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A Letter from the Editor

Dear neighbours,

Let me be straight with you. Nobody is coming to hand you a career. Not the government. Not a boss. Not a lucky break. You have to go get it.

But here is the good news. The door is open. And this guide is the key.

I put this together because good information should not be a secret. Too many people find their trade by luck. A cousin knows a guy. A neighbour needs a hand at harvest. If you did not have that cousin or that neighbour, you missed out. That is not fair, and it is not how a community should work.

So here it is, all in one place. Real, local facts on trades and farm careers. Training. Grants. Costs. How to apply. Where each fact comes from. If we could not confirm something, we say so. I would rather tell you we do not know than feed you a guess.

I will not pretend this is easy. Apprenticeships take years. Early mornings. Cold job sites. Sore backs. Exams you have to study for. Some days you will want to quit. Plenty of good people do. The ones who stick with it build something real.

Now let me put four years in perspective. Four years sounds like forever when you are standing at the start. It is not. Four years is nothing in the big picture. Life feels slow some days, but it goes by fast. Ask anyone who has a few grey hairs. The four years are going to pass either way. The only question is whether you come out the other side with a trade in your hands or wishing you had started.

And what they build lasts. A young person who sees a future close to home stays close to home. A parent who finds steady work sleeps better at

night. A family with a solid paycheque can plan ahead. Good jobs stay here. Good people stay here. That is how a town gets stronger. One worker at a time.

Here's the truth, coming from a paper that uses AI every day. AI is here, and it's moving fast. It writes, it sorts, it answers questions. It's going to change a lot of office jobs, and some of them won't come back. But AI can't crawl under a sink. It can't frame a house, splice a wire in the rain or bring a calf into the world at 3 a.m. Those jobs need hands, judgment and a person who shows up. So if you want work that will still need you ten years from now, learn a trade. We use AI to make this paper. That's exactly why we're telling you this.

Our farms and our trades are who we are. They feed us. They build our homes. They fix our trucks and keep the lights on. Those jobs need people. People need those jobs. Somebody has to connect the two. That is what a local paper is for.

This guide is free. Every page. No sign up. Nothing to buy. It does not matter how old you are, where you went to school or what mistakes you made along the way. Nobody is shut out. Nobody.

So read it. Print a page and stick it on the fridge. Hand it to your kid, your nephew, the guy down the road who is tired of going nowhere. Then take the first step. Make the call. Fill out the form. Show up.

If something here is wrong, tell me. If we missed a program, tell me. This guide gets better with your help.

The door is open. Walk through it.

The Editor

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Alphabetical by last name.



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WARD 4, BRANTFORD EXPOSITOR, OCTOBER 21

Six Ward 4 candidates answer three questions

The Expositor asked about the ward's most pressing issue, economic development and how each would spend a \$10 million award. Six of eight answered. Ben Clement and Claudine Craigie did not respond to the paper. Short summaries, alphabetical by last name.

Andrea Bowden

MOUNT VERNON

Top issue: Transparency on how priorities are set and money is spent.

Economy: Support the farms, manufacturers and businesses already here, and cut red tape.

\$10 million: All of it on infrastructure: roads, bridges, drainage, water and wastewater.

Robert Chambers

RURAL WARD 4

Top issue: Safe concession roads and village streets, and fair County spending in rural areas.

Economy: Support and keep small businesses, with less regulation and red tape.

\$10 million: All of it to pay down County debt and lower the tax levy.

Corey Donn

BURFORD

Top issue: Out of control development and the cost of the infrastructure it needs.

Economy: Be fiscally responsible and reinvest the growing tax base in aging infrastructure.

\$10 million: Debt servicing, or roads and sidewalks in places like Kelvin, Harrisburg and Middleport.

Glenn Hughes

BURFORD

Top issue: Residents' voices ignored, with a community council in every ward.

Economy: A voluntary fund where companies help retrain and upskill local residents.

\$10 million: A nonprofit community fund to help with costs like septic upgrades, water heaters and hydro bills.

Heather Keam

WARD 4

Top issue: Planning for growth with residents, plus roads, traffic and trust in local government.

Economy: Hear from businesses about their barriers, and build community plans for each village.

\$10 million: Community plans for every village and hamlet in the County.

Elaine Tully

RURAL PRINCETON

Top issue: Protecting the character of communities, with residents heard early.

Economy: Help local businesses open and grow, cut red tape and shop local.

\$10 million: \$8 million to resurface rural roads now and \$2 million in a road fund.



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MAYOR

Live with Stuart Braid

Brant Votes streamed a live talk with mayoral candidate Stuart Braid Thursday night on YouTube, Facebook and Instagram.



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ALL WARDS

Last candidate updates

Brant Votes posted last updates for Wards 1, 2, 3 and 5. Ward 4 was not up Thursday evening. **Turnout:** by 4:47 p.m. Thursday, 4,443 of about 36,600 electors (12.1 per cent) had voted, the County Clerk said.



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Sources: Brantford Expositor, October 21. Brant Votes, checked October 22. County Clerk turnout update, October 22. County of Brant candidate list. We endorse no one.

Council and Roads

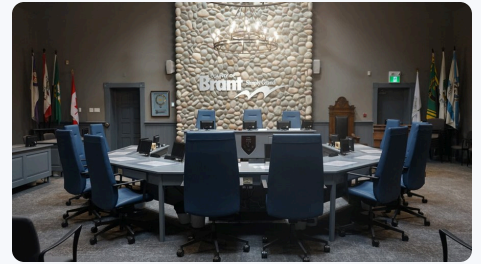
HIGHLIGHTS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Last Council meeting of the term

Chamber of Commerce executive director Sue Morton spoke as a delegation to thank Mayor David Bailey and Councillors Brian Coleman, David Miller and Lukas Oakley, who are not running again. She noted Coleman's 23 years for Ward 5, Miller's 16 years and his new role as separate school board trustee, Oakley's first term and Bailey's eight years as Mayor.

Mayor Bailey thanked staff and Council. He said "the County of Brant is not broken. It's very successful, very sought after."

The posted agenda also listed a delegation from the owner of 37 River Road about a second driveway, a report from the October 13 Administration and Operations Committee, and a closed session item on an Ontario Land Tribunal appeal. Minutes and decisions were not posted when we checked Thursday evening, so we cannot report the outcomes. A special Council meeting is set for Tuesday, November 3 at 6 p.m.



County of Brant Council chambers. Photo: Brant Beacon.

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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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ROADS

Blue Lake Road and Highway 5

The County posted an emergency closure Tuesday, October 20. The County still listed it as closed Thursday evening, with Blue Lake Road shut from Clarke Road west to Highway 24. 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.

 **DOWNTOWN DIG UPDATES**

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Sources: Brant Beacon, October 21. County of Brant planning notices, eScribe agenda for October 20, news and notices, EngageBrant.ca. Checked Thursday, October 22, 2026. We do not print the names of property owners in planning files.

Local News

LEAD, PARIS, COUNTY UPDATE OF OCTOBER 21

Paris intersection set to open this weekend

The County says the William Street and Grand River Street North intersection is set to open late today, 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.



The William Street intersection on Grand River Street North. Photo: County of Brant, EngageBrant.ca



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COUNCIL, OCTOBER 20

Chamber thanks departing Council

At the last 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. Mayor Bailey closed by saying "the County of Brant is not broken."



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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PARIS, OCTOBER 19

Stargazers gather in Paris

Over 40 people came to the County and Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Hamilton Centre night at Green Lane Sports Complex. It is usually held in Scotland.



Ella Evans, 13, at the telescope. Photo: Brant Beacon.



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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.



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COUNTY WIDE, OCTOBER 22

Parking ticket payments back online

The County says online payments for parking penalty notices are working again after this week's outage.



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SCHOOLS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

School boundary meeting

The school board holds a virtual meeting on school boundaries for Paris, Glen Morris and Burford on Wednesday, October 28.

Sources: brant.ca news and notices, Brant Beacon. Checked Thursday, October 22, 2026.

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 working again, the County said Thursday.

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 United Church holds a pickerel dinner Saturday, October 24.

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 had a one day maintenance closure Thursday, October 22.

Governors Road goes one way in Paris starting Tuesday, October 27.

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.



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Sources: County of Brant, EngageBrant.ca, County of Brant Public Library, events.brant.ca. Checked Thursday, October 22, 2026.

News from your village?

Send us your local notices and photos. We check every item before it runs.



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Every vote counts

Voting closes Monday, October 26 at 8 p.m.



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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****PDF ►****ONTARIO LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE****WEB PAGE ►**

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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Every vote counts

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

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Events this week

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

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.

St. George. Pickerel dinner, St. George United Church.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

Paris. Fall Market and Butter Tart Festival, day 2. Brantwood Farms Fall Festival, day 2.

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.

Paris. Governors Road goes one way.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

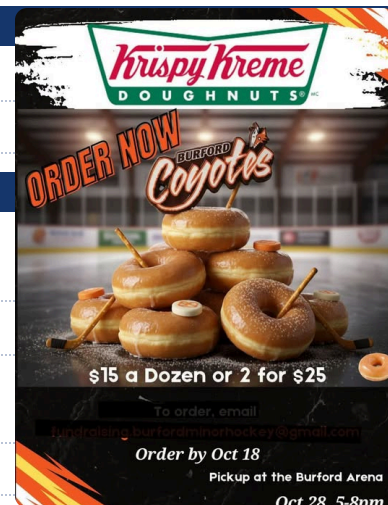
Burford. 5 to 8 p.m. Minor hockey doughnut pickup, Burford Arena.

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

Paris, Glen Morris and Burford. Virtual school board meeting on school boundaries.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Brantford. Destroyer, An Evening of Full On KISS, Sanderson Centre. See Entertainment.



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 Thursday, October 22, 2026.

Entertainment, October 23 to 29

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

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.



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.



Carrie Stewart helps her daughter Abigail, 6, on a pedal tractor at the Brantwood Farms Fall Festival, October 17. Photo: Brant Beacon.



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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.

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Sports

Latest posted scores. Burford Minor Hockey played three games Wednesday night, October 21.



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

BURFORD MINOR HOCKEY	TEAM	RESULT
Wed, Oct 21	U13	Lost 7 to 4 to Ayr Flames U13 Team 2
Wed, Oct 21	U15 Team 2	Lost 9 to 7 to Brantford Saints U15 Team 3
Wed, Oct 21	U18	Lost 6 to 2 at Langton
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

Home this Saturday, October 24, Burford Arena: U11 at 1 p.m., U13 at 2 p.m., U15 Team 1 at 3 p.m., U18 at 4:30 p.m. U15 Team 2 is home Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

BURFORD MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

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Brant County Riverhawks

No new games this week. 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 new games this week. 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 tonight, 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.

Next Lotto 6/49 draw: Saturday, October 24. Gold Ball jackpot est. \$28 million.

Next Lotto Max draw: Friday, October 23. Jackpot est. \$20 million.

Ontario 49: not verified tonight. [Always check your ticket with OLG.](#)

OLG WINNING NUMBERS

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Sources: burfordminorhockey.com, riverhawkshockey.ca, chl.ca, OurSports Central. Lotto: WCLC. 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.

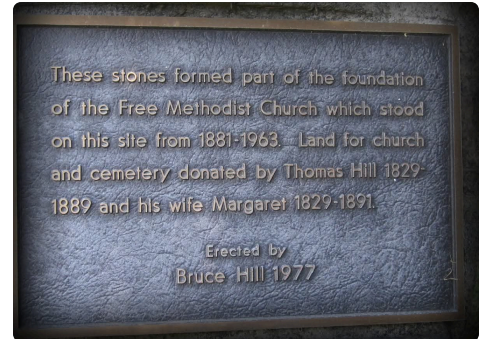
Year after year, many families gathered at the Northfield Hall for their annual family reunions. The Givens family (my mother's family) which settled in the Northfield area in the 1850's, used to have their family reunions here, during the 1970's & 80's.



*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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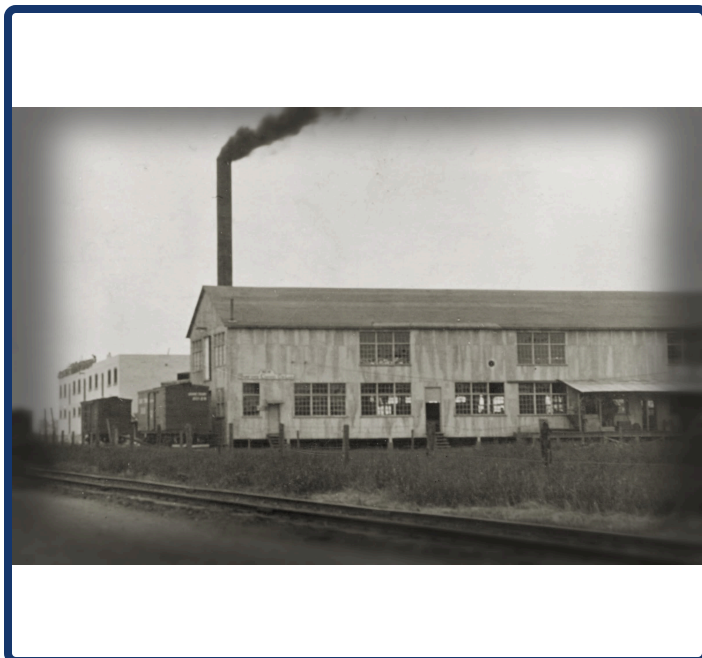
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LOCAL HISTORY, 100 YEARS AGO

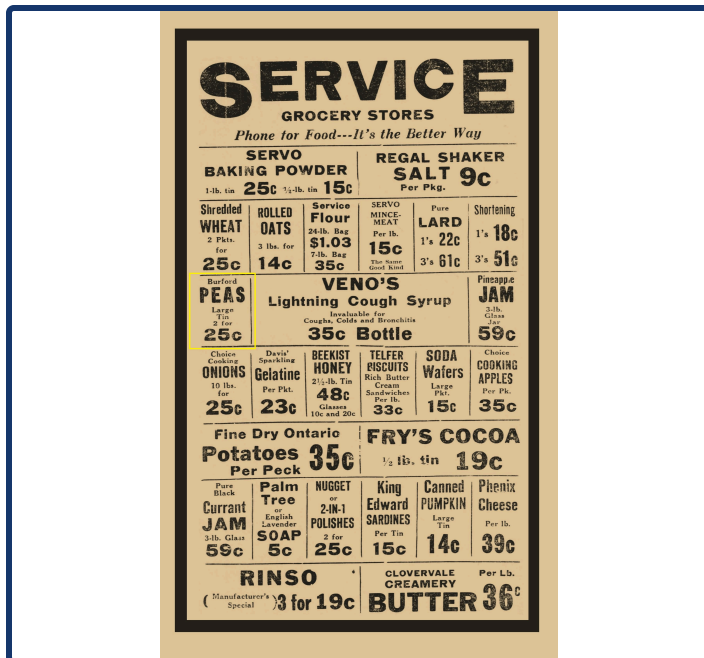
100 Years Ago: The Burford Canning Factory

Burford Peas on the grocery shelf in 1926

By Clayton J. Barker



The Burford Canning Factory. Photo from the Clayton Barker collection.



A 1926 Service Grocery Stores ad. Look for Burford Peas, large tin, 2 for 25 cents.

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CENSORSHIP DURING AN ELECTION

By Glenn Hughes

I have a serious problem with censorship, especially during a municipal election. Community Facebook groups are supposed to be places where people can share information, ask questions and have their voices heard. I understand there have to be rules, but those rules should apply equally to everyone.

The original Burford Neighbours group allows one political post per week. My last political post there was on October 12, yet I'm still dealing with posting restrictions and approvals. So what's the problem?

I have never made this campaign about anyone's sex, gender, religion or race. I don't care who you support or whether you agree with me. That's your business. But when community pages start restricting conversations at one of the most important times for residents to be informed, I have a problem with that. We complain that people don't get involved in municipal politics, yet when they do, we put obstacles in their way. How does that make sense?

You don't have to like me, agree with me or vote for me. But if you're going to run a community page, be fair about it. If I've broken a rule, show me which one. Otherwise, explain why my posts are being restricted. I'm not asking for special treatment. I'm asking for equal treatment.

What's good for one should be good for all. It's that simple.

Glenn Hughes

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Have your voice heard

Send us your letter or your view on a local issue.



WRITE TO THE WARD FOUR DAILY

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THE LOCAL DIRECTORY

The Burford Directory

Local businesses, A to Z, one tap away.

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.



OPEN THE FULL DIRECTORY

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WANT YOUR BUSINESS LISTED?

Email us at yourvoicematterstomeward4@gmail.com and we will put you in our directory. Send your business name, service, phone, address, website, Facebook page and a short line about you.



EMAIL US TO GET LISTED

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Follow the paper

Get The Ward Four Daily every morning.



FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK

FACEBOOK ►

Join the DP group

Everyone in the County is welcome.



JOIN THE GROUP

GROUP ►

Your ad here

Local businesses, farms and community groups. Ask us how to get your ad in the paper.



ASK ABOUT AN AD

EMAIL ►



Sources

OUR SOURCES: HOW WE GATHER THE NEWS

The Ward Four Daily is a community page.

It is full of public links that we gather from people's websites, so you can go straight to the original source.

This page is our public disclaimer of where we get our information from.

We are not the writers of this information. We share it to get the news out to Ward 4 and the County of Brant.

We review it, and it's reviewed by a human before we put it out.

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.

SPORTS AND LOTTO

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

ROADS

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

LOCAL NEWS

brant.ca news and notices, Brant Beacon.

ELECTION

Brantford Expositor, Brant Votes, County of Brant.

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Every story names its source where it appears. Found an error? Tell us and we will correct it.

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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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