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SATURDAY EDITION

VOTING STARTS MONDAY, OCT 19 AT 9 A.M.
Online and telephone voting runs to Oct 26 at 8 p.m.

WARD 4 FIRST

Good morning, Ward 4. Election Day is 9 days away, on Monday, October 26. Online and phone voting opens Monday, October 19 at 9 a.m. The Riverhawks are home in Burford tonight. Ward 4 news comes first, as always.

WARD 4 / LAND USE

Bishopsgate decision still on hold

The County's Active Applications page, checked this morning, still lists the proposal for 291 and 297 Bishopsgate Road (file ZBA17-OPA3-26-RC) under the October 20 Council meeting, with this note: consideration has been deferred at the applicant's request, and a future Council meeting date will be posted once available.

So there is no decision on October 20. A December 7 date is tentative and unconfirmed. It is not on the County site yet.

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WARD 4

WARD 4 / LEGION 100

Burford Legion marks 100 years

The Legion turns 100 this year. The County painted a crosswalk at Park Avenue and King Street and hung banners on Park Avenue for Branch 543 Burford, Cathcart and Harley. Open house Saturday, October 24, 1 to 5 p.m., 4 Park Avenue.

FARM AND RURAL

Rural share of the County is shrinking

Councillor John Bell told Council on October 6 that when the County formed, it was 60 per cent rural and 40 per cent urban. He said it is about 50/50 today and could reach 65/35. He said how money goes to areas outside Paris and St. George will be a real conversation at every budget. Staff said about one per cent of the County's farm land base has been redesignated to other uses since 1999.



John Bell

WARD 4 / GROWTH

A new say in how Burford grows

The County's policy planning manager told Council the new provincial planning rules give Brant more flexibility on Burford. A servicing study for Burford is still under way. He said this will help the County take feedback from the community on what level of growth fits Burford.

WARD 4 / PUBLIC SAFETY

Impaired driving charge in Scotland

Brant OPP answered a complaint about a possible impaired driver on Augustus Street at Peter Street in Scotland at about 4 p.m. on Friday, October 9. A 66 year old Scotland man has been charged and is due in court in Brantford on November 19. Charges are not proven in court. If you see a driver you think is impaired, call 911.

WARD 4 / COMMUNITY

Hello, Brant! comes to Burford

The County's free Hello, Brant! family afternoon is Sunday, November 15, noon to 3 p.m., at the Burford Community Centre, 14 Potter Drive. Free skate from 1 to 2 p.m., face painting, popcorn and prize draws. Bring your questions for County staff.

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MAYORAL COVERAGE: THE CANDIDATES AND THEIR PLATFORMS

THIS WEEK
Mayoral candidates are campaigning on their own this week



MAYOR CANDIDATE
Stuart Braid

- Fiscal responsibility
- Regain trust of constituents towards the local government
- Reevaluation and reset of county roads and planning departments
- Protection of county's rivers, greenspaces, and water resources
- Attraction and retention of businesses to the county

Email: stuart@braid4mayor.com
Phone: 519.880.6509

Source: braid4mayor.com



MAYOR CANDIDATE
Christine Garneau Bisailon

- Restoring public confidence in municipal government
- Returning the County to a stable financial position
- Limit discretionary spending on exploratory reports, conference travel, and hospitality expenses
- Restore funding to the Community Grants program
- Support our first responders

Email: campaign@garneauformayor.ca

Phone: 519.448.4688
Source: garneauformayor.ca

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MAYOR CANDIDATE
David Swanson

- Reinstate the Basic Income Pilot Program
- Implement our municipal property tax credit system
- Paying our employees and contractors with property tax credits
- Severing lots on frontages in the rural areas

Email: realdavidmswanson@gmail.com
Phone: 226.802.3343
Source: Brant Beacon Q and A and forum coverage



MAYOR CANDIDATE
Jennifer Kyle

- Ensure growth pays for growth
- Plan water, wastewater, roads, and services ahead of development
- Protect prime farmland and natural spaces
- Communicate clearly and in plain language
- Invest in recreation, libraries, and community spaces

Email: kyleforbrant@gmail.com
Phone: 519.242.0898

Source: jenniferkyle.ca

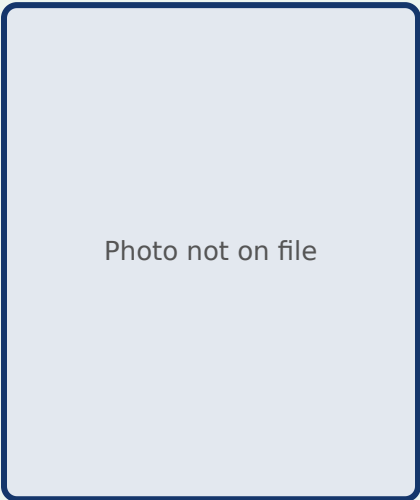
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MAYOR CANDIDATE
Kent Hollett
Platform: Not publicly posted
Email: voteforkenthollett@gmail.com
Phone: 226.934.8730



MAYOR CANDIDATE
Graham Horner

- Rebuild the Willett as a full-service hospital
- Attract good jobs close to home
- Develop industrial and commercial land wisely along the 403 corridor
- Firm deadlines for infrastructure work
- Protect Brant's rural character

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Source: grahamhornerformayor.ca

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WORTH WATCHING
Worth watching

Word around the County is that all the mayoral candidates may appear on Brant Votes in the coming week. This is not confirmed. Keep an eye on brantvotes.ca for new live talk dates.

The Brantford Expositor posted a Q and A with the mayoral candidates on October 14, updated October 16. Christine Garneau Bisaillon, Stuart Braid, David Swanson and Jennifer Kyle answered. The paper says Graham Horner and Kent Hollett did not respond. Read it at brantfordexpositor.ca.

No public mayoral events for today, Saturday, October 17, were posted on the candidates' websites or on brantvotes.ca as of this morning.

ABOUT THIS PAGE
How we built it

All six certified candidates on the brant.ca list, checked again this morning, Oct 17. None has withdrawn. Points are in the candidates' own words. Contacts are from brant.ca, except Graham Horner's email, from his website. We do not endorse any candidate.

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BURFORD HISTORY

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HALLOWEEN IN BURFORD, IN THE 1970s

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Burford in the fall. Photo: Burford, All Those Years Ago



Burford, years ago. Photo: Burford, All Those Years Ago

Continued on page 8: Trick or treating, house by house.

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BURFORD HISTORY, CONTINUED

MEMORIES

Trick or treating, house by house

In the 1970's as a youngster living in Burford, my friends and my brother and I always went trick-or-treating together, and always set as our goal to visit every house in the village, however, since there were so many houses in the newer subdivision (Clark Survey) on the north side of the village, we never reached our goal.

Besides the subdivision/survey, we still had all of Dufferin and Jarvis Street and King Street (all the way down to what was Boxes Store and Service Station), to do. We lived on the north side of the village on Dufferin Street and found it very hard to get to trick or treating on the south half of the village. It would take us all night until 10pm curfew to finish the north half.

Just imagine how long it would have taken us to do every house twice! Yes twice...we did have another top secret plan, which involved wearing a second costume under our first costume...but we never deployed that plan. But that is what it was all about -Candy, and getting lots of it too! Back then the chocolate bars were huge compared to the little bite-sized ones the kids get today. Bags of chips were actually full of chips and not air. We also appreciated the home-made items we would get from some of the residents, such as popcorn balls, candy apples and fudge! I'm not sure if very many people still make goodies to hand out.

REMEMBER WHEN

1837: the rebels gather at Scotland

In December 1837, Dr. Charles Duncombe of Burford Township led a rising in the London District. His homestead was the site of the village of Bishopsgate. About 300 men gathered at Scotland. On December 13, word came that Mackenzie had been beaten at Toronto and a loyalist force was coming, and Duncombe sent them home.

Source: Dictionary of Canadian Biography. Have an old photo of Ward 4? Send it to yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com

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AGRO REPORT: WEATHER, PRICES, HARVEST

WEATHER / ENVIRONMENT CANADA
Clearing today, sunny and warmer this week

Environment Canada's Brantford forecast, issued 3:30 p.m. Friday, October 16. No alerts in effect as of 4 a.m. Saturday. Saturday: clearing in the morning. Wind north 20 km/h becoming light in the afternoon. High 10. Saturday night: clear, low plus 1.
Sunday: sunny, high 15. Monday: sunny, high 18. Tuesday and Wednesday: sunny, high 16. Thursday: a mix of sun and cloud, high 17. Normal for now is a high of 14 and a low of 4.

CROP PRICES / GFO
Grain markets, Friday, October 16

Friday closing prices. Futures in U.S. dollars, from the USDA closing settlement report. Cash bids in Canadian dollars, from the Ontario Commodity Report cash price page (Farm Market News, the Grain Farmers of Ontario price service).

Crop	Futures (U.S.)	Cash (Cdn.), a bushel
Corn	December \$4.74 1/4, down 3 3/4 cents	Burford \$6.19 2026 crop, \$6.17 2027 crop
Soybeans	November \$12.61 1/4	Burford \$16.71 2026 crop. Brantford \$16.96
Wheat	Chicago December \$6.60 1/2, down 9 1/2 cents	

The day's change in soybean futures is not shown because our sources differ.

LIVESTOCK / BFO AND ONTARIO PORK
Cattle and hogs

Beef Farmers of Ontario weekly report, week ending Thursday, October 15, Ontario auction averages per hundredweight. Posted October 16.

Class	Average
Fed steers	\$298.24
Fed heifers	\$293.82
Cows	\$163.32
Stocker steers 500 to 599 lb	\$630.33
Ontario Pork, Thursday, October 15: 100% formula price	\$195.21 per hundred kilograms, dressed

Hog price as last posted by Ontario Pork. Its price page would not open for us this morning, so we could not check for a newer one.

HARVEST / GFO
Field progress

Grain Farmers of Ontario harvest maps as of October 14: soybeans about 70 per cent harvested, corn about 1 per cent, and winter wheat about 81 per cent planted. GFO's October market report said soybean yields have been good, even above average in many parts of southwestern Ontario.

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AGRO REPORT: OLEX AND FARM BUSINESS, CONTINUED

LOCAL FARM NEWS

Farm meetings

Barnyard to Backyard: Alpaca Farm, Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 p.m., Scotland-Oakland Library.

Ontario Federation of Agriculture annual meeting, November 24 and 25 in Toronto. Send farm meetings to yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com

LIVESTOCK / OLEX, WATERLOO

Ontario Livestock Exchange sale results

The Ontario Livestock Exchange (OLEX) at 856 Weber Street North, Waterloo, sells cattle, veal, sheep and goats three days a week. Here are the latest posted results, copied from OLEX's own market reports. Prices as published by OLEX, in dollars. OLEX's report does not print the unit.

Latest sale: Thursday, October 15, 2026. 1,375 head sold. OLEX said fed steers and heifers, Holstein steers and fed cows sold steady, stockers sold selectively at steady prices, and dairy cattle were slightly stronger.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 / FED CATTLE AND COWS

Fed cattle and cows

Class	Price	Top
Fed steers	303.00 to 316.00	325.00
Medium fed steers	294.00 to 303.00	
Fed heifers	289.00 to 305.00	315.00
Medium fed heifers	281.00 to 289.00	
Holstein steers	264.00 to 285.00	
Fed cows	148.00 to 239.00	265.00
Fed bulls	190.00 to 250.50	

Source: olex.on.ca/?p=4680

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 / STOCKERS

Replacement cattle

Weight	Good steers	Good heifers
Over 700 lb	437.00 to 505.00	397.00 to 475.00
500 to 700 lb	513.00 to 680.00	443.00 to 610.00
400 to 500 lb	584.00 to 780.00	587.00 to 740.00
Under 400 lb	735.00 to 1000.00	597.00 to 825.00

Stocker cows and cow/calf pairs 3100.00 to 6500.00.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 / CALVES AND DAIRY

Calves and dairy

Class	Price	Top
Holstein bob calves	600.00 to 1100.00	1200.00
Beef bob calves	900.00 to 1950.00	2375.00
Starter calves	1900.00 to 2250.00	
Fresh milk cows	4500.00 to 5000.00	
Springers	4000.00 to 4500.00	
Open dairy heifers	1300.00 to 2800.00	

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 / STOCKER SALE

Feeder cattle steady

550 head sold.

Class	Price	Top
Good steers over 1000 lb	403.00 to 456.00	
Good steers 800 to 1000 lb	427.50 to 540.00	552.50
Good heifers over 800 lb	380.00 to 397.50	

Lighter weights had no prices posted.

Source: olex.on.ca/?p=4671

OLEX SALE SCHEDULE

Upcoming sales

From olex.on.ca: Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m., veal, cows, sheep and goats (next: October 20). Wednesdays, 1 p.m., vaccinated stocker sale (next: October 21). Thursdays, 8 a.m., cows, stockers, dairy and fed cattle (next: October 22).

OLEX, 519-884-2082. Full reports at olex.on.ca, Reports page.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 / VEAL, SHEEP, GOATS

Veal lower, lambs and kids higher

3,410 head sold. OLEX said fed veal sold under pressure, lambs and kid goats sold higher, and sheep and mature goats were steady.

Class	Price	Top
Veal: good Holsteins	360.00 to 395.00	402.50
Veal: good beef	375.00 to 385.00	
Veal: medium Holsteins	330.00 to 360.00	
Veal: plain	275.00 to 320.00	
Veal: heavy	300.00 to 340.00	
Fed cows	157.00 to 185.00	262.50
Fed bulls	155.00 to 225.00	238.00
Lambs under 50 lb	585.00 to 620.00	
Lambs 51 to 79 lb	417.50 to 470.00	540.00
Lambs 80 to 109 lb	375.00 to 417.50	437.50
Lambs over 110 lb	367.50 to 392.50	397.50
Sheep	190.00 to 362.50	
Goats: kids	440.00 to 537.50	650.00
Nannies	190.00 to 310.00	
Billies	315.00 to 430.00	

Source: olex.on.ca/?p=4655

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FARM AND BUSINESS: TARIFFS

FARM AND BUSINESS

Tariffs reach our farms and shops

Trade trouble with the United States shows up first in costs and prices. For Ward 4, where so many families farm, that matters at harvest time.

ON THE FARM

Trailers still carry a tariff

Since 12:01 a.m. September 8, Canada has had counter tariffs on about \$27.6 billion in U.S. goods. The Ontario Federation of Agriculture said on September 11 that tractors, combines and repair parts are exempt, so farmers can still bring in machinery parts at harvest.

Farm and livestock trailers are not exempt. They carry a 25 per cent tariff. The OFA says farmers are price takers and cannot pass that cost on. It is asking Ottawa for relief.

ON THE FARM

Soybean and fertilizer worries

Earlier this year, Soy Canada's executive director told Grant Haven Media a record crop in Brazil puts downward pressure on prices, and tariffs are the next thing to watch. The CEO of Grain Farmers of Ontario said fertilizer is one of the clearest examples of the challenges farmers face. On Thursday, November soybeans fell another 14 cents.

CLOSE TO HOME

Brant farm groups working together

The Brant Federation of Agriculture held a roundtable with 28 people from 10 farm sectors, five industry partners and County economic development staff. The goal is shared priorities and a three year plan for local farming.

FOR LOCAL BUSINESS

Jobs at risk, some help

The Chamber of Commerce Brantford Brant said in April that wider U.S. tariffs on steel, aluminum and copper products put about 15,000 jobs in southwestern Ontario at risk. In July, seven Brantford and Brant businesses shared \$8.9 million in federal support toward projects worth \$28.1 million. The Chamber lists help programs at chamberbrantfordbrant.com. Is your farm or business feeling the tariffs? Tell us at yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com

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AROUND THE WARDS: WARD 4

WARD 4 / BURFORD

Burford champions in the Sports Hall of Fame

The County's Sports Hall of Fame held its Burford ceremony on October 7 at the Burford Community Centre. It honoured the 2006 to 2007 Burford Minor Hockey Novice Rep team, which won the Ontario Minor Hockey Association Novice C championship.

WARD 4 / BURFORD

Burford Fair draws hundreds

The Brant Beacon reports hundreds of residents and visitors came to the Burford Fall Fair on October 3 and 4 at the Burford Fairgrounds, with more than 148 cars in the car show. Source: brantbeacon.ca.

WARD 4 / BURFORD

Cornhole league and a cookie night

The Burford Agricultural Society's fall cornhole league runs Wednesdays, October 21 to December 9, \$80 a team. Sign up at burfordcornhole@gmail.com or 519-449-5694. Halloween Cookie Decorating Night with Chef Amanda is Tuesday, October 20, 4 to 7 p.m., \$65 for a parent and child. Details at burfordfair.com/events.

WARD 4 / BURFORD

Burford Hoops for ages 12 to 14

Tuesdays, October 20 to December 1, 6 to 7 p.m., at Burford District Elementary. \$180. Source: factorybasketballacademy.com.

WARD 4 / BURFORD

At the Burford library, 24 Park Ave.

Tue Oct 20, 1:30 p.m. Creative Aging: fall wooden sign.
Thursdays Oct 22 and 29, 6:30 p.m. Knit, Crochet and Connect (new).
Thu Oct 22, 6:30 p.m. Burford Book Club.
Fri Oct 23 and 30, 10:30 a.m. Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten, ages 3 to 5.
Wed Oct 28, 6:30 p.m. Tasty Treats from Around the World: Thai mango rice, at Burford United Church, 137 King St. Source: brant-ca.libcal.com.

WARD 4 / BURFORD

Owl Prowl in Lions Park

Brant For Nature leads a free evening owl walk on Saturday, November 21, 5 to 7 p.m., in Burford's Lions Park. Source: brantevents.org.

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WARD 4 / SCOTLAND

At the Scotland-Oakland library, 281 Oakland Rd

Saturdays from Oct 17, 10 a.m. to noon. Make and Play Saturday, free family drop-in.

Tuesdays Oct 20 and 27, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Night Knitters.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime. Full, waiting list.

Thursdays Oct 22 and 29, 3 p.m. Game Zone drop-in.

Tue Oct 27, 6:30 p.m. Make a Custom Sticker workshop. Full. Source: brant-ca.libcal.com.

WARD 4 / CATHCART

Cathcart

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WARD 4 / HARLEY

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WARD 4 / FAIRFIELD PLAINS

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WARD 4 / NEW DURHAM

New Durham

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WARD 4 / FALKLAND

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WARD 4 / KELVIN

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AROUND THE WARDS: WARD 1

WARD 1 / ST. GEORGE

First housing co-op for seniors

A 35 unit affordable seniors' co-op is planned for 50 High Street in St. George, behind Russell Heights. It will be the first co-op housing in the County. The County is giving the land and \$950,000.

A drop-in open house is Monday, October 19, 6 to 8 p.m., at Gaukel Memorial Community Centre, 7 Gaukel Drive. Construction is expected by spring 2027 and move-in by fall 2028, subject to change.

WARD 1 / ST. GEORGE

Lions Club and hockey builders honoured

The St. George ceremony was September 15 at Gaukel Memorial Community Centre. It honoured the St. George Lions Club, which has backed local recreation for more than 80 years and helped fund the arena.

Doug Robb was honoured as a player, official and builder. He officiated in the 1974 Summit Series and helped build sledge hockey in Hamilton and Brant. Dean and Sue Morrison were honoured for decades of work in minor hockey and recreation.

WARD 1 / ST. GEORGE

Around St. George

Sat Oct 24, 6 to 10 p.m. Brantview Apples and Cider 10th anniversary shindig: line dancing, live band, Texas style BBQ. \$10. Source: brantevents.org.

Sun Nov 22, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Hello, Brant! at Gaukel Memorial Community Centre. Free skating, face painting, prize draw.

St. George library, 78 Main St N: Magic The Gathering drop-in Saturdays at noon.

Dungeons and Dragons Wednesdays Oct 21 and 28, 3:30 p.m. Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten and Parachute Program, Tuesdays Oct 20 and 27. Source: brant-ca.libcal.com.

WARD 1 / GLEN MORRIS

Cemetery memorial service Sunday

The Glen Morris Cemetery Board invites everyone to its 74th Annual Memorial Service on Sunday, October 18, 2 p.m., at Glen Morris United Church, 453 East River Road. Guest speaker Jackie Sandilands. Refreshments follow. Source: glenmorrisunited.ca.

WARD 1 / HARRISBURG

Harrisburg

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AROUND THE WARDS: WARD 2, PARIS

WARD 2 / PARIS

A home for the new central library

The library board says the new Central Branch will be built at 199 Grand River Street North in Paris, a 3.7 acre site the County bought. The current Paris branch dates to 1904. Construction is projected for late 2027 to 2028, pending future Council approvals, with opening expected in winter 2029. The budget is estimated at \$23 million to \$28 million.

WARD 2 / PARIS

Grand River Street North upgrades start soon

Backed by more than \$9 million in provincial funding, the County will widen Grand River Street North to four lanes between Watts Pond Road and Silver Street, with four roundabouts, a multi-use path, sidewalk and new streetlights. Work starts on Ann Wilson Way first. Two way traffic stays open and shops stay open. Source: brant.ca, Oct 9.

WARD 2 / PARIS, SYL APPS CENTRE

Paris inductees include an NHL player

The last ceremony was October 15 at Syl Apps Community Centre. It honoured Marilyn McCulloch for work on local recreation sites, Sandy Boyd, who helped Canada win gold at the first World Women's Hockey Tournament in 1987, and Zac Dalpe, who played for six NHL teams and reached the 2023 Stanley Cup Final.

The 2002 Paris Minor Hockey Bantam Rep Wolfpack was honoured for its International Silver Stick C title. Nominations for 2027 close November 30 at brant.ca/sportshall.

WARD 2 / PARIS FAIRGROUNDS

Record crowd for Garba Night

More than 350 people came to the fourth annual Navratri Garba Night at the Paris Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 10, the biggest turnout yet, organizers told the Brant Beacon.

WARD 2 / PARIS

Legion Branch 29, 70 William St.

Weekly: euchre Tuesdays, cornhole Wednesdays, darts and billiards Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., first games at 7. Source: parislegion29.ca.

Sat Oct 24, 2 to 5 p.m. Meat draw and live music with Sue Serre. Tickets \$5.

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AROUND THE WARDS: WARD 2, PARIS, CONTINUED

WARD 2 / PARIS

Coming up in north Paris

Mon Oct 19, 2 to 7 p.m. Canadian Blood Services blood donor clinic, Paris Fairgrounds.

Tue Oct 20, 6 p.m. Paris Lions Club meeting, Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St.

Sat Oct 24 and Sun Oct 25, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paris Fall Market and ButterTart Festival, Paris Fairgrounds. \$6, cash.

Fri Oct 30, 9 to 11 a.m. Halloween Walk for Little Ones, ages 0 to 6, free, Syl Apps Community Centre.

Sat Oct 31, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Halloween tree planting at Watts Pond.

Sat Nov 7 and Sun Nov 8. Optimist Holiday Market, Paris Fairgrounds.

Fri Nov 13 to Sun Nov 15. Christmas in Paris Artisan Show, Paris Fairgrounds. \$2.

Thu Nov 19, 5 to 8:30 p.m. Brant Eats, Paris Fairgrounds. \$50. Sources: parisfairgrounds.com, brantevents.org.

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AROUND THE WARDS: WARD 3, PARIS

WARD 3 / DOWNTOWN PARIS

Downtown Dig reopening pushed back

The County says the Downtown Dig in Paris is in its final stages, but a parts supply issue has delayed the traffic signals at the William Street intersection. Crews had aimed to fully open the road the week of October 19.

Staff now hope for a late October or very early November full reopening. The contractor plans to work today, Saturday, October 17, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting.

First, the William Street intersection and northbound Grand River Street North reopen once the signals pass inspection, targeted for the end of next week. Then Grand River Street North between William Street and the Nith River Bridge closes for four days for final paving, two raised crosswalks and the Veterans crosswalk at Mechanic Street. The County will share a detour using Willow and William streets. Source: brant.ca, Oct 16.

WARD 3 / PARIS

Paris Food Bank adds evening hours

The Paris Food Bank, run by the Salvation Army, adds evening hours from 6 to 8 p.m. starting Monday, October 19, on top of its Monday and Thursday hours of 1 to 3 p.m. From November 2 it will be open Mondays 6 to 8 p.m. and Thursdays 1 to 4 p.m.

It reports 25 per cent more households than a year ago. Most needed are school snacks, pancake mix, canned fruit, peanut butter, canned soup and toiletries. Drop off at 25B Dundas Street West.

WARD 3 / PARIS

New lights on Powerline Road

The County has finished installing 17 new LED streetlights along Powerline Road near Mile Hill Road, Brewis Street, Hitchman Street and Whiting Drive, for better visibility and safety at night. Questions go to operations@brant.ca.

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AROUND THE WARDS: WARD 3, PARIS, CONTINUED

PARIS (WARD NOT CONFIRMED) / ROADS
Governors Road goes one way from Oct 27

In the County's Dundas Street East, Paris Road and Oak Park Road project, Governors Road will drop to one way on or after October 27 for sanitary sewer work. Westbound traffic stays open and eastbound traffic will be detoured. The County will post the timing.

Paris Road is open to two way traffic. Major underground work is nearly done, with some curbs and sidewalks finishing in 2027.

Source: brant.ca, Project Update, Oct 16.

WARD 3 / PARIS LIBRARY
At the Paris library, 12 William St.

Sat Oct 17, 2:30 p.m. Halloween Party.

Sat Oct 24, 2 to 4 p.m. Culture Cafe for adults: Highland dance, maple syrup tasting, henna. Free, register at 519-442-2433.

Thu Oct 29, 3:30 p.m. Halloween Spooktacular.

Weekly: Slow Stitching Tuesdays 2 p.m., Knit and Chat Wednesdays 6:30 p.m., Mahjong Thursdays 1:30 p.m., drop-in storytime Saturdays 10:30 a.m. Source: brant-ca.libcal.com.

WARD 3 / DOWNTOWN PARIS
Music, books and laughs downtown

Sat Oct 17 and Sun Oct 18, 7 p.m. Scott Merritt with Jeff Bird, Riverside Bookshelf, 32A Dundas St W. Both nights sold out.

Wed Oct 21, 7 p.m. Comedy at the SpokeEasy, Lost Bandit Bike Co., 40 Dundas St W.

Thu Oct 22, 8 p.m. The Weather Station, River's Edge at the Arlington, 97 Grand River St N.

Fri Oct 23, 7 p.m. Open Mic Jam with Lisa Costa, and Fri Oct 30, 7 p.m. Cocktails and Jazz (\$20), Dog-Eared Cafe, 121 Grand River St N.

Mon Oct 26, 10 p.m. ACOTAR 6 launch party, Riverside Bookshelf. Sources: riversidebookshelf.com, brantevents.org.

WARD 3 / PARIS
Pierogi night at St. Paul's

The library's Tasty Treats from Around the World makes Lithuanian pierogis on Wednesday, October 21, 6:30 p.m., at St. Paul's United Church, 48 Broadway St W. Full, waiting list. Source: brant-ca.libcal.com.

WARD 3 / PARIS
Mounties home Saturday

The Paris Mounties welcome the Tavistock Braves on Saturday, October 17, at the Brant Sports Complex. Source: The Paris Independent, granthaven.com/paris-independent.

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PARIS (WARD NOT CONFIRMED) / DOWNTOWN

At Le Petit Marche

Paris Ghost Walk, Friday nights through October, 8 p.m., \$28.25 on Eventbrite.
Sat Oct 17, 7 to 10 p.m. The Vampire Tea, 18+. \$45.20 on Eventbrite. Source: brantevents.org.

PARIS (WARD NOT CONFIRMED) / FIRE

North Paris fire station takes shape

The steel frame for Station 9 on Ann Wilson Way in Paris has arrived, and steel installation is about 50 per cent done. The watermain connection passed testing and was finished this month.
Fire Chief Darren Watson called it an exciting milestone for firefighters and residents in the north end of the County. The station is on schedule for spring 2027.
Source: brant.ca, Oct 16.

WARD 3 / DOWNTOWN PARIS

More at Riverside Bookshelf

Fri Oct 23, 6 p.m. Riverside Literary Society book club.
Sat Oct 31, 7 p.m. AV Club: The Rocky Horror Picture Show. Source: riversidebookshelf.com.

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AROUND THE WARDS: WARD 5

WARD 5 / CAINSVILLE

Industrial building approved on Prince Charles Road

On October 6, Council approved four setback variances so a one storey industrial building of about 2,560 square metres can go on an odd shaped 1.85 acre lot at 63 Prince Charles Road. Staff said it should hold about 30 jobs. No objections were received.

WARD 5 / CAINSVILLE

Thank-A-Vet Luncheon returns

The 29th annual Thank-A-Vet Luncheon is Saturday, November 7, at the TF Warren Group Cainsville Community Centre. Doors 11 a.m., program 11:45. \$45. Veterans, spouses, widows, widowers and Memorial Cross recipients are free. Register at thank-a-vet.ca, tavtickets@gmail.com or 548-885-1510. Source: brantbeacon.ca, Oct 14.

WARD 5 / ONONDAGA

3D pens at the mobile library

Thu Oct 22, 4 p.m. MakerHours: 3D Pens, Onondaga Mobile Library, 734 Highway 54. Source: brant-ca.libcal.com.

WARD 5 / OAKHILL

Oakhill

Nothing posted this week. Send news to yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com.

WARD 5 / MOUNT PLEASANT

Mount Pleasant

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WARD 5 / BURTCH

Burtch

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WARD 5 / OAKLAND

Oakland

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WARD 5 / MIDDLEPORT

Middleport

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COMMUNITY EVENTS: THIS WEEKEND AND THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

THIS WEEKEND

This Weekend in Brant

- TODAY** Sat Oct 17, 10 a.m. to noon. Make and Play Saturday, free family drop-in, Scotland-Oakland Library, 281 Oakland Rd, Scotland. brant-ca.libcal.com
- TODAY** Sat Oct 17, 7:30 p.m. Riverhawks vs Tilbury Bluebirds, Burford Community Centre Arena, 14 Potter Dr. riverhawkshockey.ca
- TODAY** Sat Oct 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Household Hazardous Waste Day, Mohawk Street Landfill, 20 Morrison Rd, Brantford. ID required. brant.ca/HazardousWaste
- TODAY** Sat Oct 17 and Sun Oct 18, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Brantwood Farms Fall Festival, 351 German School Rd, Paris. Weekends to Oct 31. brantwoodfarms.com
- TODAY** Sat Oct 17, 10:30 a.m. Saturday Storytime drop-in, and 2:30 p.m. Halloween Party, Paris Library, 12 William St. brant-ca.libcal.com
- TODAY** Sat Oct 17, 7 to 10 p.m. The Vampire Tea with Gothika Jones, Le Petit Marché, Paris. Ages 18+. downtownparis.ca

Sun Oct 18, 2 p.m. Glen Morris Cemetery 74th Annual Memorial Service, Glen Morris United Church, 453 East River Rd. All welcome. glenmorrisunited.ca

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COMMUNITY EVENTS: THIS WEEKEND AND THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, CONTINUED

COMING UP

The Next Two Weeks

Wed Oct 21, 7 p.m. Comedy at the SpokeEasy, Lost Bandit Bike Co., 40 Dundas St W, Paris. Tickets on Eventbrite.

Thu Oct 22, 8 p.m. The Weather Station, Paris Concert Series, River's Edge at the Arlington, 97 Grand River St N, Paris. noisemaker.ca

Fri Oct 23, 7 to 10 p.m. Open Mic Jam with Lisa Costa, Dog-Eared Café, 121 Grand River St N, Paris. dogearedcafe.ca

Fri Oct 23, 8 p.m. Paris Ghost Walk, Le Petit Marché, Friday nights in October. downtownparis.ca

Sat Oct 24 and Sun Oct 25. Paris Fall Market and Bittertart Festival, Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St. parisfairgrounds.com

Sat Oct 24, 1 to 5 p.m. Legion Branch 543 100 Year Open House, 4 Park Ave, Burford. Free. events.brant.ca

Sat Oct 24, 2 to 4 p.m. Culture Café for adults, Paris library, 12 William St. Free, registration required. events.brant.ca

Sat Oct 24, 6 to 10 p.m. Brantview Apples 10th Anniversary Shindig, 225 Howell Rd, St. George. \$10 on Eventbrite.

Fri Oct 30, 7 to 10 p.m. Cocktails and Jazz, Dog-Eared Café, Paris. \$20. dogearedcafe.ca

Sat Oct 31, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Spooky Halloween Tree Planting, Watts Pond Trail, 113 Hartley Ave, Paris. Free, costumes welcome. events.brant.ca

How we check: each listing was checked against its own event page on Oct 16 and again this morning, Oct 17. Check the website before you go.

WARDS 2 AND 3 / PARIS / LATER THIS FALL

Seniors poppies workshop

Seniors (55+) Remembrance Day Poppies Workshop. Monday, Nov 9, 9 to 11 a.m., Brant Sports Complex, 944 Powerline Rd, Paris. Join Kailey Stewart of Ecothera to learn the history of poppies and make a pressed poppy art piece. \$12. Spots still available. Register at brant.ca/COBconnect, activity 9029, or call 519.442.1944.

Sources: County of Brant Facebook post and Fall 2026 Community Services Guide.

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COUNCIL WATCH

COUNCIL WATCH / OCT 6

Powerline Road industrial lands approved

Council approved zoning and a plan of subdivision for 986 and 1034 Powerline Road in Paris, about 267.7 acres, by a 9 to 1 vote. The plan creates four large industrial blocks. Councillor Ella Haley voted against. Councillor Robert Chambers was absent.

Councillors raised traffic, noise, the aquifer and a new road across from a home. Councillor Jennifer Kyle said the lands need to come online "so we can start getting more people working closer to home."



Ella Haley



Robert Chambers



Jennifer Kyle

ELECTION

Voting opens Monday

Online and phone voting opens Monday, October 19 at 9 a.m. and closes Election Day, Monday, October 26 at 8 p.m. Have your Voter Information Letter handy. No letter? Call 519.442.7268.

COUNCIL WATCH / NEXT

Council meets October 20

Tuesday, October 20 at 6 p.m., 7 Broadway Street West, Paris. Open to the public and streamed at brant.ca/live. The agenda is now posted. See page 25.

ELECTION / WARD 4

Help with voting near you

Staff will help you vote at the Burford Community Centre, 14 Potter Drive, and the Scotland Community Centre, 85 Simcoe Street. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from October 19 to 25, and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

You can also vote on your own at the Burford and Scotland-Oakland library branches during posted hours, and at the Burford Customer Service Office, 26 Park Avenue. Bring your Voter Information Letter. The new Council term begins November 15.

COUNCIL IN PLAIN WORDS

What zoning means

Zoning is the rule for what can be built on a piece of land. On October 6, Council changed the zoning on two Powerline Road properties in Paris so they can become industrial blocks. Site plans still come later.

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COUNCIL WATCH, CONTINUED

COUNCIL WATCH / OCT 20 AGENDA

What's on Tuesday's agenda

The agenda posted for the October 20 Council meeting includes a send-off from the County of Brant Chamber of Commerce, a resident's request to defer a decision on removing a second entrance at 37 River Road, the October 13 Administration and Operations Committee report, and a request to proclaim Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.

The Bishopsgate file is not on it. An OPP Detachment Board meeting is listed for the same day at 9 a.m. A special Council meeting is listed for Tuesday, November 3 at 6 p.m. at the Wilkin Family Community Centre, 169 Grand River Street North, Paris. No agenda is posted for it yet. Source: County meetings portal, pub-brant.escribemeetings.com.

COUNCIL IN PLAIN WORDS

What a variance means

A minor variance is a small exception to the rules. In Cainsville, Council let a building sit closer to the lot lines than the rules allow. The use of the land did not change.

COUNCIL IN PLAIN WORDS

A report received

Council also received a growth report on October 6. Receiving a report means Council heard it and took no vote to change anything.

COUNCIL IN PLAIN WORDS

What deferred means

Deferred means put off to a later meeting. Nothing was approved or refused. The Bishopsgate file waits for a new date from the County.

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ROADS, BRIDGES AND CLOSURES

ROADS / BRIDGE

Dixon Bridge closes Monday

Dixon Bridge on Big Creek Road, between Mulligan Road and Brant Road 22, closes from Monday, October 19 to Monday, November 16 for repairs. Addresses 334 to 361 Big Creek Road use Mulligan Road. Addresses 370 to 476 use Brant Road 22. Detour signs go up on Brant Road 22, Baptist Church Road and Mulligan Road.

ROADS / BRIDGE

S. Hodge Bridge end date passed

The County's closures list still shows S. Hodge Bridge work on Sixth Concession Road, between East Quarter Townline Road and Middle Townline Road, ending Friday, October 16. We could not confirm this morning that the bridge has reopened. Check municipal511.ca before you head out.

ROADS / SCOTLAND

Scotland roadwork ahead

Phase 2 of the Scotland road rebuild is planned for 2027 to the end of 2028. It is expected to include Queen Street South, Elgin Street, Church Street East, Brant Street and Marcus Street, subject to a servicing study. The County plans a public open house later this fall. Date not yet posted.

ROADS / PARIS

Grand River Street North upgrades

Work runs from fall 2026 to late 2028, backed by over \$9 million in provincial funding. Plans include four lanes, four roundabouts, a multi use path, sidewalk and streetlights. Two way traffic stays open.

COUNCIL WATCH / HOW WE REPORT Votes, not spin

Council Watch reports what Council decided, the vote count and what councillors said on the record. We separate approvals from proposals. If we get something wrong, we will correct it here.

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ROADS, BRIDGES AND CLOSURES, CONTINUED

ROAD AND CLOSURE WATCH

Closures and detours at a glance

Dixon Bridge, Big Creek Road: closed Monday, October 19 to Monday, November 16.

Powerline Road in Brantford, Old Farm Road to Park Road North: closed Monday, October 19 to Friday, November 13 for school water and sewer work, weather permitting. This is just over the line in the City.

Park Avenue, Burford: closed briefly at East Andrew Street and Rutherford Street for the November 8 and November 11 Remembrance marches.

Brant Mill Road, Oakland: closed permanently. Cleaver Road Bridge: closed until further notice.

Paris: Grand River Street North work under way with two way traffic. East Flats rebuild to Friday, December 4. Broadway West and West River rebuild starts this month and runs to 2028.

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SPORTS / BUSINESS / COMMUNITY NOTICES

SPORTS

Riverhawks home in Burford tonight

The Brant County Riverhawks, the County's new Senior A men's team in the NPHL, host the Tilbury Bluebirds tonight, Saturday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Burford Community Centre Arena. The team lost 6 to 3 in Strathroy on October 2, then 10 to 6 to Alvinston in Burford. Next road game is Saturday, October 24 at 6:45 p.m. in Alvinston.

The Brant Beacon profiled the team on October 15. The team has started calling the Burford Community Centre the Hawks Nest. It plays 20 regular season games, ten at home and ten away.

BUSINESS

Jobs closer to home

Two Council approvals on October 6 point to more local jobs. The Cainsville building is expected to hold about 30 jobs. The Powerline Road lands are planned for large industrial blocks, with site plans still to come.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hazardous waste day today

Household hazardous waste day is today, Saturday, October 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Mohawk Street Landfill, 20 Morrison Road, Brantford. ID is required, and it is for Brantford and County of Brant residents only. The last one this year is Saturday, November 21.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Nominate a volunteer

Nominations for the County's 2026 Volunteer Recognition Awards are open until Thursday, November 12. Apply at brant.ca/Volunteer or call 519.442.7268, ext. 3254.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Thank-A-Vet Luncheon

The 29th Thank-A-Vet Luncheon is Saturday, November 7 at the Cainsville Community Centre. Doors 11 a.m. Veterans and spouses free, others \$45. Register at thank-a-vet.ca or 548.885.1510.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fields closed for the season

All County outdoor sports fields and ball diamonds are now closed for the season.

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LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE: BRANT VOTES



COMMUNITY NOTICE

Tune in to Brant Votes

Brant Votes is a local website and live show about the County of Brant election. Its stated goal is accurate, non-partisan election news that helps people make informed voting choices.

On BrantVotes: The Podcast, host John Monkhouse sits down with County of Brant candidates for live talks. Each talk runs about an hour and is broadcast live on YouTube, Facebook and Instagram at the same time. Viewers can drop questions in the comments.

The site also posts weekly candidate updates for each ward, County Council results and new live talk dates as they are booked. It covers every candidate and says it aims for neutral, equal coverage.

HOW TO WATCH

Find Brant Votes online

Website: brantvotes.ca

Live talks stream on YouTube at youtube.com/@BrantVotes

Facebook: facebook.com/BrantVotes

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Brant Votes is also on TikTok at tiktok.com/@brantvotes

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LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE: BRANT VOTES, CONTINUED

ON THE SHOW

Friday's live talks on Brant Votes

Friday, October 16. Times are EDT.
9 to 10 a.m.: Ben Clement, Ward 4
12 to 1 p.m.: Mayor David Bailey
1 to 2 p.m.: Claudine Craigie, Ward 4
About 2:20 p.m.: Glenn Hughes, Ward 4
Recordings of all four:
youtube.com/@BrantVotes



Ben
Clement



Claudine
Craigie



Glenn
Hughes

COMING UP / BRANT VOTES

Coming up on Brant Votes

Mayoral candidate Jennifer Kyle is confirmed to join Brant Votes on Monday, Oct 19 at 9:30 a.m. Other candidates are also expected to come in.

FROM THE PAPER

A word for every candidate

Brant has great candidates this year. Everyone who put their name forward and stayed in the race deserves our congratulations. This is one of the most interesting elections in the history of the County of Brant, and likely in the history of the former Burford Township too.

A NOTE FROM THE PAPER

Why we share this

The Ward Four Daily shares local sources that help neighbours learn about every candidate. This notice is free community information, not an endorsement of any candidate.

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KIDS AND SCHOOLS / NEIGHBOURS / CLASSIFIEDS

KIDS AND SCHOOLS

School board notes

Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic board:
October is Kindergarten Registration Month for children born in 2023, starting school in September 2027. Grade 9 students can take part in Take Our Kids to Work Day on Wednesday, November 4.

Grand Erie board: secondary teachers are scheduling Flexible Periods between October 1 and November 27 so students can finish work or plan credit recovery.

Library: Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten, Fridays at 10:30 a.m., Burford Library, through November 27.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR
Who should we feature?
Know a neighbour who quietly makes Ward 4 better? A volunteer, a farm family, a coach? Send us a name and a few lines to yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com

LOST AND FOUND PETS AND CLASSIFIEDS
Free community listings
Lost a dog? Found a cat? Selling hay or looking for help? Listings are free for residents. No listings came in for today. Send a short note to yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER Ward 4

TODAY Sat Oct 17, 7:30 p.m.
**Riverhawks vs Tilbury,
Burford Community Centre
Arena.**

Oct 19 to 26. Voting help, Burford and Scotland Community Centres.
Tue Oct 20, 1:30 p.m. Fall Wooden Sign, Burford Library.
Thu Oct 22, 6:30 p.m. Book Club, Burford Library.
Sat Oct 24, 1 to 5 p.m. Legion 100 Year Open House, 4 Park Ave, Burford.
Tue Oct 27, 6:30 p.m. Custom Sticker Workshop, Scotland-Oakland Library.
Wed Oct 28, 6:30 p.m. Tasty Treats library program, Burford United Church.
Weekly: Knitters, Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Scotland-Oakland Library. Knit, Crochet and Connect, Thursdays 6:30 p.m., Burford Library.

OCTOBER Ward 1

Sun Oct 18, 2 p.m. Glen Morris Cemetery memorial service, Glen Morris United Church.
Mon Oct 19, 6 to 8 p.m. Seniors' co-op open house, Gaukel Memorial Community Centre.
Thu Oct 22, 2:30 p.m. Tech Coach, St. George Library.

OCTOBER Wards 2 and 3, Paris

TODAY Sat Oct 17, 2:30 p.m.
**Halloween Party, Paris
Library.**

Mon Oct 19, 2 to 7 p.m. Blood donor clinic, Paris Fairgrounds.
Tue Oct 20, 6 p.m. County Council, 7 Broadway St W.
Sat Oct 24 and Sun Oct 25, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fall Market and Buttermilk Festival, Paris Fairgrounds. \$6, cash.
Sat Oct 31, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Halloween Tree Planting, Watts Pond, 113 Hartley Ave.

OCTOBER Ward 5

Thu Oct 22, 4 to 7 p.m. 3D Pens, Onondaga Mobile Library, 734 Highway 54.

OCTOBER County-wide

TODAY Sat Oct 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hazardous waste day, 20 Morrison Rd, Brantford.

Mon Oct 19 to Mon Oct 26, 8 p.m. Online and phone voting. Election Day is Monday, Oct 26.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR, CONTINUED

NOVEMBER

Ward 4

Sun Nov 8, 1 p.m. Remembrance parade from the Burford Legion. Service 2 p.m., Agricultural Hall.

Wed Nov 11, about 10:30 a.m. Burford Remembrance Day procession. Service 11 a.m.

NOVEMBER

Ward 4, continued

Wed Nov 11, 6:30 p.m. Alpaca Farm talk, Scotland-Oakland Library.

Sat Nov 14, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Christmas Bake and Craft Sale, Legion, 4 Park Ave.

Sun Nov 15, noon to 3 p.m. Hello, Brant! Burford Community Centre.

Sat Nov 21, 5 to 7 p.m. Owl Prowl, Lions Park, Burford.

Sat Nov 21 and 28, 7:30 p.m. Riverhawks home games, Burford Arena.

Burford Library: History Club Nov 12, 2 p.m. Writing Café Nov 19, 7 p.m. Seed Pod Art Nov 24, 1:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Ward 1

Wed Nov 11. St. George Remembrance Day. Time not posted (unconfirmed).

Sun Nov 22, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Hello, Brant! Gaukel Memorial Community Centre.

NOVEMBER

Wards 2 and 3, Paris

Wed Nov 11, 11 a.m. Remembrance service, Paris Cenotaph.

Fri Nov 13 to Sun Nov 15. Christmas in Paris Artisan Show, Paris Fairgrounds. \$2.

Sat Nov 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pokémon FanFest, Paris Library.

NOVEMBER

Ward 5

Sat Nov 7, 11 a.m. Thank-A-Vet Luncheon, Cainsville Community Centre.

NOVEMBER

County-wide

Tue Nov 3, 6 p.m. Special Council meeting, Wilkin Family Community Centre, Paris. Thu Nov 12, volunteer award nominations close.

Sun Nov 15, new Council term begins. Sat Nov 21, last hazardous waste day.

DECEMBER

Ward 4

Fri Dec 4, 7 p.m. The Nutcracker evening, Burford Library.

Sat Dec 5 and 12, 7:30 p.m. Riverhawks home games, Burford Arena.

Burford Santa Claus Parade. No 2026 date found (unconfirmed).

DECEMBER

Ward 1

Sat Dec 12, 6 p.m. St. George Santa Claus Parade, downtown.

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DECEMBER

Wards 2 and 3, Paris

Sat Dec 12, 2:30 p.m. Holiday Ornament Workshop, Paris Library.
Paris Santa Claus Parade. No 2026 date found (unconfirmed).

DECEMBER

Ward 5 and County-wide

Ward 5: nothing verified for December yet.
Mon Dec 7. First meeting of the new Council, tentative.
Fri Dec 25 and Sat Dec 26. Library branches closed.

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SUBMISSIONS AND RUMOURS / STANDARDS / TIPS

UNCONFIRMED: SUBMISSIONS AND RUMOURS

What neighbours are asking

This column shares what readers send in. Items here are NOT confirmed. We print them so we can check them together, and we will say plainly when something turns out to be true or false.

No reader submissions came in by 6 p.m. Friday, so there is nothing to share today. Send yours by 6 p.m. to yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com to make the next morning's paper.

OUR PURPOSE

A newspaper built for neighbours

The Ward Four Daily was created by Glenn Hughes and Ben Clement. It grew from their Community Council idea. This is a free community initiative, not an official County publication.

HOW STORIES ARE CHECKED

Our standards

We aim to identify reliable primary sources, separate proposals from approvals, and correct errors openly. ChatGPT assists with research, drafting and organization. AI output is not a substitute for source verification or editorial judgment.

SOURCE DESK

Where today's news came from

County of Brant, the library, Brant Beacon, Expositor, Grant Haven, Environment Canada, GFO, Farm Market News, BFO, OLEX, Ontario Pork, OFA, the Chamber, City of Brantford, school boards, Riverhawks, Brant Votes, Ontario Hockey Daily, event organizers and the Dictionary of Canadian Biography.

SEND A NEWS TIP

Tell us what you know

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