your Voter Information Letter.

As of 5 p.m. Friday, only 5,349 of 36,627 electors had voted. That is 14.6%.

Voting closes at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 26. No more excuses.

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The Editor

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MOCK ELECTION

Who gets your vote for Mayor of the County of Brant?

STUART
BRAID

CHRISTINE
GARNEAU
BISAILLON

KENT
HOLLETT

GRAHAM
HORNER

JENNIFER
KYLE

DAVID
SWANSON

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Polls close at midnight Sunday. Results will be released Monday, election day.

This mock election is informal and unscientific. It is not an official result and it is not a County ballot. Candidates are listed alphabetically by last name. The Ward Four Daily is not endorsing anyone.



Brant Votes: two days left to vote

Voting in the County of Brant is **online or by phone only**. It closes **Monday, October 26 at 8 p.m.** You need the Voter Information Letter that came in the mail. It has your Voter PIN.

HOW TO VOTE

Go to brant.simplyvoting.com, or call the number on your letter. No letter? Call 519.442.7268, toll free 1.855.442.7268, or email election@brant.ca. Bring government ID to a Voter Assistance Location.

**VOTE ONLINE****WEB PAGE ►****CALL THE ELECTIONS TEAM****CALL ►****EMAIL THE ELECTIONS TEAM****EMAIL ►**

TURNOUT

14.6 per cent so far

As of 5 p.m. Friday, 5,349 of 36,627 electors (14.6 per cent) had voted, the County Clerk said in an update to candidates. The Clerk expects voting to pick up this weekend and on Election Day.

RESULTS

The County says results will be posted Monday, October 26, once polls close and votes are tallied.

**COUNTY ELECTION PAGE****WEB PAGE ►**

BRANT VOTES

Last Ward 4 update is posted

Brant Votes posted its Week 24 Ward 4 candidate update Friday afternoon, tracking all eight certified candidates. Its live talks with mayoral candidate Jennifer Kyle and Ward 5 candidate Sonia Brown are now up — hear them in their own words on page 4.

**BRANT VOTES WARD 4 UPDATE****WEB PAGE ►****WATCH KYLE AND BROWN TALKS****PAGE 4 ►**

Sources: County of Brant election voting page and elections page, checked Friday, October 23, 2026, twice. County Clerk turnout update to candidates, 5 p.m. Friday, October 23. Brant Votes, October 23. The Ward Four Daily is not endorsing anyone.

VOTER ASSISTANCE LOCATIONS

Open Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Election Day 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Bring your letter.

Airport Community Hall. 3 Airport Road

Brant Sports Complex, Lafarge Room. 944 Powerline Road, Paris

Burford Community Centre, Mary Lowes Room. 14 Potter Drive, Burford

Cedarview Church. 20 Cedar Street, Paris. Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. only

Cowan Community Health Hub. 25 Curtis Avenue North, Paris

Gaukel Memorial Community Centre. 7 Gaukel Drive, St. George

Glen Morris Centennial Hall. 17 Dunbar Street, Glen Morris

North Ward School. 107 Silver Street, Paris

Onondaga Community Hall. 42 Brantford Street, Onondaga

Paris Customer Service Office, Gallagher boardroom. 66 Grand River Street North, Paris

Scotland Community Centre, gym. 85 Simcoe Street, Scotland

TF Warren Group Cainsville Community Centre. 15 Ewart Avenue, Cainsville

Libraries: all branches Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Paris and St. George branches also Sunday noon to 4 p.m. All branches 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. **Burford and Paris customer service** reception: Election Day 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brant Votes talks

Two recent interviews with host John Monkhouse. Tap Watch to hear each candidate in their own words. **The Ward Four Daily is not endorsing anyone.**



MAYOR CANDIDATE • BRANT VOTES

JENNIFER KYLE

Mayor voters: Jennifer Kyle sat down with Brant Votes host John Monkhouse. Tap below to hear her in her own words.



WATCH JENNIFER KYLE

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Talk with Jennifer Kyle | Brant Votes



WARD 5 COUNCILLOR • BRANT VOTES

SONIA BROWN

Ward 5 voters: Sonia Brown sat down with Brant Votes host John Monkhouse. Tap below to hear her in her own words.



WATCH SONIA BROWN

WATCH ►

Talk with Sonia Brown Ward 5 Candidate | Brant Votes
226.920.4458 • soniabrown3@rogers.com • votesoniabrown.ca

Sources: Brant Votes YouTube talks, checked Saturday, October 24, 2026. Candidate photos from campaign materials (Jennifer Kyle; Sonia Brown / votesoniabrown.ca). The Ward Four Daily is not endorsing anyone.



Candidates

Every certified candidate for Mayor and Council, with the same size box for each and all their public links. Alphabetical by last name in each race. Tap any button. **The Ward Four Daily is not endorsing anyone.**

MAYOR

1 seat, 6 candidates, A to Z by last name

MAYOR

Stuart Braid

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MAYOR

Christine Garneau Bisaillon

WEBSITE

FACEBOOK

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MAYOR

Kent Hollett

No public campaign or statement found.

BRANT VOTES

EMAIL

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MAYOR

Graham Horner

WEBSITE

BRANT VOTES

EMAIL

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CALL 226.966.0686

MAYOR

Jennifer Kyle

WEBSITE

FACEBOOK

INSTAGRAM

BRANT VOTES

EMAIL

CALL 519.242.0898

MAYOR

David Swanson

FACEBOOK

X

BRANT VOTES

EMAIL

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WARD 1 COUNCILLOR

2 seats, 6 candidates, A to Z by last name

WARD 1 COUNCILLOR

Mary-Jane Brown

WEBSITE

FACEBOOK

BRANT VOTES

EMAIL

CALL 519.750.4346

WARD 1 COUNCILLOR

Denise Louise Dymont

No public campaign or statement found.

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WARD 1 COUNCILLOR

John Kemp

FACEBOOK

LINKEDIN

BRANT VOTES

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WARD 1 COUNCILLOR

John MacAlpine

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WARD 1 COUNCILLOR

Mike Petrella

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BRANT VOTES

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WARD 1 COUNCILLOR

Steve Schmitt

WEBSITE

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EMAIL

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WARD 2 COUNCILLOR

2 seats, 3 candidates, A to Z by last name

WARD 2 COUNCILLOR

Steve Howes

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WARD 2 COUNCILLOR

Jeff Johnston

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WARD 2 COUNCILLOR

James McCulloch

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Sources: County of Brant certified candidates list, candidate websites and Brant Votes profiles, checked October 21, 2026. Every link tested October 23, 2026.

Every vote counts

Voting closes Monday, October 26 at 8 p.m.
Online or by phone with your Voter PIN.



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Candidates, continued

WARD 3 COUNCILLOR

2 seats, 7 candidates, A to Z by last name

WARD 3 COUNCILLOR

Clifford Atfield

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WARD 3 COUNCILLOR

John Bell

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WARD 3 COUNCILLOR

Riley Mulholland

No public campaign or statement found.

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WARD 3 COUNCILLOR

John Peirce

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WARD 3 COUNCILLOR

Arooj Shaikh

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WARD 3 COUNCILLOR

David Spencer

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WARD 3 COUNCILLOR

Emad Yosif

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WARD 4 COUNCILLOR

2 seats, 8 candidates, A to Z by last name

WARD 4 COUNCILLOR

Andrea Bowden

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WARD 4 COUNCILLOR

Robert Chambers

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WARD 4 COUNCILLOR

Ben Clement

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WARD 4 COUNCILLOR

Claudine Craigie

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WARD 4 COUNCILLOR

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WARD 4 COUNCILLOR

Glenn Hughes

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WARD 4 COUNCILLOR

Heather Keam

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[CALL 519.458.4626](#)

WARD 4 COUNCILLOR

Elaine Tully

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SONIA BROWN — Ward 5 Brant Votes talk is up. Hear her in her own words, page 4 ►

WARD 5 COUNCILLOR

2 seats, 3 candidates, A to Z by last name

WARD 5 COUNCILLOR

Sonia Brown

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WARD 5 COUNCILLOR

Mike Gatopoulos

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WARD 5 COUNCILLOR

Ella Haley

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Council and Roads

COUNCIL WATCH

What is next for Council

The County meetings calendar lists a **special Council meeting Tuesday, November 3 at 6 p.m.** at the Wilkin Family Community Centre. The O.P.P. Detachment Board has a special meeting Monday, November 9 at 2 p.m., by electronic participation only. The new Council term begins November 15.

Minutes from the October 20 Council meeting were not posted when we checked Friday evening, so we cannot report the decisions yet.

[COUNTY MEETINGS CALENDAR](#)[WEB PAGE ►](#)

ROADS, PARIS, TUESDAY

Grand River Street North paving

Final paving between Mechanic Street and the Nith River Bridge is set to start **Tuesday, October 27**. The County lists it to Friday, October 30. Expect a temporary Nith River Bridge closure. The municipal lot by the Cenotaph is closed for the work. Detour by Willow Street and William Street.

[FINAL STRETCH NOTICE](#)[WEB PAGE ►](#)

WATER, PARIS, OCTOBER 26 TO 28

Dundas Street East water shutoffs

Final watermain connections mean water is off on Curtis Avenue South Monday, October 26 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., for Dundas Street East businesses Monday 8 p.m. to Tuesday 4 a.m., and on Curtis Avenue South again Wednesday, October 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Questions go to operations@brant.ca.

[WATER NOTICE](#)[WEB PAGE ►](#)

BRIDGES AND LONGER PROJECTS

Still on the County list

Dixon Bridge maintenance runs to Monday, November 16. Paris East Flats reconstruction is listed to Friday, December 4. Broadway West and West River reconstruction in Paris runs October 2026 to 2028. In Ward 4, Brant Mill Road in Oakland remains permanently closed.

[ALL CLOSURES AND CONSTRUCTION](#)[WEB PAGE ►](#)[LIVE ROAD UPDATES](#)[WEB PAGE ►](#)

WARD 4 PLANNING

Two files open for comment

336 Harley Road: a minor zoning change for a livestock barn expansion, comments due Tuesday, November 17. 50 Astle Avenue: a second ground sign, comments due Wednesday, November 4.

[HARLEY RD NOTICE](#)[PDF ►](#)[ASTLE AVE NOTICE](#)[PDF ►](#)



Local News

LEAD, PARIS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

The William Street intersection is open

The County says the main intersection at William Street, including the William Street bridge, and Grand River Street North in downtown Paris is open. Emily Street, Charlotte Street and Broadway Street East are back to two way traffic. Drive with care and watch for people on foot.

Next comes final paving on Grand River Street North, starting Tuesday. See Council and Roads for the detour.

**COUNTY NOTICE****WEB PAGE ►****PAVING AND
DETOUR****PAGE 7 ►**

PARIS, LEST WE FORGET

A new Veterans crosswalk

A Veterans commemorative crosswalk now marks Grand River Street North and Mechanic Street, near the Paris Cenotaph. It honours 100 years of the Royal Canadian Legion. Remembrance Day services are Wednesday, November 11.

**LEST WE FORGET
NOTICE****WEB PAGE ►**

COUNTY WIDE

The Fall Newsletter is out

The County's Fall Newsletter covers election information, drop in programs, skating, leaf and yard waste dates and household hazardous waste.

**READ THE FALL
NEWSLETTER****WEB PAGE ►**

MOUNT PLEASANT

Have your say on Mount Pleasant Park

The County is asking residents about a park redesign. Plans include a multi sport court in 2027 on the skate park pad and washrooms in 2028. Residents can weigh in on a skate park or pump track and where the LE&N railway station should go. The survey closes Monday, November 16.

**TAKE THE PARK
SURVEY****WEB PAGE ►**

JOB

County is hiring an equipment operator

The Roads Division posted one unionized Equipment Operator job on Thursday, October 22.

**COUNTY CAREERS****WEB PAGE ►**

Sources: brant.ca news and notices (October 22 and 23), EngageBrant.ca Mount Pleasant Park page (updated October 23).
Checked Friday, October 23, 2026, twice.

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Daily Crime Watch

THE LATEST BRANT COUNTY OPP REPORTS

These are the most recent Brant County OPP news releases we could verify Friday night. Everyone charged is presumed innocent until proven guilty in court. We do not print the names of victims or young people.

The Ward Four Daily is not affiliated with the Ontario Provincial Police.

HIGHWAY 403 EAST, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Driver charged with stunt driving at about 170 km/h

Brant County OPP say an officer doing speed enforcement on Highway 403 East at about 11 p.m. clocked a vehicle at about 170 km/h in a 100 km/h zone. An 18 year old driver from Mississauga is charged under the Highway Traffic Act with stunt driving for excessive speed. The licence was suspended for 30 days and the vehicle impounded for 14 days.

HIGHWAY 403 WEST, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Brantford man faces impaired driving charges

Officers answered a traffic complaint on Highway 403 West at the Middletown Line Road off ramp at 3:30 a.m. A 42 year old Brantford man is charged with operation while impaired by alcohol and drugs and with failure or refusal to comply with a demand. He is set to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in Brantford on November 26.

SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING

Emergencies: call 911. Non emergencies: Ontario Provincial Police at 1.888.310.1122. Anonymous tips: Crime Stoppers at 1.800.222.8477.



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**BRANTBEACON
OPP NEWS**

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Sources: Brant County OPP news releases as published by BrantBeacon, October 20, 2026. Checked Friday, October 23, 2026. No newer Brant County OPP release was found at press time.

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Around the Wards

WARD 4: BURFORD, SCOTLAND, HARLEY, OAKLAND, CATHCART

Legion Branch 543 Burford, Cathcart, Harley marks 100 years with an open house **today, Saturday, October 24, 1 to 5 p.m.**, at 4 Park Avenue, Burford. Bingo is Monday, October 26 at the Legion, 6 to 11 p.m.

Voter help is at the Burford Community Centre, 14 Potter Drive, and the Scotland Community Centre, 85 Simcoe Street, this weekend 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Burford and Scotland Oakland library branches are open for voting Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Burford Minor Hockey has five home games at Burford Arena today from 9 a.m. See Minor hockey, page 26.



LEGION OPEN HOUSE

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MINOR HOCKEY

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WARD 1: ST. GEORGE AND GLEN MORRIS

Voter help is at Gaukel Memorial Community Centre, 7 Gaukel Drive, and Glen Morris Centennial Hall, 17 Dunbar Street, this weekend 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The St. George library branch is also open Sunday noon to 4 p.m. for voting.

WARDS 2 AND 3: PARIS

The William Street intersection is open. Paving on Grand River Street North starts Tuesday. Dundas Street East water shutoffs run October 26 to 28. A free Halloween Walk for ages 0 to 6 is Friday, October 30, 9 to 11 a.m., at the Syl Apps Community Centre, 51 William Street.



HALLOWEEN WALK

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WARD 5: ONONDAGA, MOUNT PLEASANT, CAINSVILLE

Halloween at Station 6, the Onondaga Fire Hall, 734 Highway 54, is Sunday, October 25, 1 to 4 p.m. The Mount Pleasant Park survey is open to November 16. Voter help is at the Onondaga Community Hall and the Cainsville Community Centre this weekend.



HALLOWEEN AT STATION 6

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PARK SURVEY

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Sources: County of Brant election voting page, events.brant.ca, brant.ca news and notices, EngageBrant.ca, burfordminorhockey.com. Checked Friday, October 23, 2026.

News from your village?

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Farm Report

Friday, October 23. December corn slipped while soybeans and wheat edged up. Live cattle were unchanged and feeders gained.

FUTURES, FRI OCT 23 (US\$)	SETTLE	CHANGE
Corn, December	\$4.56 a bushel	down 4 1/2 cents
Soybeans, November	\$12.56 1/2 a bushel	up 3 1/2 cents
Wheat, December (Chicago)	\$6.25 a bushel	up 1/4 cent
Live cattle, December	\$231.12 per cwt	unchanged
Feeder cattle, November	\$348.12 per cwt	up \$1.20

LOCAL CASH, CDN\$ A BUSHEL, FRI OCT 23	CORN 2026	SOYBEANS 2026	CORN 2027	SOYBEANS 2027
Burford area	\$5.91	\$16.36	\$6.10	\$15.96
Brantford area	\$5.86	\$16.41	\$6.00	\$15.86

Cash prices are the posted Farm Market News basis added to Friday's settlement. Always confirm with your elevator before you sell. Canadian dollar: 71.41 U.S. cents (Beef Farmers of Ontario, Friday).

Livestock

OLEX, THU OCT 22 (PER CWT)	AVERAGE	TOP
Fed steers, 138 head	\$294.34	\$317
Cows, 440 head	\$143.21	\$263
Steers 1,000 lbs and over	\$341.50	\$405
Steers 600 to 699 lbs	\$506.27	\$605
Steers 500 to 599 lbs	\$559.00	\$650

OLEX sold 861 stockers Thursday, selectively at steady prices. Special vaccinated calf sale Thursday, November 5 at 11 a.m.

Harvest progress

As of Wednesday, October 21, Ontario soybeans were 82 per cent harvested, up from 70 per cent a week earlier. Corn was 5 per cent harvested, with moisture from 20 to over 30 per cent. Watch for ear moulds. Winter wheat planting was 96 per cent done.

Ontario week ending Oct 22

BFO WEEKLY (PER CWT)	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK
Fed steers, average	\$293.83	\$298.24
Fed heifers, average	\$298.71	\$293.82
Cows, average	\$151.06	\$163.32
Stocker steers 1,000+ lbs	\$417.16	\$432.76

Railgrade A steers and heifers: \$505.00. Red shows a drop from last week.

Weekend weather, Brantford

Saturday sunny, high 17. Saturday night clear, low plus 1. Sunday sunny, high 18. Monday a mix of sun and cloud, high 15. Normal for this time of year: high 12, low 2. Environment Canada, issued 3:30 p.m. Friday.

[BFO WEEKLY REPORT](#)[PDF ▶](#)[OLEX THURSDAY REPORT](#)[WEB PAGE ▶](#)[GFO FIELD OBSERVATIONS](#)[WEB PAGE ▶](#)[BRANTFORD FORECAST](#)[WEB PAGE ▶](#)

Sources: CBOT settlements Friday, October 23, Farm Market News basis (Grain Farmers of Ontario), Beef Farmers of Ontario daily report (October 23) and weekly report (week ending October 22), OLEX Thursday report, Ontario Grain Farmer field observations (October 22), Environment Canada. Red shows losses only.



Events this week

One line each. Times as posted by each organizer. Check before you go.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Burford. 1 to 5 p.m. Legion Branch 543 100 Year Open House, 4 Park Avenue. 519.449.5339.

Paris. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paris Fall Market and Buttertart Festival, Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver Street. Also Sunday. \$6 ages 10 and up, \$2 ages 3 to 9, cash only.

Paris. 2 to 4 p.m. Culture Café, Paris library, 12 William Street. Free, register at 519.442.2433.

Paris area. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Brantwood Farms Fall Festival, 351 German School Road. Also Sunday.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Onondaga. 1 to 4 p.m. Halloween at Station 6, Onondaga Fire Hall, 734 Highway 54.

Brantford. 3 to 5 p.m. Brantford Memorial Concert Band, Best Western, 1437 Thompson Road East. Free, donations welcome.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, ELECTION DAY

County wide. Voting closes at 8 p.m.

Burford. 6 to 11 p.m. Bingo, Legion Branch 543, 4 Park Avenue.

COMMUNITY CENTRES AND HALLS

This weekend, County community centres and halls host voter help 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Burford, Scotland, Gaukel in St. George, Glen Morris, Onondaga, Cainsville and Airport. Syl Apps in Paris has the Halloween Walk Friday, October 30.



**VOTER HELP
LOCATIONS**

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**COUNTY EVENTS
CALENDAR**

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Brantford. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Hawk Talk and Trivia, The Belmont, One Market, 1 Market Street. Free, register online.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Burford. 6 to 10 p.m. Burford Cornhole fall league, Burford Fairgrounds, 6 Park Avenue.

Burford. 5 to 8 p.m. Junior Chefs Academy, Burford Fairgrounds.

Paris. 5 to 9 p.m. BAM Brant Art Matters Social, St. Paul's United Church, 48 Broadway Street West.

Brantford. 1:30 to 3 p.m. Book launch, Rachel Phan, Laurier Brantford, 1 Market Street. Free.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Paris. 9 to 11 a.m. Halloween Walk for ages 0 to 6, Syl Apps Community Centre, 51 William Street. Free.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Paris. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Spooky Halloween Tree Planting, Watts Pond Trail, 113 Hartley Avenue.

Paris. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Brant For Nature native plant planting, Watts Pond, 84 Highland Drive.

BURFORD FAIRGROUNDS CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 28: Cornhole league and Junior Chefs Academy. Saturday, November 7: Pumpkin Smash. Thursday, November 26: Quarter Auction, 7 p.m. 6 Park Avenue, Burford. 519.449.5694.



**BURFORD FAIR
EVENTS**

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**SHOWS AND NIGHTS
OUT**

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Sources: events.brant.ca event pages, burfordfair.com events and calendar, Paris Agricultural Society, Brantwood Farms, County of Brant election page. Checked Friday, October 23, 2026.

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Brant County Entertainment

Shows, music and fall fun around the County, October 24 to 31. Times and prices as posted. Check before you go.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Paris. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paris Fall Market and Butterscotch Festival, Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver Street. Also Sunday. \$6, ages 3 to 9 \$2, cash only.

Paris area. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., last entry 4 p.m. Brantwood Farms Fall Festival, 351 German School Road. Also Sunday and October 31. \$17.50 plus HST, under 2 free.

Paris area. 6:30 to 11 p.m., booth closes 10:30. Haunted Hayride and three corn mazes, 369 German School Road. Hayride \$15, mazes \$10, all four \$35. Also Friday, October 30.

Burford. 1 to 5 p.m. Legion Branch 543 100 Year Open House, 4 Park Avenue.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Onondaga. 1 to 4 p.m. Halloween at Station 6, Onondaga Fire Hall, 734 Highway 54.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Paris. 5 to 9 p.m. BAM Brant Art Matters Social, St. Paul's United Church, 48 Broadway Street West.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Paris area. Haunted Hayride Friday night. Brantwood Farms Fall Festival Saturday.



**BUTTERTART
FESTIVAL**

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Local Sports

BRANTFORD

Bulldogs home tonight

The Brantford Bulldogs host Brampton **tonight, Saturday, October 24 at 7 p.m.** at the TD Civic Centre. Friday's game at Brampton ended after press time. Last posted result: a 5 to 2 win over Sault Ste. Marie on October 18.



BULLDOGS SCHEDULE

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PARIS

Mounties host Dorchester

The Paris Mounties play the Dorchester Dolphins tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Brant Sports Complex. Last weekend they lost 6 to 5 in overtime at Norwich and 5 to 2 to Tavistock.



MOUNTIES REPORT

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BURFORD

Riverhawks at Alvinston

The Brant County Riverhawks play at Alvinston tonight at 6:45 p.m. No new results this week. Their next home game in Burford is November 21 against Alvinston.



RIVERHAWKS HOCKEY

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MINOR HOCKEY

Five Burford home games today

No new Burford Minor Hockey scores were posted since Wednesday. Today's home games start at 9 a.m.



MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

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LOTTO, COPIED FROM OLG.CA

GAME	DRAW DATE	WINNING NUMBERS
Lotto 6/49	Wed, Oct 21	01 10 18 22 33 37, Bonus 47. Gold Ball \$1 Million: 56477432-04
Lotto Max	Tue, Oct 20	08 15 19 23 26 28 34, Bonus 38
Daily Grand	Thu, Oct 22	10 17 25 30 32, Grand Number 03
Ontario 49	Wed, Oct 21	08 10 13 25 39 48, Bonus 14
Lottario	Sat, Oct 17	08 12 18 22 30 33, Bonus 05

Friday's Lotto Max draw was not posted at press time. [Always check your ticket with OLG.](#)



OLG WINNING NUMBERS

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Sources: OurSports Central and chl.ca (Bulldogs), Heart FM and Grant Haven Media (Mounties), riverhawkshockey.ca, burfordminorhockey.com, olg.ca. Checked Friday, October 23, 2026. No high school results were verified, so there is no high school page today.

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Years Ago LOCAL HISTORY BY CLAYTON J. BARKER

History of the Westbrook Place

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A trailer load from the Westbrook House goes through the gates of Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton, in 2010. Photo submitted by Clayton J. Barker.

The house stood at 18 King Street, Oakland, Ontario. It was moved on a trailer to Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton, in 2010.

Note: It is a structure that had witnessed the last battle of the War of 1812 fought on Canadian soil against a foreign power...

According to the 1851 census of Oakland, this home was occupied by three families and in the 1861 census there was listed two dwellings on the property: a one storey bricked dwelling and the older one storey frame house, which had been turned into a hired hand's house. Sometime between 1852 and 1855 the old dwelling was moved over to a new location on the farm to make way for the newer home, and it was placed on a foundation.

By the 1850's, cast Iron stoves were common so instead of having the large chimney going up through the middle of the building, they retrofit a new stairway into the hole where the chimney had once been. Though early blacksmith's wrought iron nails (known as "rose head" nails) were discovered in the wood, many of the original components of the building was fastened together with early "cut nails" which are dated to before 1814. These types of nails made their way into this part of Upper Canada from the U.S. sometime after 1807.

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YEARS AGO, CONTINUED

History of the Westbrook Place

Later on, a new type of “cut nail” was being manufactured right up until the beginning of the 20th Century, which was also found throughout portions of this building, especially where elements had been altered in the mid 1800s or later. These nails (people call “old square nails”) look similar to the early “cut nails”, except that they are made by a different cutting device that made more nails and quicker and the burr left on the edges of the nail are different.

ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES

- Narrow muntin bars of 12/12, 12/8 and 6/6 windows
- Cornice returns
- 5” to the weather clapboard siding
- Wide frieze board
- Wide plinth surround board
- Centre stone (Maryland style) fireplace with brick chimney top
- Exposed interior beams whitewashed on half the interior rooms
- “Ship’s ladder” style stair
- Tapered rafters
- No ridge board
- Sash saw or pit sawn lumber from water powered sawmill (straight up and down saw, not circular saw)
- Riven lath
- Blacksmith nails
- Type ‘A’ cut nails

In the 1920’s this old building was considered “ancient” and was over 100 years old then, according to the local inhabitants of Oakland and even the historians at that time. A longtime resident and Historian named Walter Burrage (Author of “A pioneer history of South Brant and the adjacent townships”) compiled a history of the Westbrook family and also the Barnes family who once lived in the building.



Scale model constructed by Clayton Barker depicting what the Westbrook House will look like when it is rebuilt at Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton.

Note: The framing on the end walls included blocking for cornice returns which is probably the only remnant exterior architectural feature to determine the style.

It was a struggle, but on April 26th, 2010 the Westbrook House escaped the clutches of small town bureaucracy, and made it safely through the “pearly gates” of what is probably like “Heritage Heaven” to all the unwanted historical buildings of Central Ontario! It was reconstructed between 2012 and 2014 at Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton. Ont.

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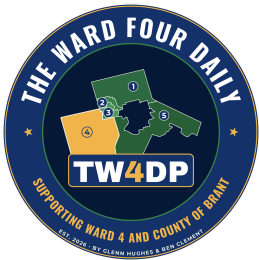


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COUNTY JOBS

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No new opinion piece or letter came in for today's issue. Have something to say about life in Ward 4 or the County? Send it in. Keep it local, keep it kind, and sign your name.

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Brantford

Sanderson Centre, 88 Dalhousie Street. Box office 519.758.8090. Times as posted.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 p.m. Brantford Symphony Orchestra: Beethoven and Shore, Sanderson Centre.

7 p.m. Bulldogs vs Brampton, TD Civic Centre.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

1 p.m. Aliens (1986) on the big screen, Sanderson Centre.

3 p.m. Brantford Memorial Concert Band, Best Western, 1437 Thompson Road East. Free.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

8 p.m. The Psychology of Cults, Sanderson Centre.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:30 p.m. Hawk Talk and Trivia, The Belmont, One Market, 1 Market Street. Free.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

1:30 p.m. Book launch, Rachel Phan, That Asian Girl is a Problem, Laurier Brantford. Free.

Galleries and live music rooms such as Glenhyrst Art Gallery post their own calendars. We list only what we could confirm.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:30 p.m. Destroyer, a KISS tribute, Sanderson Centre.

COMING UP AT THE SANDERSON

November 1 and 2, 7 p.m. Bear Grease.

November 3, 6:30 p.m. K Pop Dreamworld.

November 4, 7:30 p.m. The Stampeders.

November 6. A Van Morrison tribute.

November 7. Jersey Nights.



**SANDERSON CENTRE
TICKETS**

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Hamilton

Concerts and shows just down the road from Brant County. Times as posted by each venue.

TD COLISEUM, 101 YORK BOULEVARD

Saturday, October 24. John Summit.

Thursday, October 29. Hamilton Hammers vs Hartford Wolf Pack.

Sunday, November 1. Katseye. Listed as sold out.

TD COLISEUM EVENTS

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FIRSTONTARIO CONCERT HALL, 1 SUMMERS LANE

Saturday, October 24, 7:30 p.m. Symphony in Space.

Sunday, November 1, 7:30 p.m. Whole Lotta Love, a Led Zeppelin tribute.

FIRSTONTARIO CONCERT HALL

[TICKETS ►](#)

THEATRE AQUARIUS, 190 KING WILLIAM STREET

Next production opens Wednesday, November 18. Box office 905.522.7529.

THEATRE AQUARIUS

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MORE IN HAMILTON

Tourism Hamilton lists the Great Pumpkin Trail at Royal Botanical Gardens to October 25, fall pumpkin displays in Hendrie Park to November 1, and ghost walks in Dundas to October 29 and at the Hermitage Ruins to October 30.

TOURISM HAMILTON EVENTS

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Toronto

Big shows down the 403. Times as posted by each venue.

SCOTIABANK ARENA, 40 BAY STREET

Wednesday, October 28, 7:30 p.m. Raptors vs Orlando Magic.

Friday, October 30, 7:30 p.m. Raptors vs Orlando Magic.

Sunday, November 1. Disney Descendants, Zombies and Camp Rock.

Tuesday, November 3. Maple Leafs vs Utah Mammoth.

SCOTIABANK ARENA EVENTS

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DANFORTH MUSIC HALL, 147 DANFORTH AVENUE

Wednesday, October 28. Waylon Wyatt, Dustpiles World Tour.

Thursday, October 29. L7, The Last Hurrah Tour.

DANFORTH MUSIC HALL

[TICKETS ►](#)

MORE IN TORONTO

Massey Hall, Roy Thomson Hall and the Mirvish theatres post their own listings. We could not confirm their shows tonight, so check the venue before you go.

MASSEY HALL

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Minor Hockey

Burford Minor Hockey schedule as posted. No new Burford scores since Wednesday, October 21. Schedules and scores for Paris, St. George and Brantford associations were not verified tonight.

DAY AND TIME	TEAM	GAME
Sat Oct 24, 9 a.m.	U8 MD	Exhibition vs Paris, Burford Arena
Sat Oct 24, 1 p.m.	U11	vs Simcoe Warriors U11 1, Burford Arena
Sat Oct 24, 2 p.m.	U13	vs Ingersoll Express, Burford Arena
Sat Oct 24, 3 p.m.	U15 Team 1	vs Simcoe Warriors U15 1, Burford Arena
Sat Oct 24, 4:30 p.m.	U18	vs Tillsonburg, Burford Arena
Sun Oct 25, 10:30 a.m.	U8	at Paris
Sun Oct 25, 12 p.m.	U15 Team 1	at Ayr
Sun Oct 25, 4:30 p.m.	U15 Team 2	vs Tillsonburg, Burford Arena
Tue Oct 27, 7 p.m.	U13	at Waterford
Wed Oct 28, 8 p.m.	U15 Team 1	at Simcoe

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County of Brant election, voting and certified candidates pages, County Clerk turnout update, Brant Votes, candidate websites, County meetings calendar and planning notices.

FARM AND MARKETS

CBOT settlements, Farm Market News basis (Grain Farmers of Ontario), Beef Farmers of Ontario, Ontario Livestock Exchange, Ontario Grain Farmer, Environment Canada.

EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

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LOCAL NEWS

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