

Municipal Newsletter

Township of Blandford-Blenheim



Municipal Office

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Hours of Operation

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Public Works Yard/Leaf Waste Depot

The depot is located at
895957 Oxford Road 3,
just North of Drumbo.

Community Centres & Parks

Bright Community Centre
886277 Oxford Rd 8
(519) 463-5347

Drumbo Park
Drumbo
(519) 463-5347

Plattsville Arena
68 Mill Street East
(519) 684-7482

Plattsville Pavilion
Plattsville Park
(519) 463-5347

Princeton Centennial Hall
35 Main Street South
(519) 458-4891

DO YOU HAVE
FEEDBACK ABOUT
OTHER TOPICS
YOU'D LIKE
INCLUDED
IN OUR NEXT
NEWSLETTER?

Please contact
kstevenson@blandfordblenheim.ca
with comments.

Municipal Election 2014

The municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 27th, 2014**. Voting hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The advance poll will be held on Saturday, October 18th, 2014 at the Municipal Office in Drumbo from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Who is Running?

The following candidates are running in the municipal election:

Mayor: (one to be elected)

Jeffrey Glendinning

Marion Wearn

Councillor: (four to be elected)

Randy Balzer

Bruce Banbury

Betty Cowan

Kenn Howling

Jordan Kent

Glenn Koch

Mark Peterson

Swen van den
Heuvel

Thames Valley District School Board (English Language Public District School Board No. 11) (2 to be elected)

Graham Hart - Acclaimed

Bill McKinnon - Acclaimed

London District Catholic School Board (English Language Separate District School Board No. 38) (1 to be elected)

Marco D'Annibale

Clifford Roach

Jim Talbot

Conseil Scolaire Viamonde – Sector 8 (French Language Public District School Board Sector 8)

Pierre Lambert - Acclaimed

Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence (French Language Separate District School Board)

Nicole Zinn-Schadenberg - Acclaimed

Are you on the Voters' List?

The list of eligible voters for the upcoming municipal election has been prepared by the Clerk of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim. As of September 2, 2014 all Voters should ensure that their names and relevant information are correct.

If you are **not** on the Voters' list and wish to vote, you will need to be **added** to the Voters' list. Additions to the Voters' list can only be made from Tuesday September 2nd, 2014 to the close of voting on October 27th, 2014. To be added, deleted or to make any other corrections please come into the office and staff will be pleased to assist you. Proper identification and proof of residency is required. To qualify to be on the Voters' list you must:

- Reside in the township or be the owner or tenant of land in the township, or the spouse of such owner or tenant
- Be a Canadian citizen
- Be at least 18 years old
- Are not prohibited from voting according to Section 17(3) of the Municipal Elections Act.

All Candidates' Night

As in previous years, there will be an All Candidates' Night held at the Drumbo Agricultural Hall on October 9, 2014 beginning at 7:00 pm and at the Plattsville & District Lion's Hall in Plattsville on October 21, 2014 beginning at 7:00 pm.

(Municipal Election 2014 continued)

Voting Proxy and Procedure:

A person who is entitled to be an elector in a local municipality may appoint another person who is also so entitled as his or her voting proxy. Proxies can be appointed beginning after 2 p.m. on Friday, September 12th, 2014 until Monday, October 27th, 2014 at 5:00 pm.

Applications can be obtained from the Clerk during normal office hours as well as Saturday, October 18th from noon until 5 p.m.

Did You Know?

Receive & Pay Your Tax Bill Electronically Via  (by Canada Post): To find out how to securely receive and pay your tax bill electronically via epost, please go to Canada Post's website at www.epost.ca.

Employment Opportunity: The Township of Blandford-Blenheim is looking for people to work the Municipal Election on October 27, 2014. For more information please contact Fran Bell CAO/Clerk at fbell@blandfordblenheim.ca.

Building Permit Application Packages Are Now Available On Our Website: You can find these packages on our website under "Our Services/Building & Drainage/Applications, Fees and Information/Building Permits".

Winter Parking Restrictions: To assist with snow removal operations, parking is restricted on all Township maintained streets in Bright, Drumbo, Plattsville and Princeton during the winter season from 8am to 4pm Monday through Friday from November 1, 2014 to March 31st, 2015. Streets maintained by Oxford County are restricted from 2am to 6am during the winter season.

Information Oxford Website: Information Oxford (www.informationoxford.ca) provides information to Oxford County residents as well as promoting local businesses, organizations, events and services.

Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11, 2014: This year's theme is "Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!". Working smoke alarms can increase your chances of surviving a fire by up to 50%. Ontario law requires that working smoke alarms be located on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas.



Emergency Preparedness for Rural Communities: Oxford County, along with partnering municipalities, have prepared resources to aid rural residents in preparing for emergencies. Please visit www.oxfordcounty.ca/ruralpreparedness for more information.

Garbage and Recycling: Oxford County offers a comprehensive waste management program focused on diverting waste from landfill. For more information on these services or to request a calendar with recycling schedules and important dates please visit: www.oxfordcounty.ca/Services-for-You/Garbage-and-Recycling.



Grand Opening of the Plattsville Fire Station & 10th Annual Safety Day: Noon Oct 4, 2014 (Plattsville Fire Station – 112 Albert St. East)

Bright Station Fire Prevention Day: October 5, 2014 noon – 4:00 pm

All Candidates' Night: October 9, 2014 7 pm Drumbo Agricultural Hall

2014 Advance Poll: October 18, 2014

All Candidates' Night: October 21, 2014 7 pm Plattsville & Dist. Lions Hall

2014 Municipal Election: October 27, 2014

2014 Property Tax Installment Deadline: October 31, 2014

Pride Tournament: December 6, 2014

Family Day Free Skate (Plattsville Arena): February 16, 2015 noon – 2:00 pm

Little Brave Tournament: March 16-20, 2015

Figure Skating Carnival: March 28 & 29, 2015

Private Tyler W. Todd Wounded Warrior Event: April 3 & 4, 2015

Preva Cup: April 9, 10 & 11, 2015

