

THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!

Dear Reader;

Please note that the format of the Petrolia Connection will be different for the near future as we have more information to share and less events and activities. For this reason, you will see digital editions released only. It is one of the ways that we are working to keep you informed.

We are not printing physical copies at this time due to the safety measures in place so we kindly ask that you share this information with your friends and family.

Thank you for reading,

The Petrolia Connection Editors

Christmas for Everyone Curbside Pickup Lunch

December 8th and 9th, 2020

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Soups



Beef Barley,
Cream of Broccoli,
Turkey Vegetable or
Italian Wedding

**Donations
Welcome**

All Proceeds to
Christmas for Everyone
and Petrolia Food Bank

Sandwiches

Salmon Salad, Tuna Salad,
Egg Salad or Roast Beef

Pickup at

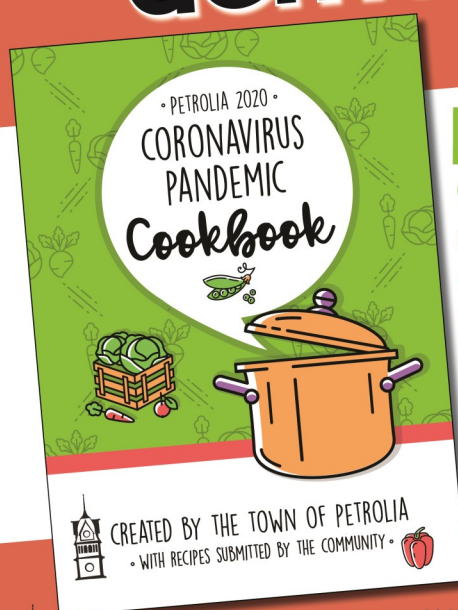
Petrolia Lions Hall

Goodies



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perfect gift?
GIVE
THE GIFT OF
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Each year a commemorative coin will be added to your set!

Each coin collection comes in a display box with an information booklet!

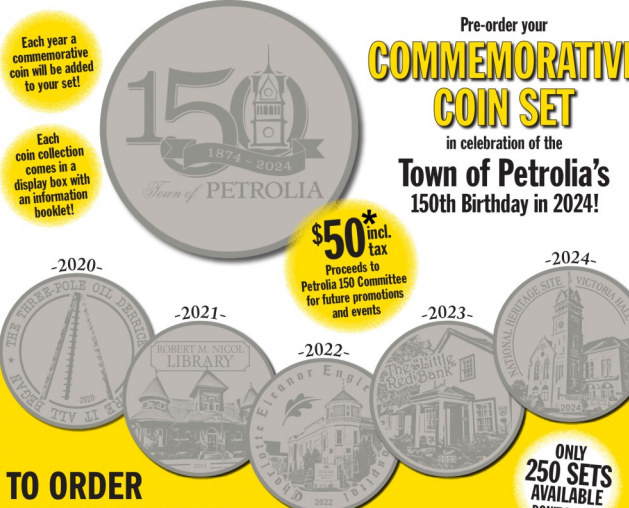
Pre-order your
COMMEMORATIVE COIN SET
in celebration of the
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\$50* incl. tax
Proceeds to Petrolia 150 Committee for future promotions and events

ONLY 250 SETS AVAILABLE DON'T DELAY!

TO ORDER
Call 519-882-2350
with your credit card ready!

*For shipping please add \$20.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS

WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

With the holidays, we will have some amendments to our waste collection pick ups.

Regular Day	For the week of: December 21-25, 2020	For the week of: Dec. 28/20 - Jan. 1/21
MONDAY/TUESDAY	AS SCHEDULED	AS SCHEDULED
WEDNESDAY	NO COLLECTION	NO COLLECTION
THURSDAY	Wed., Dec. 23, 2020	Wed., Dec. 30, 2020
FRIDAY	Thurs., Dec. 24, 2020	Thurs., Dec. 31, 2020

From Mayor Loosley, Council and Staff we wish you all the best this holiday season, and send warm wishes to you and yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Town of PETROLIA
you'll be surprised!

The Municipal Office will be Closed at noon, Dec. 24 and will re-open on Monday, Jan. 4, 2021.

...Jingle all the way

PETROLIA Single BUCK\$

Redeemable at Petrolia merchants excluding LCBO, the Beer Store and St. Vincent de Paul

Can be used on your next visit to any participating Petrolia Merchant

PETROLIA Single BUCK\$ \$10.00

Promotion Expires March 1, 2021

ON SALE NOW!

BUY \$100 FOR ONLY \$90

Great stocking stuffers and perfect for that hard to buy for person

SOLD AT: Petrolia Municipal Office - Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Limited Quantities Available

AUTHENTIC DOLLARS will be stamped with the Town Crest

Celebrate PETROLIA HERITAGE

THIS Christmas

WITH A **Commemorative ORNAMENT**

See Petrolia Heritage in full colour on your tree!

A NEW ORNAMENT WILL BE RELEASED EACH YEAR FOR 10 YEARS!

2020

Victoria Hall
Greenfield Street, Petrolia, ON

A late 19th Century public building, Victoria Hall is a fine example of the Queen Anne style architecture of George F. Durnand. Victoria Hall represents the culmination of three decades of achievement in Canada's early industrial development. Originally built to house the Town Hall, an Opera House, Police Station and Fire Hall, today, this National Historic site and provincially designated heritage building continues to act as Town Hall, is home to the Municipal Administration Offices and the world renowned Victoria Playhouse Petrolia professional theatre.

ONLY 150 AVAILABLE DON'T DELAY!

INDIVIDUAL \$20 Incl HST • Shipping \$5

BUY ALL 10 \$180 Incl HST • Shipping \$50

COMMEMORATIVE ORNAMENT
of a Heritage building in Petrolia
WILL BE ADDED EACH YEAR,
with a special Celebration Ornament for Petrolia's 150th Birthday!

2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029

PLEASE CALL TOWN HALL AT (519)882-2350 WITH A CREDIT CARD OR VISIT TOWN HALL IN PERSON TO PURCHASE.

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PETROLIA

Christmas 2020

SANTA
is coming to **TOWN!**

❄️ **DECEMBER 4** ❄️

LIGHTING OF THE LIGHTS VIRTUAL

AT 6:00PM
WATCH VIRTUALLY

 The Town of Petrolia Facebook Page  The Town of Petrolia YouTube Channel

AT 6:15PM
TOUR OF LIGHTS

Map will be posted the week of the event with the houses & businesses in Petrolia included in the Tour

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❄️ **DECEMBER 5** ❄️

 **FROM 9:00AM-12:00PM**
SANTA VISITS PETROLIA

Santa will be visiting you while he visits every street in Petrolia. Santa will be escorted by firetrucks, so just listen for the sirens and you will know when he is in your area!

 **FROM 1:00-3:00PM**
SANTA AT THE MARKET

Sponsored by the Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club. Join them to get your...

Picture taken with Santa Claus!

The Petrolia Camera Club will be there to take outdoor, physically distanced photos! Masks are required while waiting in line.

 **Letters To Santa**

Letters to Santa will be accepted at Santa at the Market *and he will Reply!*

E-mails to Santa are being accepted at **LETTERSTOSANTA@PETROLIA.CA** and Santa will reply!

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TOUR OF LIGHTS 2020!
December 4, 2020 - 6pm-9pm



FREE PARKING LOTS Available AND FREE On-Street Parking available as marked

GENERAL

- 1 Victoria Hall (Home of V.P.P.)
- 2 Victoria Park
- 3 Farmers' Market
- 4 Petrolia Library
- 5 CEE Hospital
- 6 Hillsdale Cemetery
- 7 OPP Detachment
- 8 Heritage Heights Golf Course
- 9 Petrolia YMCA

CHURCHES

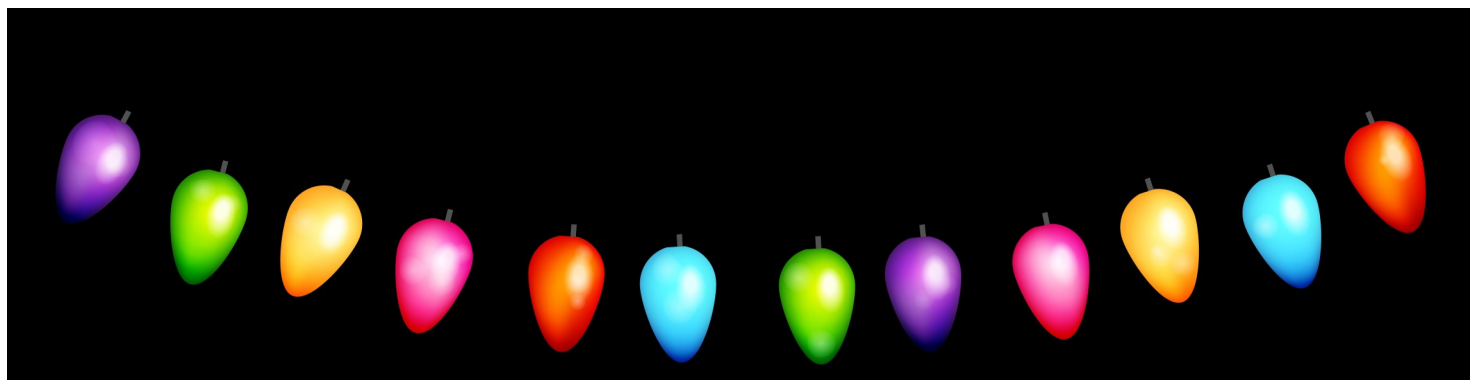
- 10 Christ Church Anglican
- 11 Petrolia Christian Fellowship
- 12 New Life Assembly
- 13 First Baptist Church
- 14 St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
- 15 St. Paul's United Church
- 16 St. Philips Roman Catholic Church

PARKS

- 17 Mary Beach Park
- 18 Bridgeview Park
- 19 Kerr Park
- 20 Crescent Park
- 21 Woodland Park
- 22 Greenwood Park and Recreation Centre
- 23 Petrolia Discovery

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More to be added! Watch the Town of Petrolia Facebook page for a map and more details!



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SANTA COMES TO PETROLIA!

Santa will be visiting Petrolia on Saturday, December 5, 2020 between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.!

Santa will be visiting you at home (or very close to home) * but for safety reasons, Santa is asking families to stay on their front yard or back from the road when they see him.

How will you know that Santa is nearby? The Petrolia & North Enniskillen Fire Department will be his escort and will be warning you with sirens.

A general timeline for when to expect Santa:

1. 8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. – Centre Street North of Petrolia Line, Petrolia Line East of Centre Street to Oil Heritage, and Streets North of Petrolia Line in the East part of Petrolia.
2. 8:55 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. – South of Petrolia Line, East end of Petrolia to Glenview Road.
3. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – Glenview Road, through Albany, and to all streets around Victoria Hall south of Petrolia Line.
4. 10:05 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – All houses north and south of Dufferin Avenue from King to Huggard, South of Petrolia Line.
5. 11:05 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – All remaining houses in the South West section of Petrolia, South of Petrolia Line.
6. 11:50 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. – All houses in the North West section of Petrolia, North of Petrolia and West of Centre Street, including Discovery Line and Stanley Avenue.

*Streets that Santa can't get his reindeer turned around:

Fourth Street between Petrolia Line and Third Street

Blanche Street

Chestnut Street South of School Street

Emma and Lancey Streets

Maude Street Extension South of Joe Street

Countryview Drive South of Englehart Drive

Valentina Street off Petrolia Line

Jacs Court

Holland Street

Families in these sections are asked to go to the closest intersection that is not on the list above, and Santa will greet you there.

Don't forget! Santa will be at the Petrolia Farmers' Market from 1pm – 3pm for the Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club and Camera Club for free physically distanced photos with Santa!



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Reminder



**In all Petrolia Parks.
Thank you!**

A photograph of a person's hands typing on a laptop. The laptop screen shows the Lambton College website. The background is a blurred office setting.

 **Lambton College**
Community Employment Services

WE'RE NOW OPEN

Offering virtual or in person consultations with an Employment Consultant.

By appointment only ★ lambtoncollege.ca/CES

*not currently accepting walk-ins.

- ▶ Free services for job seekers & employers
- ▶ Free computer lab access for job searching
- ▶ Free online workshops & webinars
- ▶ Online training, certifications & resources
- ▶ Printing and faxing services to support your job search

Your job is out there. Book your appointment today.

CES@lambtoncollege.ca | Call 519-882-4333 | Text 519-312-3189 | 4248 Oil Heritage Road, Petrolia

SUPPORT Our Friends & Neighbours

SHOP

Petrolia

A colorful illustration of a street scene in Petrolia. There are several shops with awnings, including one labeled "Fashion" and another "Boutique". People are walking on the sidewalk, some carrying shopping bags. The sky is blue with white clouds.

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Petrolia! Let's take care of one another!

1. Be kind. Always. 
2. Stay at least 6 feet apart. 
3. Wash hands thoroughly, and often. Sanitize hands. 
4. Wear a mask (if you are able)
Mandatory starting Aug. 14, 2020*
*For details: visit www.town.petrolia.on.ca 

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#LAMBTONSTRONG

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Optimist Club of Lambton Central-Petrolia



Santa at The Market

Saturday, December 5th ~ 1pm – 3pm
behind the Library

FREE Keepsake Photo with Santa
Candy Canes & Candy Bags

A FRIENDLY NOTE:

This is an outdoor event and in keeping with the current pandemic guidelines, please be patient as we provide a FUN and SAFE experience for the families of our community.

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to the Petrolia Camera Club, Windover Nurseries & Town of Petrolia for their generous contributions & support!

For more info: Optimist Ted G. 519-882-1255 or Optimist Jo-Anne W. 519-882-0514



Optimist Club of
Lambton Central - Petrolia

Annual Angel Tree

Proceeds from this event will be donated to

Petrolia Food Bank
and
Community Life Centre

The tree will be on display in the window of
BrokerLink, 4146 Petrolia line
December 4th – 31st.

If you wish to have an angel placed on our tree in memory of a loved one, forms are available at Petrolia Post Office and when completed can be placed in the mail slot at BrokerLink or mailed to the address provided on the form.

Contact person: Optimist Pam Core
pam_core@hotmail.com

Submission deadline:
Wednesday, December 2nd, 2020



Autumn
LEAF
COLLECTION

WEATHER PERMITTING
OCTOBER 15
through
DECEMBER 15
ON YOUR REGULAR WASTE COLLECTION DAY
BETWEEN 9AM & 3PM

NEW!

Leaves must be in brown paper bags
and placed at curb for collection.
- ONLY LEAVES WILL BE ACCEPTED -

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**STARBRIGHT
CHRISTMAS**



POSTPONED UNTIL 2021



**THE VPP
CHRISTMAS
JAMBOREE**

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Resident Survey Available Regarding 2022 Petrolia Municipal Election

Petrolia – As staff begin to prepare for the 2022 Municipal Election in Petrolia, a survey has been developed to help them shape the future of voting for the future in Petrolia.

In 2018, eligible voters were given the option to vote by telephone or online, and the Town of Petrolia saw historic voter turnout.

In keeping with our promise to keep residents informed, we are asking for your feedback. A very short survey designed to answer this question has been developed and we ask that residents take a moment to complete it to help us better understand where our residents and business owners' opinions are on this matter.

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8KYS85H>

The survey is available until Friday, January 15, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. and the results will be included on a future Regular Council Agenda where it will be discussed.

For those that wish to provide more feedback, please forward any written correspondence you would like to have considered by Council during that meeting to our Municipal Clerk at mpearson@petrolia.ca and it will be placed on the public agenda. Paper copies are available at Town Hall.



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- Public Meetings
- Council Meetings
- Public Open Houses
- and more!

1. Visit: <https://petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/Subscribe.aspx>
2. Select Your Interests
3. Enter Your E-mail

Questions? Please contact the Clerk's Office



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By-Law Concern?

Contact us

Fire By-Law Enforcement:

Phone: 519-312-1238

Parking By-Law Enforcement:

Phone: 519-312-1238

General By-Law Enforcement:

Phone: 519-845-5420.

inspect@county-lambton.on.ca

Animal Control:

Glencoe Animal Shelter

Phone: 519-287-2974



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Posters available in alternative formats

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2020 GREEN LEADER PROGRAM Announcement

In partnership with Waste Management of Canada and the Town of Petrolia

The new “Green Leader Program” is part of Waste Management and the Town of Petrolia’s ongoing efforts to encourage the development of local community engagement and environmental solutions that build sustainable communities. The program is centered around a grant opportunity that is available to applicants living, working, and learning in the Town of Petrolia or benefitting Petrolia and its residents.

Waste Management and the Town of Petrolia invited businesses, organizations, and institutions to apply for this funding opportunity in the spring of 2020.

The program is designed to support initiatives that highlight the following Sustainability Goals:

Our Planet Goal: Waste Management will offset four times the greenhouse gas emissions we generate through our operations by 2038.

Understanding the importance of the environment, the program supports organizations and programs that preserve and/or enhance natural resources and/or help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Our People Goal: Waste Management will help make communities in which we live and work safe, resilient, and sustainable.

Waste Management is a local Town of Petrolia business that is an integral part of the communities we serve. To help make our communities better places to work and live, we concentrate on initiatives that support employees, enhance our environment, promote education, and improve the livability of our communities.

Applicants were invited to request up to \$15,000 in program/project funding. This funding is a one-time, non-repayable, fully funded grant. Applications have been reviewed by a committee and the successful applicants are outlined below.

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GREEN LEADER PROGRAM CONTINUED: 2020 Successful Applicants:

PARENTS-FOR-PARKS – approved for \$15,000 to purchase soft surfacing tiles that are made up of approximately 1800 recycled passenger car tires. These tires are ground up and molded into tiles for the playground instead of being routed to a landfill. The total amount of recycled rubber to be used for this project is around 350,000 pounds.

The playground surface will be constructed of recycled rubber tires that is not only accessible and safe but very environmentally friendly. This project will leave a lasting impact for residents in and around our community.

ST. CLAIR CONSERVATION AUTHORITY (SCRCA) – approved for \$10,000 to purchase the following for the Bridgeview Park Wetlands:

1) Interpretive signs describing wetland function and highlighting unique species that can be observed while visiting, including Blackstripe Topminnow, Royal River Cruiser (Dragonfly), Kentucky Coffee Tree and Green Heron. The Interpretive signs will help illuminate the significance of the park within Petrolia and provide clear educational messages and content. They also inspire a feeling of stewardship in park visitors, strengthening the awareness of species at risk and natural resources.

2) Habitat enhancements including:

Bird & Mammal Nesting Boxes -- Installation and maintenance of tree swallow and wood duck nest boxes.

Monarch Waystation - Monarch Waystations are places that provide resources necessary for monarchs to produce successive generations and sustain their migration. Typically, waystations cover an area of at least 100 square feet, providing food and shelter through the planting of native species such as Milkweed.

Large Stock Tree Planting – Planting of twelve large stock native trees

Turtle Basking Logs – Installation of basking logs to enhance turtle habitat and provide viewing opportunities for community members.

3) Viewing Bench – Installation of two viewing benches overlooking the park and wetland, providing a spot where community members can observe wildlife and relax.

4) Phragmites Removal and Treatment – SCRCA staff will perform Phragmites treatment to reduce the impact of this invasive species.

5) Community Communication - SCRCA will produce and present a talk highlighting the significance and importance of the enhancements and changes at Bridgeview Park in Petrolia...

THE PETROLIA AND ENNISKILLEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY – approved for \$5,000

The agricultural society's mission outlines their support of the beautification of the community and these funds will be used to invest in the planting of trees on the property which will be sourced from a local business. This will help provide some much-needed shade for the many community members who enjoy the property.

Waste Management, the Town of Petrolia and the committee wish to thank all that applied for the Green Leader Program in 2020 and would like to remind groups that the 2021 application will be available online early next year.