



THE WARD FOUR DAILY

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WARD 4, ISSUE 5

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

 Sunny, high 17, low 3 tonight
Environment Canada, issued 11 a.m. Sunday

GOOD MORNING, WARD 4

THE VOTE IS HERE

Voting starts today at 9 a.m. This is your time to pay attention.

BRANT VOTES 2026

Voting starts today. Here is what is happening.

HOW AND WHEN
Opens today, Monday, October 19 at 9 a.m.
Closes Election Day, Monday, October 26 at 8 p.m.
Vote online or by phone only, using the Voter PIN on your Voter Information Letter. There are no paper ballots.

HELP IN WARD 4
Burford Community Centre, Mary Lowes Room, 14 Potter Drive
Scotland Community Centre, Gymnasium, 85 Simcoe Street
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily to October 25. Election Day 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Bring your letter.
All 13 Voter Assistance Locations and library voting spots: page 2.

PHONE NUMBERS
No letter, not on the list, or trouble voting? Elections Team 519.442.7268, toll free 1.855.442.7268, election@brant.ca
County of Brant 519.44BRANT (519.442.7268), info@brant.ca
Road, water or sewer emergency, downed trees: 519.442.7268. After hours, stay on the line. **Emergency: 911**



Pumpkins out front, Woodbury Farms, shared Sunday in Burford Neighbours from a community post.

THIS WEEK, PAGE 14
Around the community
Today, 2 to 7 p.m. Blood donor clinic, Paris Fairgrounds.
Today, 6 to 8 p.m. Seniors' co-op open house, St. George.
Tuesday, 6 p.m. County Council, Paris. Streamed at brant.ca/live.
Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Burford Legion 100 Year Open House. Free.



Brant County stands with Wainwright. Page 6. Photo by Glenn Hughes.

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Your vote, your voice. Vote online or by phone until Monday, October 26 at 8 p.m.

HOW TO VOTE

Three simple steps

1. Find your Voter Information Letter. It came in the mail and includes your unique Voter PIN.
2. Vote online on a computer, smartphone or tablet, or by telephone, using the website and phone number on your letter. You will need your PIN and your date of birth.
3. Review and confirm your choices, then submit. Once submitted, your vote cannot be changed.

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NEED HELP? VOTER ASSISTANCE LOCATIONS

Staff will help you vote in person

Advance help Monday, October 19 to Sunday, October 25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily unless noted. Election Day help Monday, October 26, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at every location except Sojourn Church. Bring your Voter Information Letter. To vote on your own with no staff on site, use any County of Brant library branch or the Burford or Paris Customer Service Office. Hours vary. Full list at brant.ca/elections

Airport Community Hall, 3 Airport Road, Brant	North Ward School, 107 Silver Street, Paris (advance help October 24 and 25 only)
Brant Sports Complex, Lafarge Room, 944 Powerline Road, Paris	Onondaga Community Hall, 42 Brantford Street, Onondaga
Burford Community Centre, Mary Lowes Room, 14 Potter Drive, Burford	Paris Customer Service Office, Gallagher boardroom, 66 Grand River Street North, Paris
Cedarview Church, 20 Cedar Street, Paris (Sunday, October 25, 1 to 5 p.m. only)	Scotland Community Centre, Gymnasium, 85 Simcoe Street, Scotland
Cowan Community Health Hub, 25 Curtis Ave North, Paris	Sojourn Church, 112 Scott Ave, Paris (October 19 to 23 only, not open Election Day)
Gaukel Memorial Community Centre, Community Room, 7 Gaukel Drive, St. George	Cainsville Community Centre, Renway Meeting Room, 15 Ewart Ave, Cainsville
Glen Morris Centennial Hall, 17 Dunbar Street, Glen Morris	

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BRANT VOTES 2026 | THE MAYOR RACE AND ALL CANDIDATES

YOUR CANDIDATES

The mayor race and every ward

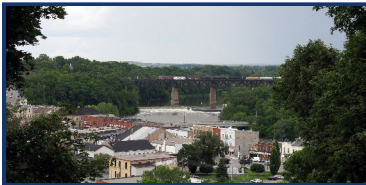
33 candidates for 11 seats. The mayor represents the whole County. Each of the five wards elects two councillors. Names are listed alphabetically by last name, as certified on brant.ca. Every vote counts.

Mayor Stuart Braid Graham Horner Christine Garneau Bisailon Jennifer Kyle Kent Hollett David Swanson		
Ward 1 Mary-Jane Brown Denise Louise Dymont John Kemp John MacAlpine Mike Petrella Steve Schmitt	Ward 2 Steve Howes Jeff Johnston James McCulloch	Ward 3 Clifford Atfield John Bell Riley Mulholland John Peirce Arooj Shaikh David Spencer Emad Yosif
Ward 4 Andrea Bowden Robert Chambers Ben Clement Claudine Craigie Corey Donn Glenn Hughes Heather Keam Elaine Tully	Ward 5 Sonia Brown Mike Gatopoulos Ella Haley	

ALL FIVE WARDS IN THIS ISSUE



Ward 1
St. George, Harrisburg
See pages 8 and 24



Ward 2
Paris
See pages 9, 25 and 26



Ward 3
Paris, including downtown
See pages 10, 27 and 28



Ward 4
Burford, Scotland, Cathcart, Harley, Fairfield Plains, New Durham, Falkland, Kelvin
See pages 5, 7, 12, 13, 22, 23, 35 and 36



Ward 5
Oakhill, Mount Pleasant, Burtch, Oakland, Cainsville, Onondaga, Middleport
See pages 11, 29 and 31

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BRANT VOTES MAYORAL FEATURE

Christine Garneau Bisailon, candidate for mayor



Christine Garneau Bisailon (submitted photo)

KEY PRIORITIES (as listed on Brant Votes)

- Restoring public confidence in municipal government
- Returning the County to a stable financial position
- Focusing on the issues that matter most closest to home

ALSO ON THE WEBSITE

- Proper planning, better management and equitable reinvestment across the County

Website: garneauformayor.ca

Phone or text: 519.448.4688

Email: campaign@garneauformayor.ca

ABOUT THE CANDIDATE

Christine Garneau Bisailon is a certified candidate for mayor of the County of Brant.

The Brant Votes candidate profile lists Garneau Bisailon as a County of Brant Councillor for Ward 5 from 2022 to 2025.

The campaign website says the candidate has a background in small business, farming and governance, and experience as a Councillor.

The Brant Votes profile, written by the candidate, says St. George became the candidate's first home in the County of Brant.

Campaign line: Real Engagement. Better Value. True Focus.

FROM THE CAMPAIGN MATERIALS (the candidate's own words)

"It is time to restore public confidence in municipal government, return us to a stable financial position, and focus on what counts closest to home first."

From the campaign website, garneauformayor.ca

"As we navigate today's economic, growth, and construction realities, we cannot lose our rural and agricultural roots."

From the campaign website, garneauformayor.ca

"Having the right experience matters now more than ever because we cannot afford to lose ground to learning curves and strategic missteps, nor can we afford for Council to continue as it has for several years."

From the campaign website, garneauformayor.ca

"This is why I'm so committed to preserving our rural and small-town heritage as we navigate today's economic, growth, and construction realities."

From the candidate's Brant Votes profile

The Ward Four Daily endorses no candidate and treats every candidate equally.

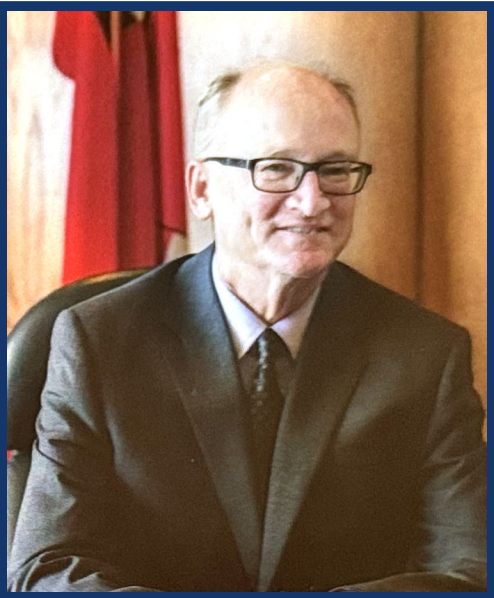
WARD 4 CANDIDATE FEATURE



Reeve of Burford before there was a Ward 4

Robert Chambers, candidate for Ward 4 Councillor

Every Ward 4 candidate is welcome to send a bio and photos to yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com.



Robert Chambers. Photo from his campaign flyer.

WHO HE IS

Robert Chambers is the incumbent Ward 4 Councillor and a candidate for one of the two Ward 4 seats. His website says he was first elected in 1985.

His campaign flyer lists him as Brant County Warden in 1994 and Reeve of Burford Township. It says he was named Citizen of the Year in 2003.

His flyer says he has lived on the same farm in Ward Four his whole life and that his family has been there for six generations.

In an Oct 10, 2026 post on his website, he says he is Chairman of the Board of Directors of a local insurance company, where he has served for over 30 years.

IN HIS WORDS

"I have lived in Ward Four my entire life. It's where I went to school. It's where we chose to raise our family. It's where I always want to be."

His campaign flyer

"Master Plans are only good if they are affordable."

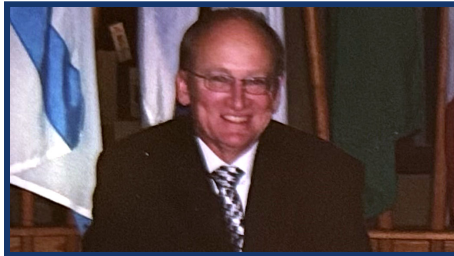
His campaign website, Sep 9, 2026

FROM HIS CAMPAIGN FLYER

Supplied by the candidate's campaign, as distributed



Brant County Warden, 1994



At the council table



Citizen of the Year 2003 plaque



Farm scene from his flyer

HIS BOARDS

(as listed in his flyer)

- Long Point Regional Conservation Authority (chairman)
- South Central Ontario Regional Economic Development Corporation (chairman)
- Brant County Board of Health (chairman)
- John Noble Home Committee of Management (chairman)
- Brant/Brantford Social Services Committee (chairman)
- Brant County Amalgamation Transition Board (chairman)
- Brant County Library Board (member)
- Police Services Board (member)
- Grand River Conservation Authority (member)
- Grand River Source Water Protection Authority (member)

HIS PLEDGES

(his words, from his flyer)

- Listen to the Constituents of Ward Four
- Be helpful, transparent, honest and respectful
- Budget wisely, spend carefully and avoid debt. We need to live within our means.
- Work to reduce outdated practices and regulations that unnecessarily impede and interfere with the rights of people to enjoy their property

His platform page lists further pledges on rural communities, seniors, emergency responders, parks and trails, and roads.

Website: www.robertwardfour.com

Phone: (519) 754 6399

Email: robert.chambers@silomail.com

About the Christine Garneau Bisailon page (page 4): We have not heard back from the campaign, so this page is compiled from public campaign materials. Every mayoral candidate is welcome to send a bio and photos to yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com.



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OUR COMMUNITY: BRANT COUNTY STANDS WITH WAINWRIGHT

IN OUR THOUGHTS

Brant County stands with Wainwright

Our hearts are with everyone at CFB Wainwright, Alberta, and their families after Saturday's deadly fire.

WHAT WE KNOW, AS OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON Fire at CFB Wainwright

A fire started in the training area of Canadian Forces Base Wainwright, in east central Alberta, at about 4 p.m. local time on Saturday, October 17. National Defence says it spread quickly beyond the training area.

The Canadian Armed Forces confirms there were deaths and injuries. It will not confirm how many until families are told.

Strong winds pushed the fire across the base fence. On Sunday the Mayor of Wainwright told BBC News the fire is contained and crews remain on scene.

Edmonton hospitals called a code orange to care for the many patients.

The cause has not been confirmed. The RCMP and the military are investigating. A defence spokesperson says there is no sign it was terrorism.

Sources: National Defence news release, CBC News, BBC News, Global News, Reuters.



The flag at Burford Fire Station No. 3 flies at half-mast. Photo by Glenn Hughes.



A flag at half-mast for Wainwright, Alberta. (submitted)

FROM ALL OF US From your neighbours

To the families and friends of everyone lost or hurt at CFB Wainwright, Brant County is thinking of you.

FROM OUR LEADERS In mourning

"This is a profoundly difficult moment for the entire Canadian Armed Forces." General Jennie Carignan, Chief of the Defence Staff

HOW TO HELP Support and updates

Military families who need support can call the Family Information Line any time, day or night, at 1.800.866.4546. It is free, confidential and bilingual.

Email: FIL-LIF@cfmws.com

Official updates come from National Defence at canada.ca.

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BRANT VOTES 2026 | WARD 4 COUNCIL CANDIDATES



WARD 4 COUNCIL CANDIDATE
Andrea Bowden
Retired industrial and automation account manager. First time running for County council.
• Safe roads and open bridges
• Strong, long lasting infrastructure in place 1st, slow, well planned growth after
• Reliable drainage and water supply
• Protection of agricultural land and our rural identity
• Local Healthcare access
• Accountability and transparency in how staff recommendations and Council decisions are formed and made
Website: facebook.com/AndreaBowden4Ward4 and instagram.com/bowden4ward4
Email: bowden4ward4@gmail.com
Phone: 226.920.8225
Source: brant.ca and brantvotes.ca



WARD 4 COUNCIL CANDIDATE
Robert Chambers
Sitting Ward 4 councillor. Brant County Warden in 1994 and former Reeve of Burford Township.
• Listen to the Constituents of Ward Four
• Be helpful, transparent, honest and respectful
• Budget wisely, spend carefully and avoid debt
• Work to reduce outdated practices and regulations that unnecessarily impede and interfere with the rights of people to enjoy their property
Website: www.robertwardfour.com
Email: Robert.chambers@silomail.com
Phone: 519.754.6399
Source: brant.ca and brantvotes.ca



WARD 4 COUNCIL CANDIDATE
Ben Clement
Sixth generation farmer. Runs a cattle farm with his family. First time running for County council.
• Protecting agricultural lands
• Strong infrastructure with focus on responsible and moderate development
• Investing in roads and bridges and other essential infrastructure
• Planned sustainability and balance with the need of existing residents
• Co-created the idea for The Ward Four Daily with Glenn Hughes through their community council conversation.
Website: www.benclementward4.com
Email: benclementw4@gmail.com
Phone: 519.732.2741
Source: brant.ca and brantvotes.ca



WARD 4 COUNCIL CANDIDATE
Claudine Craigie
Burford resident for over 20 years in the County. Background in small business consulting, telecommunications and insurance.
First time running.
• Proactive Governance: transparent communication with residents
• Water: Ward 4 residents should not be unfairly burdened with high water and wastewater fees
• Heritage: safeguarding the character and heritage of our communities
• Infrastructure before Growth: improve road safety and traffic management
• Agriculture: preserving farmable land
Website: www.claudinecraigie.com
Email: Claudine.Craigie@gmail.com
Phone: 519.658.1029 (cell)
Source: brant.ca and brantvotes.ca



WARD 4 COUNCIL CANDIDATE
Corey Donn
Brewer who grew up in Scotland and has lived in the County all his life. First time running for County council.
• Rural advocacy
• Equality throughout the county
• Building community
• Honest and open communication
Website: instagram.com/cdonnbrant
Email: cdonnbrant@gmail.com
Phone: 519.909.6101
Source: brant.ca and brantvotes.ca



WARD 4 COUNCIL CANDIDATE
Glenn Hughes
Film and television Picture Vehicle Coordinator for 30+ years. IATSE Local 873 Executive Board member. First time running.
• Creator of The Ward Four Daily. The idea was co-created with Ben Clement through our community council conversation.
• Ward 4 Community Council, to seek recognition under section 23.6 of the Municipal Act
• Work with council to hold the line on no new tax increases
• Forensic audit first
• Bridges before new roads
• Lower building fees as an incentive to build
Website: glennhughesward4.ca
Email: yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com
Phone: 416.885.6802
Source: brant.ca, brantvotes.ca and glennhughesward4.ca



WARD 4 COUNCIL CANDIDATE
Heather Keam
Community development worker for 25 years, formerly in municipal public health. Co-chair of Burford Connects. First time running for County council.
• Accountability: projects stay aligned with their original purpose and budgets are managed responsibly
• Growth where infrastructure keeps pace with development
• Community Voice in Decision: rebuilding trust, collaboration, and connection across Ward 4
Website: No website listed
Email: heather_ward4@hotmail.com
Phone: 519.458.4626
Source: brant.ca and brantvotes.ca



WARD 4 COUNCIL CANDIDATE
Elaine Tully
Raised on a dairy farm. Former senior travel agent and playground project manager. Served on the County's Tourism and Agriculture advisory committees. First time running.
• Commitment to Listening and Representation
• Protecting Farmland and Rural Character
• Strengthening Local Business
• Collaboration at the Council Table
• Supporting Villages and Rural Communities
Website: www.electelaine.ca
Email: elaine@electelaine.ca
Phone: 519.770.7373
Source: brant.ca and electelaine.ca

Alphabetical by last name, as listed on brant.ca. Points are short versions of each candidate's own published priorities. Contacts are as published on brant.ca.

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BRANT VOTES 2026 | CANDIDATES BY WARD: WARD 1

WARD 1 COUNCIL

Ward 1 council candidates, 6 running for 2 seats

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Mary-Jane Brown

Retired Chartered Professional Accountant.
Ward 1 resident for more than 40 years.

- Responsible growth
- Smart infrastructure investment

• Protecting productive farmland
Website: www.maryjanebrown.ca
Email: maryjaneb913@gmail.com
Phone: 519.750.4346



John MacAlpine

Sitting Ward 1 councillor. Ran a furniture business in St. George for 44 years.

- Communication and opportunities for feedback as we grow

• Careful stewardship of taxpayers' dollars
• The environment and our sense of community
Website: www.macalpine4brant.ca
Email: macalpine4brant@outlook.com
Phone: 519.757.9359



Denise Louise Dyment

First time running for County council.
Platform not publicly posted

Website: No website listed
Email: dymentdenise@gmail.com

Phone: 519.732.7551



Mike Petrella

Born and raised in St. George, where he runs a local business. First time running for County council.

- Taxes

• Infrastructure
• Housing and growth, and permits
Website: No website listed
Email: michaelpetrella@hotmail.com
Phone: No phone listed



John Kemp

Long-time St. George resident, retired from new product development.

- Represent the interests of the residents
- Keep well-conceived projects on track

• Help keep the County financially resilient
Website: No website listed
Email: jkempward1@gmail.com
Phone: 519.771.1473



Steve Schmitt

Lifelong St. George resident and local entrepreneur.

- Infrastructure Before Development
- Fiscal Responsibility

• Rural & Cultural Heritage
Website: www.steveschmitt.ca
Email: steve@steveschmitt.ca
Phone: 226.802.0469

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BRANT VOTES 2026 | CANDIDATES BY WARD: WARD 2

WARD 2 COUNCIL

Ward 2 council candidates, 3 running for 2 seats

Alphabetical by last name, as listed on brant.ca. Contacts as published on brant.ca. Short points from each candidate's own published priorities.



Steve Howes

Sitting Ward 2 councillor.

- Housing
- Managing growth
- Planning the future of Downtown Paris

Website: www.votehowes.ca
Email: votehowes@gmail.com
Phone: 519.442.4955



Jeff Johnston

First time running for Ward 2. Ran in the 2026 Ward 5 by-election.
Platform not publicly posted
Website: No website listed

Email: colonelh20@gmail.com
Phone: 226.920.5622



James McCulloch

Raised in Ward 2. Retired IT business systems analyst and longtime baseball coach.

- Housing That Works for Ward 2
- Keep Paris Moving, Protect Local Business

During Construction

- Transparency, Accountability & Communication

Website: facebook.com/James4Ward2
Email: james4ward2@gmail.com
Phone: 226.750.8472

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WARD 3 COUNCIL

Ward 3 council candidates, 7 running for 2 seats

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Clifford Atfield

First time running for County council.
Platform not publicly posted
Website: No website listed
Email: cliffatfieldward3@gmail.com
Phone: 519.442.6041 or 519.802.5838



John Bell

Sitting Ward 3 councillor. Retired project and business planning director.

- Financial planning and due diligence
- Timely infrastructure planning and execution

- The revitalisation of downtown Paris

Website: www.johnbellward3.com
Email: johnbellward3cob@gmail.com
Phone: 519.209.2277



Riley Mulholland

First time running for County council.
Platform not publicly posted
Website: No website listed
Email: riley.mulholland03@gmail.com
Phone: No phone listed



John Peirce

Sitting Ward 3 councillor. IT service management leader.

- Financial Stability
- Experienced Leadership

- Managing Growth

Website: www.johnpeirce.ca
Email: johnpeirceward3@gmail.com
Phone: 519.442.7134



Arooj Shaikh

Paris resident for 7 years, in senior management in the pharmaceutical industry.

- Affordability and Responsible growth
- Infrastructure & better transportation

- Culturally Responsive Healthcare

Website: [instagram.com/arooforcouncillorward3](https://www.instagram.com/arooforcouncillorward3)
Email: arooforcouncillorward3@gmail.com
Phone: 416.988.5043



David Spencer

Commercial construction site superintendent.

- Responsible, thoughtful growth
- Affordable housing
- No data centres

Website: www.spencerward3.com
Email: dave@spencerward3.com
Phone: 416.909.5211



Emad Yosif

Retired small business owner from Paris, known to many as Joe.

- Safe neighbourhoods
- Good roads

- Supporting local businesses

Website: www.emadyosif.ca
Email: emadyosif1516@gmail.com
Phone: 519.420.9937

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WARD 5 COUNCIL

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Sonia Brown

First time running for County council.
Platform not publicly posted
Website: www.votesoniabrown.ca
Email: soniabrown3@rogers.com

Phone: 226.920.4458



Mike Gatopoulos

Small business owner, volunteer firefighter,
Mount Pleasant resident.

- Transparent Taxes
- Infrastructure Before Development

- Protecting Farmland

Website: www.mikegatopoulos.ca

Email: mike@mikegatopoulos.ca

Phone: 519.717.0874



Ella Haley

Sitting Ward 5 councillor. Fourth-generation
resident of the Langford and Jerseyville Road
area.

- Affordable housing

- Regional public transit

- Protected farmland & natural heritage

Website: www.ella4ward5.ca

Email: ehaley1@gmail.com

Phone: 226.802.2801

WHAT ARE THE CANDIDATES UP TO?

Mayor candidates: one public event posted for today

We checked brantvotes.ca on Sunday afternoon, October 18. The one public event posted for today is a Brant Votes live talk with mayoral candidate Jennifer Kyle, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., at youtube.com/@BrantVotes.

We will check all six certified mayoral candidates again early Monday and list only verified public activity.

WORTH WATCHING

Worth watching

The Brantford Expositor posted a Q and A with the mayoral candidates on October 14, updated October 16. Christine Garneau Bisailon, Stuart Braid, David Swanson and Jennifer Kyle answered. The paper says Graham Horner and Kent Hollett did not provide responses. Read it at brantfordexpositor.ca. Checked October 18.

ABOUT THIS PAGE

How we built it

All six certified mayoral candidates are on the brant.ca list, checked again Sunday afternoon, October 18. None has withdrawn. Their names are on page 3.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS: WARD 4 FIRST

WARD 4 / BURFORD / SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

BURFORD LEGION CHRISTMAS BAKE & CRAFT SALE

The Royal Canadian Legion, Burford-Cathcart-Harley Branch 543, is hosting a Bake and Craft Sale on Saturday, November 14, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 4 Park Avenue in Burford.

Come out and support your local Legion and the Burford Food Bank. There is no entrance fee, but donations of non-perishable food items or money for the Burford Food Bank are appreciated.

The Ladies Auxiliary will have baked goods, coffee, tea, refreshments and a light lunch available for purchase.

There will also be a Share the Wealth draw and a Christmas Basket Draw. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

For more information, contact Louise Halyk at 519-449-2877 or louise.halyk@yahoo.com.



Legion Branch 543 flyer (submitted)

WARD 4 / BURFORD / SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Rod and Gun Club Christmas Bazaar

The Brant Rod and Gun Club holds a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 54 Henderson Road, Burford.

Shop with local vendors. Baked goods are available and lunch can be purchased. Entry is a donation to the Burford Food Bank.

A few vendor spots were still open. Email vendors@brgc.ca for a table. (from a community post)



Brant Rod and Gun Club flyer (from a community post)

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COMMUNITY EVENTS: WARD 4, CONTINUED

WARD 4 / BURFORD / SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
Legion open house this Saturday

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 543 (Burford, Cathcart and Harley) holds its 100 year open house on Saturday, October 24, 1 to 5 p.m., at 4 Park Avenue, Burford. Free. Call 519-449-5339. Source: events.brant.ca.

WARD 4 / SCOTLAND / FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Optimists' quarter auction

The Optimist Club of Scotland and District holds its Quarter Auction on Friday, November 6, 6 to 10 p.m., at the Scotland Community Centre, 85 Simcoe St. Tickets are \$5. The club says many local vendors are taking part. Breakfast with Santa follows on Saturday, November 28. Source: zeffy.com, Optimist Club of Scotland and District.

WARD 4 / BURFORD / WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
Minor hockey doughnut pickup

If you ordered doughnuts from the Burford Minor Hockey fundraiser, pickup is Wednesday, October 28, 5 to 8 p.m., at the Burford Arena. Orders closed October 18. Questions: fundraising.burfordminorhockey@gmail.com (from a community post)

WARD 4 / CHURCHES
Sunday school in Scotland

Oakland Scotland Community Church has Sunday school and a nursery at every 10 a.m. service. (from a community post)

WARD 4 / BURFORD / FARM STAND
Woodbury Farm Fresh

A family farm stand at 6 Fourth Concession Rd, Burford, selling homemade sourdough bread and bagels, homemade jam, local honey, coffee, potatoes, squash and pumpkins. Posted hours: 9 a.m. until sold out. Check the stand's Facebook posts for open days. Source: the stand's post in the Burford Neighbours Facebook group, Oct 18.



Pumpkins out front, Woodbury Farms, shared Sunday in Burford Neighbours from a community post.

JUST OUTSIDE THE COUNTY / PRINCETON / SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Christmas at the Farmstand

The Rustic Farmstand holds a handmade Christmas shopping day on Saturday, November 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 78 Etonia Road, Princeton. Christmas baking, cookie and cocoa mixes, candles, jams and more. (from a community post)



Rustic Farmstand flyer (from a community post)

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COMMUNITY EVENTS: THIS WEEK, OCTOBER 19 TO 25

TODAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
Happening today

- TODAY** County-wide. 9 a.m. Online and phone voting opens. Voter help in Burford and Scotland, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. brant.ca
- TODAY** Paris. 2 to 7 p.m. Blood donor clinic, Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St. parisfairgrounds.com
- TODAY** St. George. 6 to 8 p.m. Seniors' co-op open house, Gaukel Memorial Community Centre, 7 Gaukel Dr. brant.ca
- TODAY** Urban areas. Yard waste curbside collection all week, to Friday, October 23. events.brant.ca

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY
Midweek

- Tue Oct 20, 1:30 p.m. Creative Aging: fall wooden sign, Burford library, 24 Park Ave.
- Tue Oct 20, 4 to 7 p.m. Halloween Cookie Decorating Night, Burford Fairgrounds. \$65 per parent and child pair. burfordfair.com/events
- Tue Oct 20, 6 p.m. County Council, 7 Broadway St W, Paris. Streamed at brant.ca/live.
- Tue Oct 20, 6 p.m. Paris Lions Club, Paris Fairgrounds.
- Tue Oct 20, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Night Knitters, Scotland-Oakland library, 281 Oakland Rd.
- Wed Oct 21, 6 p.m. Cornhole fall league starts, Burford Fairgrounds. \$80 per team.
- Wed Oct 21, 6:30 p.m. Library Tasty Treats: Lithuanian pierogis, St. Paul's United Church, Paris. Full, waiting list.
- Wed Oct 21, 7 p.m. Comedy at the SpokeEasy, Lost Bandit Bike Co., 40 Dundas St W, Paris.
- Thu Oct 22, 3 p.m. Game Zone drop-in, Scotland-Oakland library.

- Thu Oct 22, 4 to 7 p.m. MakerHours: 3D pens, Onondaga Mobile Library, 734 Highway 54.
- Thu Oct 22, 6:30 p.m. Knit, Crochet and Connect, and the Burford Book Club, Burford library.
- Thu Oct 22, 8 p.m. The Weather Station, River's Edge at the Arlington, 97 Grand River St N, Paris.

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY
This weekend

- Fri Oct 23, 7 p.m. Open Mic Jam with Lisa Costa, Dog-Eared Cafe, 121 Grand River St N, Paris.
 - Fri Oct 23, 8 p.m. Paris Ghost Walk, Le Petit Marche. Fridays in October. \$28.25.
 - Sat Oct 24, 10 a.m. to noon. Make and Play Saturday, free family drop-in, Scotland-Oakland library.
 - Sat Oct 24, 1 to 5 p.m. Legion Branch 543 100 Year Open House, 4 Park Ave, Burford. Free.
 - Sat Oct 24 and Sun Oct 25, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paris Fall Market and Buttertart Festival, Paris Fairgrounds. \$6, cash.
 - Sat Oct 24, 2 to 4 p.m. Culture Cafe for adults, Paris library, 12 William St. Free, register at 519-442-2433.
 - Sat Oct 24, 2 to 5 p.m. Meat draw and live music, Paris Legion Branch 29, 70 William St. \$5.
 - Sat Oct 24, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Halloween Haunt, Myrtleville House Museum, 34 Myrtleville Dr, Brantford. Free. Source: Brant Beacon, Brant Historical Society.
 - Sat Oct 24, 6 to 10 p.m. Brantview Apples 10th Anniversary Shindig, 225 Howell Rd, St. George. \$10.
 - Sat Oct 24, 6:30 p.m. CanJam #12 for the food bank, ForParis Centre, 164 Grand River St N, Paris. \$30, reserve at pariscanjam@gmail.com. Source: forpariscentre.ca.
- Every listing was checked against its own event page or organizer between Oct 16 and Oct 18. Check before you go.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS: THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, OCTOBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 8

ELECTION WEEK October 26 to 31

Mon Oct 26, Election Day. Voting closes at 8 p.m. Voter help 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mon Oct 26, 10 p.m. ACOTAR 6 launch party, Riverside Bookshelf, 32A Dundas St W, Paris.

Tue Oct 27, 6:30 p.m. Custom Sticker workshop, Scotland-Oakland library. Full.

Wed Oct 28, 5 to 8 p.m. Minor hockey doughnut pickup, Burford Arena, for those who ordered.

Wed Oct 28, 6:30 p.m. Library Tasty Treats: Thai mango rice, Burford United Church, 137 King St.

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

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

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

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

Sat Oct 31, 7 p.m. AV Club: The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Riverside Bookshelf.

EARLY NOVEMBER November 1 to 8

Tue Nov 3, 6 p.m. Special Council meeting, Wilkin Family Community Centre, 169 Grand River St N, Paris.

Fri Nov 6, 6 to 10 p.m. Optimists' Quarter Auction, Scotland Community Centre, 85 Simcoe St. \$5.

Sat Nov 7, doors 11 a.m. Thank-A-Vet Luncheon, Cainsville Community Centre, 15 Ewart Ave. Free for veterans, spouses, widows, widowers and Memorial Cross recipients, \$45 for others. Source: thank-a-vet.ca.

Sat Nov 7 and Sun Nov 8, from 10 a.m. Optimist Holiday Market, Paris Fairgrounds.

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



The 2027 Scotland cash calendar. Story on page 23. (submitted)

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. \$12. Register at brant.ca/COBconnect, activity 9029, or call 519.442.1944.

SEND US YOUR EVENT Is your event missing?

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AGRO REPORT: WEATHER, PRICES, HARVEST

WEATHER / ENVIRONMENT CANADA

Sunny and dry all week

Environment Canada's Brantford forecast, issued 11 a.m. Sunday, October 18. No alerts in effect. Today, Monday: sunny, with fog patches clearing in the morning. High 17. UV index 4, moderate. Tonight: clear, low plus 3. Tuesday: sunny, high 17, low zero. Wednesday: sunny, high 16, low zero. Thursday: sunny, high 18. Friday: sunny, high 13. Saturday: sunny, high 15. Normal for now is a high of 13 and a low of 3. A good week for harvest.

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

Cattle, latest weekly report

Beef Farmers of Ontario weekly market summary, sales October 9 to 15, Ontario auction averages per hundredweight. Updated October 16.

Class	Average
Fed steers over 1,250 lb	\$298.24
Fed heifers over 1,000 lb	\$293.82
Cows	\$163.32
Stocker steers 500 to 599 lb	\$630.33

Hogs: Ontario Pork's price page did not show its daily price for us this morning, so we are not printing a hog price today. See ontariopork.on.ca/prices.

HARVEST / GFO

Harvest check

Grain Farmers of Ontario's Field Progress estimate, as of Wednesday, October 14: soybeans about 70 per cent harvested, corn about 1 per cent, and winter wheat about 81 per cent planted. GFO said many farmers are waiting for corn moisture to come down. A newer update was not posted when we checked. A dry, sunny week is in the forecast.

FARM REPORT / YOUR SAY

What else would you like to see?

What else would you like to see in our farm reports? Crop prices, livestock, weather, equipment, or news from your own farm? Tell us at yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com.

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AGRO REPORT: OLEX AND FARM BUSINESS, CONTINUED

LOCAL FARM NEWS

Farm meetings ahead

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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AGRO REPORT: OLEX AND FARM BUSINESS, CONTINUED

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

Next OLEX sales this week

From olex.on.ca: Tuesday, October 20, 8:30 a.m., veal, cows, sheep and goats. Wednesday, October 21, 1 p.m., vaccinated stocker sale. Thursday, October 22, 8 a.m., cows, stockers, dairy and fed cattle.

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

OLEX

OLEX top producers this week

Best beef this week (fed steers, highest average price in the Beef Sale): Murton Brae Farms, Beachville, 12 blk strs avg 1,436 lbs @ 318.00, top of 1,377 @ 325.00

Beef Sale, Thursday

Ken Mills, Puslinch: 6 blk and xbred strs avg 1,486 lbs @ 313.17, top of 1,467 @ 315.00

Cow Sale, Tuesday and Thursday

Laan Dairy Ltd, Woodstock: 4 hol cows avg 1,535 lbs @ 214.50, top of 1,505 @ 265.00

Stocker Sale, Wednesday and Thursday

Hoffer Farms Ltd, Drumbo: 29 red strs avg 364 lbs @ 854.31, top of 11 strs avg 295 @ 975.00

Veal Sale, Tuesday

Birchview Farms, Tavistock: 4 hol veal calves avg 740 lbs @ 383.02, top of 745 @ 400.00

Full list at olex.on.ca

Best individual lots from this week's Tuesday to Thursday sales, posted Friday, October 16. Source: olex.on.ca.

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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FOOD AND FARM STANDS

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Farm stands and food stands in Ward 4 and across Brant

Fresh food grows all around us. These are the stands and farm markets we could verify. Ward 4 comes first. Seasons are winding down, so please call ahead or check before you go.

WARD 4

Ward 4

- BURFORD

The Stand

Local produce from Brant and Norfolk farms, plus cut flowers, local pasta, jam and gift baskets. In the little green barn at 127B King Street.
Season runs June to October. Hours not confirmed, so call ahead.
519-865-2655 or 519-449-1111.
thestandburford.wixsite.com/thestandburford
- BURFORD, HIGHWAY 53

Harrold Country Home roadside stand

Pasture eggs and seasonal vegetables. 122 Highway 53.
Open when weather permits. Check before you go.
harroldcountryhome.ca
- BURFORD

Spill The Dirt Flower Truck

Fresh cut flower bouquets at 242 Golf Links Road.
Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m., April to October.
spillthedirtflowertruck.ca
- BURFORD

Treeview Farm, The Flower Stand

Honour system sunflowers and a pick your own patch. 49 Seventh Concession Road. Hours not confirmed. Check before you go.
treeviewfarm.ca

- HARLEY

Kristi's Market Kitchen

Produce from neighbouring farms, pies, tarts, coffee and lunch to go. 226 Middle Townline Road.
Tuesday to Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
519-732-9843. kristismarketkitchen.ca
- HARLEY AND SCOTLAND AREA

Brant County Garlic Company

Fresh garlic, seed garlic and black garlic at the farm gate. 298 13th Concession Road. Open seasonally. Call ahead.
519-751-9200.
brantcountyg garliccompany.com
- SCOTLAND

Northfield Blueberries

Blueberries in summer plus farm vegetables. 101 Middle Townline Road. Berry season is July to late August. Check before you go.
northfieldblueberries.ca
- HIGHWAY 53, MUIR TO CATHCART

The Blueberry Patch

U-pick and pre-picked blueberries. 289 Brant County Highway 53. Mid-July to mid-August. Watch for it next summer.

- AROUND BRANT COUNTY

Around Brant County
- OAKLAND

Chary Picker Country Market

A seasonal farm gate market with strawberries, tomatoes, peppers, sweet corn and baking. 18 King Street South. June to October. Hours not confirmed, so call ahead.
519-861-1640. charyproduce.com
- ST. GEORGE

Brantview Apples and Cider

Pick your own and picked apples, fresh cider and a scratch bakery. 225 Howell Road.
September and October, daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. November to August, Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
519-448-1323. brantviewapples.ca
- PARIS AREA

Browndale Farm and Market

A farm market at 740 West Dumfries Road. Friday noon to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
519-732-1505. browndalefarm.com
- MOUNT PLEASANT

The Windmill Market

A country market with local and imported groceries, gifts and a cafe. 701 Mount Pleasant Road.
Tuesday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
thewindmill.ca

FREE LISTING

If you bake it, we wanna buy it!

Farm stands, bakers and small businesses: tell us about your local stand or shop and we'll make sure you're included. Email yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com.



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BAKED GOODS

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Pies, tarts and fresh baking in Ward 4 and across Brant

Something sweet is never far away. These are the bakers and bake sales we could verify. Ward 4 comes first. Please check before you go.

WARD 4

Ward 4

HARLEY

Kristi's Market Kitchen

Seasonal pies, tarts and fresh bakery items, plus coffee and lunch to go. 226 Middle Townline Road. Tuesday to Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday. 519-732-9843. kristismarketkitchen.ca

BURFORD LEGION BRANCH 543

Christmas Bake and Craft Sale

A Christmas bake and craft sale at the Burford Legion, 4 Park Ave. Saturday, November 14, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Full story and flyer on page 12.

AROUND BRANT COUNTY

Around Brant County

PARIS

Paris Bakery

Sourdough, pastries, daily donuts, hand rolled bagels and cakes. 81 Grand River Street North. Walk in Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Online orders need 2 days notice. parisbakery.ca

ST. GEORGE

Brantview Apples scratch bakery

Apple cider donuts, pies, crisps and butter tarts from the orchard's own bakery. 225 Howell Road. September and October, daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. November to August, Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 519-448-1323. brantviewapples.ca

PARIS FAIRGROUNDS

Paris Fall Market and Butter Tart Festival

Local vendors and plenty of butter tarts. 139 Silver Street. Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Listed on Eventbrite and parisfairgrounds.com

Sources: business websites, brantevents.org, Eventbrite. Checked October 17, 2026.

FREE LISTING

Have baked goods we missed? Email us at yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com and we will put you in The Ward Four Daily, free. Let your neighbours find you.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Burford Fair Grounds Calendar

BURFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY • 6 PARK AVE, BURFORD • OCT 19 TO NOV 23

COMING UP THIS WEEK

- Tue Oct 20**

Halloween Cookie Decorating Night
4 to 7 p.m. • \$65 per parent and child pair
Cookie decorating with Chef Amanda for a parent and child.
Host: Amanda's Personal Chef & Catering, 519-280-2012
- Wed Oct 21**

Cornhole League, fall league starts
6 to 10 p.m. • \$80 per team per league
Fall League runs October 21 to December 9.
Host: Burford Ag Society. Register: burfordcornhole@gmail.com



LATER THIS FALL, THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Date	Time	Event	Details, cost and host
Mon Oct 26	Not listed	Private event	
Tue Oct 27	5 to 8 p.m.	Private event	
Wed Oct 28	5 to 8 p.m.	Junior Chefs Academy	Ages 11 to 13. \$350 for the complete 6 week program. Host: Amanda's Personal Chef & Catering
Wed Oct 28	6 to 10 p.m.	Cornhole League	\$80 per team per league. Host: Burford Ag Society
Sat Oct 31	Not listed	Private event	
Mon Nov 2	Not listed	Private event	
Wed Nov 4	6 to 10 p.m.	Cornhole League	Host: Burford Ag Society
Sat Nov 7	Not listed	Buck & Doe	
Sat Nov 7	Not listed	Pumpkin Smash	
Sun Nov 8	Not listed	Private event	
Tue Nov 10	7 to 8 p.m.	Private event	
Wed Nov 11	5 to 8 p.m.	Junior Chefs Academy	Ages 11 to 13. Host: Amanda's Personal Chef & Catering
Wed Nov 11	6 to 10 p.m.	Cornhole League	Host: Burford Ag Society
Thu Nov 12	4 to 7 p.m.	Kids Cooking Club	Ages 8 to 12. \$280 for all four classes, \$80 drop in if space available. Host: Amanda's Personal Chef & Catering
Fri Nov 13	Not listed	Private event	
Tue Nov 17	Not listed	Private event	
Wed Nov 18	6 to 10 p.m.	Cornhole League	Host: Burford Ag Society
Thu Nov 19 to Sat Nov 21	Not listed	Private event	
Mon Nov 23	Not listed	Private event	

All events are from the Society's "Events at the Burford Fairgrounds" calendar (6 Park Ave, Burford). "Private event" is how the calendar lists a private booking. "Not listed" or a blank means the calendar does not list a time, cost or host. Cooking program details are from the Society's events page. Contact Amanda's Personal Chef & Catering at 519-280-2012 or amandascatering@outlook.com.

Source: Burford Agricultural Society events calendar, "Events at the Burford Fairgrounds," burfordfair.com/events (Google Calendar), and the Society's events page. Checked October 18, 2026. Dates can change, so check before you go.

Want to rent the grounds or hall? rentals@burfordfair.com • Society office (519) 449-5694, info@burfordfair.com



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AROUND THE WARDS: WARD 4

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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AROUND THE WARDS: WARD 4, CONTINUED

WARD 4 / SCOTLAND / GOOD NEWS
SCOTLAND GROUPS SELLING 2027 CASH CALENDARS

The Scotland Masons and the Scotland and Norwich Optimists are selling 2027 Cash Calendars. For \$20 you get a full colour calendar and 366 chances to win cash prizes from \$30 to \$500, with over \$17,000 in prizes in all. See the calendar flyer for details.



2027 Cash Calendar cover (submitted)

WARD 4 / SCOTLAND
At the Scotland-Oakland library,
281 Oakland Rd

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon, next on Oct 24. 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, HARLEY, FAIRFIELD PLAINS, NEW DURHAM, FALKLAND, KELVIN

Quiet this week

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AROUND THE WARDS: WARD 1

WARD 1 / ST. GEORGE

Seniors' co-op open house tonight

A drop-in open house on the planned 35 unit affordable seniors' co-op at 50 High Street is tonight, Monday, October 19, 6 to 8 p.m., at Gaukel Memorial Community Centre, 7 Gaukel Drive. Sources: brant.ca, Brant Beacon.

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 / HARRISBURG

Harrisburg

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Downtown St. George during the 2022 St. George Apple Fest.
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AROUND THE WARDS: WARD 2, PARIS

WARD 2 / PARIS / GOOD NEWS

Hall of Fame welcomes new inductees

The County of Brant celebrated its 2026 Brant Sports Hall of Fame inductees at three ceremonies across the County this fall, including one at the Syl Apps Community Centre in Paris. Congratulations to every athlete, team and builder. Source: brant.ca, Oct 16.



Brant Sports Hall of Fame ceremony at the Syl Apps Community Centre. Photo shared by the County of Brant (from a community post)

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

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



Paris and the railway bridge over the Grand River, 2008. Photo: Balcer, public domain, via Wikimedia Commons.

WARD 2 / PARIS

Coming up in north Paris

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

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.

First, the William Street intersection and northbound Grand River Street North reopen once the signals pass inspection, targeted for the end of this week, the week of October 19.

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.



Fresh pavement on the Downtown Dig. Drone photo shared on Facebook.



New crosswalk markings downtown. Photo: John Monkhouse.

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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 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

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.

Fri Oct 23, 6 p.m. Riverside Literary Society book club. Sat Oct 31, 7 p.m. The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Riverside Bookshelf.

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.

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.

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AROUND THE WARDS: WARD 5

WARD 5 / CAINSVILLE

Thank-A-Vet Luncheon, November 7

The 29th annual Thank-A-Vet Luncheon is Saturday, November 7 at the TF Warren Group Cainsville Community Centre, 15 Ewart Ave. Doors open at 11 a.m. and the program starts at 11:45 a.m. Free for veterans, spouses, widows, widowers and Memorial Cross recipients. \$45 for others. Sources: thank-a-vet.ca, Brant Beacon.

WARD 5 / ONONDAGA

3D pens at the mobile library

Thu Oct 22, 4 to 7 p.m. MakerHours: 3D Pens, Onondaga Mobile Library, 734 Highway 54. Source: brant-ca.libcal.com.

**WARD 5 / OAKHILL, MOUNT PLEASANT,
BURTCH, OAKLAND, CAINSVILLE,
ONONDAGA, MIDDLEPORT**

More Ward 5 news

See page 31 for Ward 5 this week. Send your news to
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BRANT VOTES 2026 | COUNCIL WATCH

ELECTION

Voting opens today

Online and phone voting opens today, 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 Tuesday

Tuesday, October 20 at 6 p.m., 7 Broadway Street West, Paris. Open to the public and streamed at brant.ca/live. Agenda highlights are on the next page.

ELECTION / WARD 4

Voter help in Ward 4

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.



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BRANT VOTES 2026 | 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.

WARD 4 / LAND USE

Bishopsgate still deferred

The Bishopsgate Road file (ZBA17-OPA3-26-RC) is deferred at the applicant's request. The County's Active Applications page says a future Council date will be posted. December 7 is tentative and not yet on the County site.



WARD 5 THIS WEEK

WARD 5 / CAINSVILLE

Ask an Expert panel for small business

Wednesday, October 21, 6 to 8:30 p.m., Cainsville Community Centre, 15 Ewart Ave, Cainsville. The County of Brant Chamber of Commerce hosts a free Ask an Expert panel for small business owners, covering money, tax, business continuity and law, as part of Small Business Week. Register through brantchamber.ca. Source: brantfordbrantbizweek.ca.

WARD 5 / ONONDAGA / GOOD NEWS

Onondaga Ball Park reopens

Onondaga Ball Park at 31 Brantford St, Onondaga, has reopened, the County said in an October 1 notice. It has a bigger basketball and pickleball court, a larger playground, a shade pavilion, accessible paths and a small pump track for bikes and scooters. Benches, picnic tables, trees and more playground equipment will come over the coming weeks. Source: brant.ca.

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ROADS, BRIDGES AND CLOSURES / COUNCIL IN PLAIN WORDS

ROADS / BRIDGE

S. Hodge Bridge: check before you go

The County's closures page, checked Sunday afternoon, October 18, still lists S. Hodge Bridge work on Sixth Concession Road ending Friday, October 16. We could not confirm the bridge has reopened. Check municipal511.ca before you head out.

ROADS / NEW TODAY

Dixon Bridge closes today

Dixon Bridge maintenance on Big Creek Road starts today, Monday, October 19 and runs to Monday, November 16. Source: [brant.ca](http://brant.ca/closures) closures page.

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 widening, with two way traffic kept open. East Flats rebuild to Friday, December 4.
Broadway West and West River rebuild starts this month and runs to 2028.

COUNCIL IN PLAIN WORDS

What an advance poll is

An advance poll is voting before Election Day. In the County of Brant this year, advance voting opens online and by phone on Monday, October 19 at 9 a.m., and you can keep voting until 8 p.m. on Election Day, Monday, October 26. Source: brant.ca.

COUNCIL IN PLAIN WORDS

What a delegation is

A delegation is a resident or group who asks to speak to Council about an item. Two are on Tuesday's agenda. Delegations share information. Council members make the decisions.

ROADS / PARIS

Governors Road one way from Oct 27

Governors Road will drop to one way on or after October 27 for sewer work. Westbound stays open. Eastbound traffic will be detoured. Source: brant.ca, Oct 16.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste pickup this week

Urban area yard waste curbside collection runs today, Monday, October 19, to Friday, October 23. Source: events.brant.ca.

WHO TO CALL

Road problems

Downed trees, debris or water on a County road, or a road, sewer or water emergency: call 519.44BRANT (519.442.7268). After hours, stay on the line for dispatch. For power outages, call your hydro provider. Emergencies: 911. Source: brant.ca/WhoToContact.

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BRANT VOTES 2026 | 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.

TODAY ON BRANT VOTES
Live mayoral talk this morning
Monday, October 19, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.: host John Monkhouse sits down live with mayoral candidate Jennifer Kyle. Watch at youtube.com/@BrantVotes. Source: brantvotes.ca.

ON THE SHOW
Recent 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

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BrantVotes@Gmail.com Phone: 519 512 2022 Mail: PO Box 233, St. George, ON N0E 1N0

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.

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OUR COMMUNITY: DOWNTOWN PARIS

PHOTO PAGE

Downtown Paris

Fresh pavement and new crosswalks downtown.



Downtown Paris. Left: Photo: County of Brant official Facebook page. Top right: Photo shared on Facebook. Bottom right: Photo: John Monkhouse.

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BURFORD HISTORY: PIONEER CEMETERY

BURFORD HISTORY

Pioneer Cemetery Established 1800

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Commemorative plaques on the gate of the Pioneer Cemetery. Photo by C. Barker, 2009.

In the early days, there were no community cemeteries, so the settlers just interred their dead on their own land. The first settler burial ground in the township of Burford was given to the community by John Fowler, one of Burford's first U.E.L. settlers. It was known at first as a "Methodist burial ground," and established about 1800 on the north-east corner of his land. Along with a plot of land for burials, Fowler also set aside a plot of land for a school right beside it. The cemetery I'm referring to is now a multi-denominational burial ground called the Pioneer Cemetery and is a County of Brant cemetery.

Cemeteries were generally located at the outskirts of villages and towns and for some thirty years or so, the Pioneer Cemetery basically delineated the eastern most limit of the original settlement of Burford. The majority of the actual village core, or "built-up" area, was located west of it.

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BURFORD HISTORY, CONTINUED

PIONEER CEMETERY

Pioneer Cemetery Established 1800, continued

Some of the earliest tombstones in the county are found here, with the oldest epitaph being that of Justus Stephens, died Jan. 12, 1812. His Wife and his son are recorded on the same stone, which could be a replacement marker for an earlier one which had perhaps disintegrated by the time the last recorded death took place (Jane wife of Justus Stephens died Dec. 13, 1843). Jonathan Stephens, son of Justus died Oct. 2nd, 1826. He was a veteran of the War of 1812.

The markers and epitaphs of other Burford historical families and prominent historical figures can be found yet in the front section of the oldest cemetery, in Burford, including the names of Bowen, Yeigh, Fowler, Whitehead and Burwell.

Of these old names, many had participated in the War of 1812-14 and will, no doubt, be commemorated in some way or at least mentioned, during the placement and dedication of War of 1812-14 veteran plaques. One of these is none other than the Col. William D. Bowen, who died April 13th, 1821 at age 43, and his father Capt. Daniel Bowen who died Sept. 4th, 1819. Daniel was a U.E.L. and was involved in the American Revolution but continued to be active in the military after coming to Burford in 1811, serving as Captain on half-pay in the Oxford Militia. His son, the Colonel, commanded the Norfolk Militia but started out as a Major during the war of 1812. William, though his time here in Burford was cut short, wore many hats in the settlement of Burford, including local Justice of the Peace and self-appointed Postmaster in 1819.

The old front section of the cemetery has been classified as closed for most of the past 100 years and if you take a stroll around, be sure to read the

various commemorative plaques that are now erected there, along with the two plaques that are on the gate pillars. It is nice to see that the old gate pillars have been re-furbished / re-constructed by the County of Brant. Also, if you have time, be sure to try to read some of the epitaphs of the markers...



**HALT ! TRAV'LER !
THO' FRIEND OR FOE,
I'VE GONE WHERE YOU MUST
SHORTLY GO,
MY DAYS TO REST,
MY SPIRIT BLEST,
BE WISE TODAY....**
(the rest embedded in concrete)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER Ward 4

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.
Wed Oct 28, 5 to 8 p.m. Minor hockey doughnut pickup, Burford Arena.
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

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

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, 6:30 p.m. CanJam #12, ForParis Centre.
Sat Oct 24 and Sun Oct 25, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fall Market and Buttertart 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

Mon Oct 19 to Mon Oct 26, 8 p.m. Online and phone voting. Election Day is Monday, Oct 26.
Sat Oct 24, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Halloween Haunt, Myrtleville House, Brantford (just outside the County).

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR, CONTINUED

NOVEMBER

Ward 4

Fri Nov 6, 6 to 10 p.m. Optimists' Quarter Auction, Scotland Community Centre.

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. Legion Christmas Bake and Craft Sale, 4 Park Ave. Rod and Gun Club Christmas Bazaar, 54 Henderson Rd.

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.

Sat Nov 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Christmas at the Farmstand, 78 Etonia Rd, Princeton (just outside the County).

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

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

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, doors 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.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR: DECEMBER / CLASSIFIEDS / KIDS AND SCHOOLS

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.

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. Tentative Council meeting date, not yet posted on brant.ca.
Fri Dec 25 and Sat Dec 26. Library branches closed.

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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.
Hockey skate sharpening in Scotland, by appointment only. Text 519-717-2595 for information or an appointment. (from a community post)

HOCKEY SKATE SHARPENING

Located in Scotland
By appointment only
Text for information or appointment
519-717-2595

Skate sharpening flyer, Scotland (from a community post)

KIDS AND SCHOOLS

School news wanted

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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. Sunday, October 18, 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

Created by Glenn Hughes. The idea was co-created with Ben Clement through our community council conversation. This is a free community initiative, not an official County publication.

CANDIDATE WEBSITES

Websites listed as published by the candidates.

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NOTES
Food and farm stands (page 19): listings come from the stands' own websites and the County of Brant Farm and Market Guide 2021.
Also checked: the County Shopping Guide 2023 and Tourism Hamilton Halton Brant. All sources checked October 17, 2026.

HOW STORIES ARE CHECKED

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County of Brant (brant.ca, meetings portal, events), County of Brant Public Library, Environment Canada, National Defence, CBC, BBC, Global News, Reuters, Farm Market News (the GFO price service), Grain Farmers of Ontario, Beef Farmers of Ontario, OLEX, Brant Votes, Brant Beacon, Brantford Expositor, Burford Agricultural Society, Brant Events, Paris Agricultural Society, ForParis Centre, Thank-A-Vet, local Facebook community groups, event organizers and Clayton J. Barker.

SEND A NEWS TIP

Tell us what you know

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