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A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!

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2020*

dog tags



expire **February 28, 2021**

first tag
\$30

second tag
\$60

The Town Of Petrolia
411 Greenfield Street, P.O. Box 1270
Petrolia, Ontario N0N 1R0
Phone: (519) 882-2350

Please have proof of updated vaccination provided

Please note that this extension is due to the office closure under COVID-19 restrictions.

After March 31
\$45 1st;
\$90 2nd

2 dog limit, all dogs are to be licensed each year

Tags can be bought in person during office hours, or mail renewal form in (include additional \$2 for tag return)



Direct questions to clerksdepartment@petrolia.ca

Large Item Collection



April 26 - 30, 2021
on your regular collection day

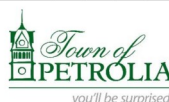
All items are to be placed at the curb no sooner the 7am the day of your regularly scheduled collection.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Anything hazardous (paint, aerosols, etc.)
– Broken Glass, Window Panes or Sliding Doors
– Recyclable materials – Compost – Construction Material
– Vehicles or Vehicle parts – Electronics
– Appliances (washer, dryer, refrigerator, etc.)



2021

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2021 Council Meeting Calendar

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approved by Council on xxxx, xx 2020

7:00 pm, Regular Council
Municipal Conference

5:00 pm Education Session/7:00 pm, Regular Council*
Statutory Holiday

* Education session is as needed.
When public meeting is scheduled please reference meeting agenda for confirmed session start time

Submission Deadline for Correspondence for agenda listing, is 12:00 noon the Tuesday prior the Council meeting

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Fundraiser

St. Paul's United Church 4169 Petrolia Line, Petrolia

CHICKEN TO GO



**\$20.00 per
takeout dinner**

Sat. APR 3RD 4:30—7:30pm

YOUR CHOICE OF

Quarter Herbed Chicken

OR

3 pieces of Broasted Chicken

from Burns Catering in Dresden

Plus Baked Beans, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert.

PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS ONLY NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED

SCHEDULED PICK UP TIMES FOR YOUR MEAL

TICKET ORDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 27 AT NOON

To order tickets contact

Ruth Syer arsyer@brktel.on.ca , call or text 519-383-9085

Payment by etransfer to office@stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net



Your Responsibilities as a PROPERTY OWNER

The Town of Petrolia would like to remind property owners of the following responsibilities that apply to your property and its use:

- Please ensure that your property is generally well-maintained, free of waste/refuse and drained at all times.
- All buildings, structures, landscaping (including tree planting) and any other features must be kept within the boundaries of your property.
- No waste of any kind is to be deposited onto another property.
- No clearing or change of vegetation is allowed on property that is outside your property's boundaries.
- Ensure that no drainage waters are diverted to neighbouring or municipal properties.
- Weeds and grass are to be maintained at a height of 8 inches (20 cm) or less.
- Ensure pool water, surface drainage and grading is maintained on your property and that it does not affect neighbouring properties.
- Ensure pool backwash waters are not discharged to sanitary or storm outlets and that all drainage is maintained within your property's boundaries.
- If you have a swimming pool or plan to install a swimming pool, you must comply with the Municipal Pool By-Law and the pool and fence/enclosure must be maintained in accordance with the By-law.
- Any structure which is 108 square feet (including covered areas) or less does not require a building permit, but the structure must comply with all applicable law, which includes the Petrolia Zoning By-law and the Ontario Building Code. Any structure larger than 108 square feet is subject to building permit issuance.
- Please take notice that if any Municipal By-Law violation(s) is not remedied within the time specified in an issued Order, the Municipality may correct such violation by repair or clearance at the expense of the Owner and without further notice to the Owner - which includes all expenses associated with the administration and enforcement of all Municipal By-Laws.
- The Town of Petrolia thanks all residents for their efforts in keeping the Town an attractive and quality community.



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Let's get back to the basics of recycling.

**Remember these three rules
each time you recycle:**



1 Recycle all empty plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



2 Keep food and liquids out of the recycling.



3 Empty recyclables directly into your cart - NO bagged recyclables.

A helpful guide to keep in mind:

- Please flatten your cardboard and keep it smaller than 36" x 12".
- Rinse your recyclables.
- No masks or gloves.
- Waxed cardboard is not accepted.
- No plastic bags.
- No diapers, or household wipes.
- Styrofoam is not recyclable.
- Any paper items are recyclable but remember to remove personal information prior to recycling.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.wm.com/us/en/recycle-right/recycling-101>




Petrolia & District Lions 33rd Annual

**Easter
EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

Come & Go 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Lions Pavillion, Huggard Street

Walking Event for the family

Goodies for Children ages 0 - 8 years old

BYOB - Bring Your Own BASKET

Masks Required

Social Distancing will be Required

Donations of canned food for the Petrolia Food Bank are gratefully accepted

For information, please phone Lion Gail Tanner (519) 882-0765

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Curbside

WOOD CHIPPING

Collection is **NOT STREET SPECIFIC**, residents can place their brush to the curb on any of these days and it will be processed.

Residents are asked to place the brush no sooner than 4:00pm, the night before a collection date, and to have all brush at the curb by 7:00 am the day of collection, and are requested to not impede sidewalk access.

If any brush piles have root bulbs attached, consist of waste, or other non-organic items the brush pile will not be processed, and the resident will be responsible for removal.

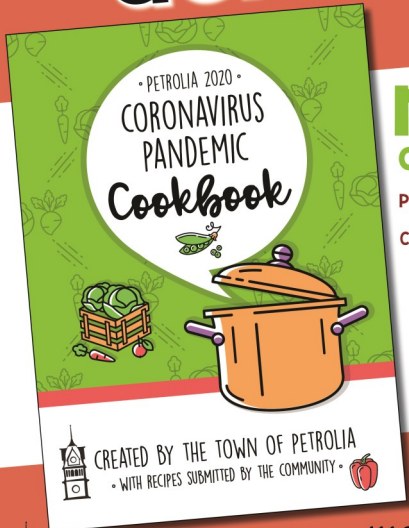
MON-AND-TUES

April 6 & 7
May 10 & 11
June 14 & 15
July 12 & 13
August 16 & 17
September 13 & 14
October 4 & 5

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PETROLIA RESIDENT COMPOST

Transfer Site!

NEW LOCATION

Maude Street Transfer Site • 546 Maude Street

8AM -UNTIL- NOON

2021 RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PASS TO ACCESS THE SITE

Passes are available for no charge at Town Hall, and at the Petrolia Farmers' Market during the season.

May 15 • 22 • 29

July 17

Sept 11 • 18 • 25

June 5 • 12 • 26

Aug 7

Oct 2 • 9 • 16

PETROLIA COMPOST DEPOT REQUIREMENTS



Grass Clippings



Dead Plants



Sticks/Branches under 4"



Leaves



Mulch & Fertilizer Bags



Rock or Brick



Plastic Pots



Dirt/Sod



Plastic barriers or fencing

Depot staff reserve the right to refuse any materials that do not conform to the requirements. Paper bags are required to dispose of compost materials.

TIPS

- Yard waste and brush will be separated into two bins - please do not bag it together.
- Please use paper bags or reusable bins.
- Brush must be of reasonable size & length.
- Residents will be asked to take unacceptable items home.



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Income Tax Program Overview

The Inn of the Good Shepherd's Income Tax program provides low-income individuals a **FREE** opportunity to have their taxes completed. With the help of our team of volunteers and community partners, The Inn is able to organize Mobile Tax Clinics from March to April, both in Sarnia and the county. The Inn is also a Drop Off Hub, where individuals can drop their tax information off, and our volunteers will complete it on their behalf and follow-up with their refund information. Our John St. location will also do taxes by appointments starting on March 1st, every Mon-Thurs from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. **We will start booking appointments after February 22nd, 2021.**

2019 Tax Season

- our team completed almost **3100** income tax returns
- those returns generated **\$13 million** in additional benefits for vulnerable folks
 - GST, Child Tax Benefits, Ontario Trillium Benefit, Carbon Tax Refund, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Property Tax Credit, etc.
 - Key benefits that can be overlooked but make significant impact for individuals with a low or very fixed income
- 40%** of all individuals who access our Income Tax Program do not use ANY other services from The Inn
 - The returns and benefits we are able to assist with, provide avenues away from needing our other services

2021 Tax Clinics			
March 1 – May 20	The Inn, John St. location	Mon-Thurs, 2:00 – 3:30	519-344-1746 x 301
Thursday March 11	North Lambton CHC	9:30 – 4:00	519-786-4545 x 307
Thursday March 18	YMCA Learning Centre (for Newcomers)	9:00 – 3:30	(519) 336-5950
Wednesday March 14	Alvinston Foodbank	9:30 – 4:00	(519) 898-2173
Thursday April 1	West Lambton CHC	9:00 – 4:00	519-344-3017
Wednesday April 7	Watford Foodbank	9:30 – 4:00	519-876-2837
Thursday April 8	North Lambton CHC	9:30 – 4:00	519-786-4545 x 307
Thursday April 15	YMCA Learning Centre (for Newcomers)	9:00 – 3:30	(519) 336-5950
Drop Off Hub Only			
Central Lambton FHT	4130 Glenview Rd. Petrolia	Mon-Fri, 9:00 – 4:00	

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IMPORTANT REMINDER!

**All dogs must be on leash
in Petrolia parks, and any
public spaces.**

Leashes are required to be a
maximum of 6' long.

Please remember to pick up
after your pet.

To report off-leash dogs, please forward your
concerns to:

Glencoe Animal Shelter at (519)287-2974



WINTER MAINTENANCE NOTICE

Snow Removal

- Under the Highway Traffic Act Section 181 - Deposit of snow on Roadway, states that "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry of Transportation or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road."
- This generally applies to the snow that accumulates in laneways from precipitation and from private or municipal snow plowing operations, those who insist on plowing snow from private property onto public roads can be fined

Overnight Parking

- Residents are reminded there is no overnight parking on Town streets between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- This allows for the Town's Road Crews to plow the roads safely and efficiently, we ask that you please abide by the by-law and be considerate of the road crews when they are out doing their best to keep our roads open and in safe condition

Parking on roadway

- Under the Highway Traffic Act Section 170.

Vehicles interfering with traffic

(12) Despite the other provisions of this section, no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 170 (12).

Sidewalks

- Under By-Law Business owners are required to maintain the front area of their storefront, this includes the removal of snow
- The Sidewalk Plow will make its way through Town once permissible, Roads are the priority for Works Crew once they are clear Sidewalks

Sporting Equipment

- Please ensure all sporting equipment ie: hockey nets, basketball nets are removed from the curb & roadway

Your co-operation is appreciated

Mike Thompson
Director of Operations



LET'S SUPPORT OUR LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Dining

GUIDE

Hours are subject to change.

<p>Actors Casual Dining</p> <p>Open for Take Out</p> <p>Tuesday – Sunday 11am-7:30pm 4211 Petrolia Line, Petrolia 519-882-0400</p>	<p>Athena's Restaurant</p> <p>Open for Take Out</p> <p>Monday – Saturday 11am-7pm 4375 Petrolia Line, Petrolia 519-882-1998</p>
<p>Black Gold Brewery</p> <p>Open for Take Out & Delivery</p> <p>Tuesday – Sunday 12pm-7pm 395 Fletcher St, Petrolia 226-738-0665 shop.blackgold.beer</p>	<p>Buds Pizza</p> <p>Open for Take Out & Delivery</p> <p>Sun-Wed 3-8pm Thurs-Fri 10-12noon & 3-9pm Sat 3-9pm 436 Albany St, Petrolia 519-882-0000</p>
<p>Coffee Lodge Petrolia</p> <p>Open for Take Out & Curbside</p> <p>Mon-Fri 8-4pm Sat 8-3pm 4119 Petrolia Line, Petrolia 519-882-0633</p>	<p>Crabby Joe's Petrolia</p> <p>Open for Take Out & Delivery</p> <p>Tuesday - Saturday 4pm-8pm 4236 Petrolia Line, Petrolia 519-882-4848</p>
<p>Godfathers Pizza</p> <p>Open for Take Out</p> <p>Sun-Thurs 11-9pm Fri & Sat 11-10pm Delivery Hours: Sun-Thurs 11-9pm Fri-Sat 11-10pm 4204 Petrolia Line, Petrolia 519-882-0550</p>	<p>Helen's Hideaway Family Restaurant</p> <p>Open for Take Out & Delivery</p> <p>Daily 8am – 8pm 4204 Petrolia Line, Petrolia 519-882-0300</p>
<p>Heng's Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>Open for Take Out</p> <p>Tues-Thurs 4-7:30pm Fri & Sat 4-8pm 4148 Petrolia Line, Petrolia 519-882-1050</p>	<p>Johnny G's Premium Pizza Plus</p> <p>Open for Take Out & Delivery</p> <p>Wednesday – Sunday 3pm-8pm 4108 Petrolia Line Unit 1, Petrolia 519-882-2000</p>
<p>Munchies</p> <p>Open for Take Out</p> <p>Mon & Tues 8-3pm Wed-Sat 8-7pm Sun 8-2pm 4206 Oil Heritage Rd, Petrolia 519-882-1000</p>	<p>Petrolia Pizza & Subs</p> <p>Open for Take Out & Delivery</p> <p>Monday – Saturday 11am-8pm 4170 Petrolia Line, Petrolia 519-882-1886</p>
<p>Sitara Indian Cuisine</p> <p>Open for Take Out & Delivery</p> <p>Daily 11am - 9pm 4189 Petrolia Line, Petrolia 226-732-0738</p>	<p>Staffy's Sandwich Shop</p> <p>Open for Take Out</p> <p>Mon-Fri 11-6pm Sat 11-4pm 4159 Petrolia Line, Petrolia 519-381-1712</p>
<p>Subway Petrolia</p> <p>Open for Take Out</p> <p>Daily 9am – 10pm 4111 Petrolia Line, Petrolia 519-882-4215</p>	<p>Tim Hortons Petrolia</p> <p>Open for Take Out & Drive Thru</p> <p>Daily 4160 Petrolia Line, Petrolia</p>
<p>The Cottage</p> <p>Open for Take Out</p> <p>Mon 9-2:30pm Tues-Fri 9-3pm Sat 9-2:30pm 4190 Petrolia Line, Petrolia 226-738-0881</p>	<p>Wise Guys Inc.</p> <p>Open for Take Out</p> <p>Sun-Thurs 4-8pm Fri-Sat 4-9pm 4190 Petrolia Line, Petrolia 519-882-7499 wiseguysinc.ca</p>

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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.

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SUPPORT Our Friends & Neighbours

SHOP

Petrolia

A colorful illustration of a shopping street with various shops like "Fashion", "Boutique", and "Boutique". People are walking and shopping.

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2021 Petrolia Family Fun Days Snow Sculpture Winners

Fortunately, Petrolia had enough snow this year for the annual Snow Sculpture Contest to proceed, a welcome change following 2020's cancellation of the outdoor event due to weather. The theme this year was "Build Your Superhero" and families were encouraged to get out and have some fun while being creative!

The 2021 Award-Winning Snow Sculptures (in no order):

Nurse - Kinsley Blanchette



Multiple Superheroes- Jett LeBlanc



Fire and Ice- Troy and Charlotte Boudreau



Each winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate from the Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club from a Petrolia business of their choice. The winners are asked to please contact Penny Cox at thecoxfamilysix@brktel.on.ca

We extend our sincere thanks to The Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club for donating the prizes and wish to congratulate all participants.

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Pick up your purchase
enjoy!

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FOR FURTHER INFO.
Contact Denise Thibeault
at 519-464-8420

