



THE WARD FOUR DAILY

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ISSUE 8 | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

TOP LOCAL STORY

Voting is open until Monday, October 26 at 8 p.m.

Vote online or by phone with the Voter PIN on your Voter Information Letter. There are no paper ballots. In Ward 4, get help at the Burford Community Centre, 14 Potter Drive, and the Scotland Community Centre, 85 Simcoe Street.

No letter or no PIN? Elections Team 519.442.7268, toll free 1.855.442.7268. The Ward Four Daily is not endorsing anyone.



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ALSO TODAY

Harley Road barn file open for comment

The County wants comments by November 17 on a zoning change to let a livestock barn at 336 Harley Road expand.



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Downtown Paris nearly fully open

The William Street intersection should open late Friday or Saturday, with final paving on Grand River Street North starting next week. Photo: County of Brant,

EngageBrant.ca.



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No reopening notice for Blue Lake Road and Highway 5

We found no reopening notice for Tuesday's emergency closure as of Wednesday night. Please check before you drive.



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Candidates, part 1 of 2

Every certified candidate for County of Brant Council. Equal boxes, alphabetical by last name in each race. Tap a button to open it. The Ward Four Daily is not endorsing anyone.

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MAYOR

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Bisaillon**

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MAYOR

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MAYOR

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MAYOR

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WARD 1 COUNCILLOR, 2 SEATS, ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME

WARD 1

Mary-Jane Brown

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WARD 1

**Denise Louise
Dymnt**

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WARD 1

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WARD 1

John MacAlpine

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WARD 1

Steve Schmitt

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October 26 at 8 p.m.

WARD 2 COUNCILLOR, 2 SEATS, ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME

WARD 2

Steve Howes

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BRANT VOTES

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WARD 2

Jeff Johnston

FACEBOOK

BRANT VOTES

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WARD 2

James McCulloch

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Sources: County of Brant certified candidates list, candidate websites and Brant Votes profiles, checked Wednesday, October 21, 2026.



Candidates, part 2 of 2

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WARD 3 COUNCILLOR, 2 SEATS, ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME

WARD 3

Clifford Atfield

No public campaign or statement found.

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CALL 519.802.5838

WARD 3

John Bell

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WARD 3

Riley Mulholland

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WARD 3

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EMAIL

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WARD 3

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WARD 4 COUNCILLOR, 2 SEATS, ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME

WARD 4

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WARD 5

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WARD 5

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Council and Roads

WARD 4 PLANNING

336 Harley Road barn file

A minor zoning change would let an existing livestock barn expand. Staff decide this one, so there is no public meeting. Comments are due Tuesday, November 17.

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PLANNING

50 Astle Avenue sign file

A sign by law change would allow a second ground sign. Comments are due Wednesday, November 4.

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COUNCIL

Tuesday's decisions not posted yet

Council met October 20 in Paris. Decisions and minutes were still not posted when we checked Wednesday evening. The next special meeting is Tuesday, November 3 at 6 p.m.

[WATCH THE MEETING](#)[WEB PAGE ►](#)[COUNTY MEETINGS PORTAL](#)[WEB PAGE ►](#)

Sources: County of Brant planning notices, meetings calendar, Council agenda and news and notices, EngageBrant.ca. Checked Wednesday, October 21, 2026. We do not print the names of property owners in planning files.

ROADS

Blue Lake Road and Highway 5

The County posted an emergency closure Tuesday, October 20. We found no reopening notice as of Wednesday evening. Check before you drive.

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PARIS

Downtown Dig

The William Street and Grand River Street North intersection should open late Friday, October 23, or Saturday, October 24.

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WARD 4

Culverts

The Burford Delhi Townline and Thirteenth Concession Road culvert jobs were one day closures. We did not see a notice confirming the work was finished.



Local News

LEAD, PARIS, POSTED WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Downtown Dig reaches the finish line

The County says the William Street and Grand River Street North intersection opens this week, targeted for late Friday, October 23, or Saturday, October 24. Emily Street and Charlotte Street go back to normal two way traffic, so drive with care and watch for pedestrians.

A veterans crosswalk honouring the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion is coming shortly. Final paving on Grand River Street North, from Mechanic Street to the Nith River Bridge, is expected to start Tuesday and take a few days. After that the detours end and Downtown Paris is fully open. The work depends on the weather. Updates are at brant.ca/DowntownDig. Residents reacted with excitement on the joint Downtown Dig and County of Brant Facebook post Wednesday afternoon, which drew 184 reactions.



The William Street intersection on Grand River Street North. Photo: County of Brant, [EngageBrant.ca](https://www.engagebrant.ca)



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COUNCIL, OCTOBER 20

Chamber thanks departing Council

At the final regular meeting of this term, Chamber director Sue Morton thanked Mayor David Bailey and Councillors Brian Coleman, David Miller and Lukas Oakley, who are not running again. Brant Beacon, October 21.



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BURFORD

Bishopsgate Road file put off

A request to bring 291 and 297 Bishopsgate Road into the Burford urban area as employment land was deferred at the applicant's request. A new date will be posted.



**COUNTY
PLANNING FILES**

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COUNTY WIDE, OCTOBER 21

Pick the snowplow names

Finalists are up for all five ward plows. Vote for your favourite in every ward until Friday, November 6.



**VOTE ON PLOW
NAMES**

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COUNTY WIDE, OCTOBER 21

Online parking ticket payment down

A system outage stopped online payment. Pay at a County Customer Service office or mail a cheque.



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NORTH PARIS

New fire station half framed

Steel for Station 9 is about 50 per cent up and the watermain is connected. The County still expects it done in spring 2027. Brant Beacon, October 19.



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STATION STORY**

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Sources: brant.ca, County Facebook, Brant Beacon. Checked October 22, 2026. No owner names printed.



Around the Wards

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

Legion Branch 543 holds its 100 Year Open House Saturday, October 24, 1 to 5 p.m., at 4 Park Avenue, Burford. Free.

Online parking ticket payment is down. Pay in person at 26 Park Avenue, Burford, weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Burford Remembrance parade leaves the Legion at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 8.



Fall pumpkins at Woodbury Farm Fresh. Photo shared by Kristi Foster on Burford Neighbours, Sunday, October 18.

WARD 1: ST. GEORGE AND GLEN MORRIS

Vote on library computers at the St. George branch, 78 Main Street North, or the Glen Morris branch, 474 East River Road.

St. George Remembrance Day procession is at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11.

WARDS 2 AND 3: PARIS

The Paris Optimist Skate Park at the Syl Apps Community Centre was closed Thursday, October 22, for maintenance.

The Downtown Dig intersection at William Street should open late Friday or Saturday.

WARD 5: ONONDAGA, MOUNT PLEASANT, CAINSVILLE

Voter help is at the Onondaga Community Hall, 42 Brantford Street, and the TF Warren Group Cainsville Community Centre, 15 Ewart Avenue, to October 25.

COUNTY WIDE

Vote to name five County snowplows, one for each ward, until November 6.



NAME A PLOW

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Sources: County of Brant, EngageBrant.ca, County of Brant Public Library, events.brant.ca. Checked Wednesday, October 21, 2026.



Farm Report

Chicago wheat fell sharply Wednesday, October 21, and soybeans slipped. December corn ended a five day slide with a small gain. Cattle futures rose for a second day.

FUTURES, WED OCT 21 (US\$)	SETTLE	CHANGE
Corn, December	\$4.63 1/4 a bushel	up 1 1/4 cents
Soybeans, November	\$12.45 1/4 a bushel	down 3 cents
Wheat, December (Chicago)	\$6.28 1/4 a bushel	down 15 cents
Live cattle, December	\$231.12 per cwt	up \$0.95
Feeder cattle, November	\$348.82 per cwt	up \$2.52

LOCAL CASH, CDN\$ A BUSHEL	CORN 2026	SOYBEANS 2026	CORN 2027	SOYBEANS 2027
Burford area	\$6.03	\$16.35	\$6.17	\$15.94
Brantford area	\$5.93	\$16.30	\$6.07	\$15.84

Cash prices are the posted Farm Market News basis added to Wednesday's settlement. Always confirm with your elevator before you sell. Canadian dollar: 71.16 U.S. cents.

Livestock

OLEX STOCKER SALE, WED OCT 21	RANGE PER CWT	TOP
Good steers, over 1,000 lbs	\$401 to \$448	
Good steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs	\$416 to \$472	\$510

OLEX sold 551 stockers at steady prices. At Ontario Stockyards, fancy steers and heifers brought \$289 to \$312, top \$313, and good beef cows \$160 to \$204. Next OLEX sales: every Wednesday at 1 p.m., and a special vaccinated calf sale Thursday, November 5 at 11 a.m.



BEEF FARMERS DAILY REPORT

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ONTARIO LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

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Sources: CBOT settlements, Farm Market News basis, Beef Farmers of Ontario daily report (Oct 21), OLEX. Red shows losses.

Farm news to share?

Auctions, barn meetings, harvest updates and farm stand hours. Send them in and we will list them free.



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Events this week

The next seven days, one line each. Times as posted by each organizer.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Burford. 6:30 p.m. Knit, Crochet and Connect, and the Book Club, Burford library.

Onondaga. 4 to 7 p.m. Mobile Library, 734 Highway 54.

Paris. 8 p.m. The Weather Station, River's Edge at the Arlington. See Entertainment.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Paris. 7 p.m. Open Mic Jam with Lisa Costa, Dog Eared Café.

Paris. 8 p.m. Paris Ghost Walk.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

Burford. Burford Minor Hockey home games from 9 a.m.

Paris. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fall Market and Butter Tart Festival, Paris Fairgrounds, also Sunday. \$6.

Paris. 2 p.m. Culture Café, Paris library.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Paris. 1 to 5 p.m. Voter help at Cedarview Church, 20 Cedar Street.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, ELECTION DAY

County wide. Voting closes at 8 p.m. Libraries open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Scotland. 6:30 p.m. Custom Sticker Workshop, Scotland Oakland Library.

Paris. Final Downtown Dig paving expected to start on Grand River Street North, weather permitting.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

Burford. 6:30 p.m. Tasty Treats library program, Burford United Church.



Burford Minor Hockey Krispy Kreme fundraiser. Pickup Wednesday, October 28, 5 to 8 p.m., Burford Arena. Flyer shared on Burford Neighbours.



SHOWS AND NIGHTS OUT

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Sources: events.brant.ca, brantevents.org, County of Brant, County of Brant Public Library, burfordminorhockey.com and organizer pages. Checked October 21 and 22, 2026.



Entertainment, October 22 to 29

Shows, music and fall fun close to home. Times and prices as posted by each venue. Check before you go.

TONIGHT, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Paris. 8 p.m., doors 7. The Weather Station, Paris Concert Series, River's Edge at the Arlington, 97 Grand River Street North. Tickets through Tixr.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

Paris. 7 p.m. Open Mic Jam with Lisa Costa, Dog Eared Café.

Paris. 8 p.m. Paris Ghost Walk.

Brantford. Sophie's Surprise 29th, Sanderson Centre.



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**HAUNTED HAYRIDE
DETAILS**

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

Paris. 6:30 p.m. CanJam #12, #ForParis Centre.

St. George. 6 to 10 p.m. Brantview 10th Anniversary Shindig, 225 Howell Road. \$10.

Brantford. 7 p.m. Bulldogs home to Brampton, TD Civic Centre.



**BUTTER TART
FESTIVAL**

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Brantford. The Psychology of Cults, Sanderson Centre.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Brantford. Destroyer, An Evening of Full On KISS, Sanderson Centre, 88 Dalhousie Street. One night only, about 2 hours.



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COMING UP

Paris. Thursday, November 26. Basia Bulat, River's Edge at the Arlington.

Cainsville. Saturday, November 7. Thank A Vet Luncheon, TF Warren Group Cainsville Community Centre.

Playing in the County?

Bands, halls, legions and venues, send us your dates and we will list them free.



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**ALL BRANT
EVENTS**

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Sources: Sanderson Centre and City of Brantford season list, LITE 92.1 events, Paris Agricultural Society, brantevents.org, Songkick, OurSports Central, Brant Beacon. Checked Thursday, October 22, 2026.

PHOTO FEATURE

A Perfect 24 Hours in NYC

Glenn's day in Lower Manhattan and night at The Terminal List Season 2 premiere, Tuesday, October 20, including meeting three World War II veterans.



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Sports

Latest posted scores. No new Burford Minor Hockey games were posted since last weekend.



Brant Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony at the Syl Apps Community Centre in Paris. Photo: County of Brant.

BURFORD MINOR HOCKEY	TEAM	RESULT
Sun, Oct 18	U18	Won 5 to 2 over Paris Wolf Pack U18 Team 1
Sun, Oct 18	U15 Team 1	Won 4 to 1 over Waterford
Sat, Oct 17	U18	Lost 3 to 2 to Waterford
Sat, Oct 17	U15 Team 2	Lost 7 to 2 to the Paris Wolf Pack
Sat, Oct 17	U13	Lost 2 to 0 to Tillsonburg
Sat, Oct 17	U11	Lost 5 to 1 to Ayr U11 Team 2



BURFORD MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

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Brant County Riverhawks

No games since our last issue. Last result: won 9 to 7 over Tilbury in Burford on October 17. Next game Saturday, October 24, 6:45 p.m., at Alvinston.



RIVERHAWKS HOCKEY

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Brantford Bulldogs

No games since our last issue. Last result: beat Sault Ste. Marie 5 to 2 on Sunday, October 18. Record 9 wins, 2 losses and 1 shootout loss. Next: at Brampton Friday, October 23, then home to Brampton Saturday, October 24 at 7 p.m.



BULLDOGS SCHEDULE

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LOTTO, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Lotto 6/49: 1, 10, 18, 22, 33, 37. Bonus 47.

Gold Ball draw: \$1 million number 5647743204. A white ball was drawn.

Ontario 49: not posted on an official source when we checked.

Always check your ticket with OLG.



OLG WINNING NUMBERS

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COACHES AND PARENTS, SEND YOUR SCORES

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Sources: burfordminorhockey.com, riverhawkshockey.ca, chl.ca, OurSports Central. Lotto: Western Canada Lottery Corporation and Atlantic Lottery. Checked Thursday, October 22, 2026.

LOCAL HISTORY

1881 Kelvin Free Methodist Church: The Old Northfield Hall

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The Old Northfield Hall, as it looked in 2010 before being control burned. (Photo by C. Barker)

The Free Methodist Church originated in New York State in 1860, when members of the Methodist Episcopal Church split away from their church. The Free Methodist Church is so named because they believed it was improper to charge for better seats in pews closer to the pulpit. They also opposed slavery and many of their churches were located at “check-points” along the underground railway, which is one of the reasons they established churches here in Canada during that time period...

During the late 1800's, there were five types of Methodist Churches, including Episcopal Methodist, Primitive Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist. By 1884 there was a movement in the various Methodist Churches to amalgamate to form one Methodist Church of Canada.

It seemed that Kelvin was a haven for a variety of churches in the early days, and at one time boasted about five churches within about a mile and a half of the village, including the Church of The Messiah, Congregational Church and Episcopal Methodist.

The Free Methodist Church commenced construction of their new building by way of a bee of the entire congregation on April 30th, 1881. It was completed and consecrated September 4th, 1881. The Church was built just north of the village of Kelvin on the east side of the Middle Townline on a property which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill. The church building was thirty feet wide by fifty feet long and a cemetery was established on the same lot, which still exists.

In 1963 after the free Methodist Church closed at Kelvin, the building was moved to the south-east corner of the 12th concession road and the Middle Townline and placed on a new concrete foundation and renovated to become the Northfield Community Hall. Many community and family events took place in that building including wedding receptions, community dances, card parties and family reunions. In 2010, the Northfield hall was closed and the local fire brigade used it for practice as it was (control-burned) burned to the ground.



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LOCAL HISTORY, CONTINUED

The Old Northfield Hall

Prior to its demise, some architectural elements, such as the exterior clapboards, were salvaged by friends of Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton volunteers, to be put to re-use in the re-construction of another historic wood frame / timber constructed building which was salvaged from the vicinity of Oakland and recently sent to the Westfield Heritage theme park at Rockton to be reconstructed there. Much of what was left, by way of furnishings etc, were sold to the public.

It was very interesting to see the various, nearly-extinct, species of woods which were utilized in the building's construction, and the enormous size of some of them. The sheathing boards found on the interior side of the wall cavity, were plenty wide with some fetching nearly 24 inches in width and over an inch thick. Back in 1881, there was an abundance of old growth specimens of trees which are now nearly

extinct, such as Chestnut and Hemlock, Elm, fur and various types of pine that are no longer found growing naturally in this part of the world. In 1881, a person from Kelvin wrote that Mr. Paul Huffman had just cut plenty of hemlock boards, some as wide as 48 inches!!

The cemetery at Kelvin still exists where the former Free Methodist Church once stood, and there is a commemorative monument located there which was composed by Bruce Hill, consisting of a bronze plaque fastened to actual stones from the original church foundation.

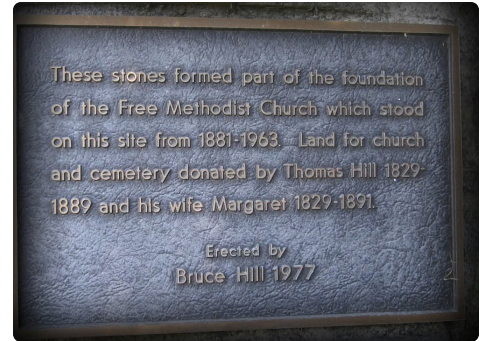
Year after year, many families gathered at the Northfield Hall for their annual family reunions. The Givens family (my mother's family) which settled in the Northfield area in the 1850's, used to have their family reunions here, during the 1970's & 80's.



*View from Middle Townline Rd., looking east toward the Northfield Hall, 2010.
Photo by D.A. Atkins.*



*Commemorative plaque at the site where the Free Methodist Church was located.
Photo by D.A. Atkins.*



Commemorative plaque fastened to an actual foundation stone from the original building. Photo by D.A. Atkins.

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PHOTO FEATURE

A Perfect 24 Hours in NYC

From Lower Manhattan by day to The Terminal List Season 2 premiere by night, Tuesday, October 20. The best moment of the night was meeting three World War II veterans and shaking their hands.



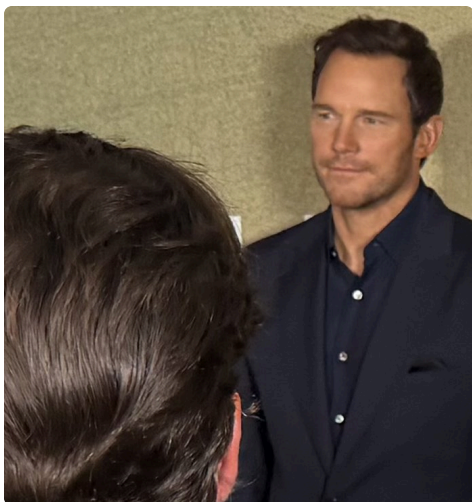
Brooklyn Bridge



New York Stock Exchange



The Terminal List on the big screen



Chris Pratt on the red carpet



World War II veterans with guests at the premiere



The skyline from the water

All photos and videos taken by Glenn Hughes.

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Smokey's Baskets for Rescue

A small not for profit raising funds for local animal shelters and rescues.

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THE LOCAL DIRECTORY

The Burford Directory

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Welcome to the Burford Directory, our Local Directory of businesses and services close to home. Everything is listed A to Z by service, so you can find what you need fast.

Every listing has buttons to **call**, **map** and **visit the website**. We update it as businesses send in their information.

We could easily list every business ourselves. We would rather build a directory of businesses that want to be in The Ward Four Daily.



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ELECTIONS AND COUNTY

County of Brant (brant.ca election, certified candidates, voting and news pages), County meetings portal, Brant Votes, candidate websites, County planning notices.

FARM AND MARKETS

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

EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Sanderson Centre, LITE 92.1, Paris Agricultural Society, events.brant.ca, brantevents.org, Eventbrite, County of Brant Public Library and organizer pages.

PHOTOS

Clayton Barker, D.A. Atkins, Glenn Hughes, as credited under each photo.

ROADS

brant.ca closures page and notices, EngageBrant.ca, Municipal 511.

LOCAL NEWS

brant.ca news and notices, Brant Beacon.

SPORTS AND LOTTO

WCLC, Atlantic Lottery, OLG, burfordminorhockey.com, riverhawkshockey.ca, chl.ca.

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Bakeries, farm stands, halls, arenas, libraries, churches, County offices and groups, A to Z, with Call, Map and Website buttons.

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