

# 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



*Autumn*  
**LEAF**  
COLLECTION

WEATHER PERMITTING  
**OCTOBER 15**  
*through*  
**DECEMBER 15**  
MON-FRI 9AM-3PM

LEAF BAG

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



**2020**  
**Fall Tree**  
Program

TOWN OF PETROLIA  
PROPERTY OWNERS

*Register:*  
for your  
**Tree Certificate**  
by calling  
**519-882-2350**  
on  
**Tuesday, October 20, 2020**  
**starting at 8:30am**

Trees are available "while they last"  
and are limited to one per address.

Trees will be available for  
**PICK-UP AND  
PLANTING**  
from Windover Nurseries on  
**Friday, October 23, 2020**  
**from 8am-6pm**  
*Must have certificate to pick up tree.*

There are **8** NATIVE TREES available this year

<b>Autumn Blaze Maple</b> Fire-red fall colour, virtually keyless, 50 foot growth.	<b>Hackberry</b> Very tolerant, grows broad, 40-70 foot with 50 foot spread. Spearhead shaped leaves. Produces small, dark red berries - great for birds.
<b>Ivory Silk Lilac</b> White flowers from Spring to early Summer, then dark green foliage throughout the season. Grows to approx. 20 feet with a 14 foot spread.	<b>Flowering Crab</b> Beautiful decorative tree with flowers in the Spring and little apples in the Fall. Great garden feature, and food for wildlife.
<b>Sugar Maple</b> The sugar maple is a large tree that can grow up to 35 metres tall and can live for more than 200 years. Its yellowish-green leaves are 8 to 20 centimetres long, and have five lobes.	<b>Tulip Tree</b> The tulip tree is a large, fast-growing tree, up to 35 metres tall with a trunk up to 160 cm in diameter.
<b>Celebration Maple</b> Fall Colour - Orange, Yellow and Red on the same tree.	<b>Red Sunset Maple (Rubrum)</b> Red Sunset is a red maple cultivar with superior fall color and good branch structure.



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# HARVEST DAYS



**Petrolia  
Community Services  
Advisory Committee**





**SEPT 15  
THROUGH  
OCT 13**

- ANNUAL -  
**PETROLIA  
SCARECROW  
FESTIVAL**  
IN VICTORIA PARK



**SEPT 19  
9AM-NOON**

Get Your  
**FAMILY PHOTO  
WITH THE  
SCARECROWS!**

PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN  
OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY  
PLEASE BRING A CAMERA!\*

**SEPT 26 & OCT 3  
7:30AM-NOON**

PETROLIA FARMERS' MARKET

**Thanksgiving  
Draw**

VISIT the Market and you could  
**WIN 1 of 3  
PRIZE  
PACKS**

Prize Pack includes  
Turkey, Produce  
and Petrolia Bucks!  
(No purchase necessary)

**OCT 3  
7:30AM-NOON**

Visit the Petrolia Farmers' Market  
FOR SOME LAST MINUTE BALLOTS!  
Just in time for Thanksgiving!  
Winner announced at Noon.

**OCT 10  
9AM-NOON** Bring your  
carved pumpkin  
to Victoria Park!

**WE'RE HAVING A  
CARVED PUMPKIN  
CONTEST**

Rules for the Carved Pumpkin Contest:

- Carve it at home and include any extra items you want to decorate your pumpkin.
- Lights will be provided.
- The pumpkins will not be returned.
- Winners will be announced on Tuesday, October 14, 2020

**OCT 10  
1PM-9PM**

Check out the  
carved pumpkins  
in Victoria Park  
and at the  
Petrolia Library!

**THEY WILL BE  
LIT UP FOR ONE  
EVENING ONLY!**



 **COGECO**

 **SUNCOR  
ENERGY**

**MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!**

 **Brooke Telecom**

Barb and Rick Charlebois

 **BOURQUE  
RENOVATIONS**

 **Stewart  
Electric**

\*WEATHER PERMITTING. ALTERNATE DATE SEPTEMBER 26 FROM 9:00 A.M. - NOON

**VISIT [WWW.TOWN.PETROLIA.ON.CA](http://WWW.TOWN.PETROLIA.ON.CA) OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS!**

- ALWAYS MAINTAIN SIX FEET OF PHYSICAL DISTANCE -

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## Reminder



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

## CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS!



### POSITIONS TO FILL:

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY  
PETROLIA HERITAGE ADVISORY  
PETROLIA IN BLOOM ADVISORY  
PETROLIA HEALTH & WELLNESS ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT & PROPERTY STANDARDS\*  
(\*Quasi-Judicial, decision-making)



**TERM IS TWO YEARS.** Applications available in person at  
Town Hall or online  
at: <http://town.petrolia.on.ca/town-hall/forms/>

Please call the Clerks Office at (519)882-2350 with any questions.

Please return application to Mandi Pearson, Clerk/Operations Clerk  
411 Greenfield St, Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0 or [mpearson@petrolia.ca](mailto:mpearson@petrolia.ca)  
by 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 28, 2020

**SUPPORT**  
Our Friends & Neighbours

# SHOP

*Petrolia*



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

411 Greenfield Street  
Petrolia Ontario N0N 1R0  
519-882-2350  
[town.petrolia.on.ca](http://town.petrolia.on.ca)



*Town of*  
**PETROLIA**  
*you'll be surprised!*

## 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](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)



A series of four illustrations: a blue heart, two people standing 6 feet apart, hands being washed under a faucet, and a blue surgical mask.

#PETROLIASTRONG

#LAMBTONSTRONG

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## Petrolia Christmas Parade Cancelled, Other Events to be Announced

Even though the Petrolia Community Services Advisory Committee selected a “Christmas Under the Sea” theme for 2020 with hopes that the parade would be possible on December 5, 2020; for the health and safety of residents the parade has been cancelled for this year.

“We have all spent many months learning a changed way of doing things, staying home, and limiting social interactions. The Community Services Advisory Committee wanted to do their best to put something positive out there for groups and families to participate in for this year’s Petrolia Christmas Parade but after very careful consideration and close attention to the rising numbers provincially, we just couldn’t proceed.” Said, Dave Menzies, Director of Community Services and Facilities.

Even with the planned addition of a live stream of the parade to encourage residents to watch from home, Director of Protective Services, Fire Chief and Community Emergency Management Coordinator, Jay Arns said, “The intent is not to have people gather at this time. We are continuously monitoring provincial restrictions on gathering, changes to protocols and paying close attention to the evolving state of our community’s wellness.” He added. “... Should there be any changes to provincial restrictions, or recommendations an announcement will be made regarding a possible future event. For right now, the best way to celebrate Petrolia’s parade day this year will be to spend time at home together with your family bubble and watch some of your favourite Christmas movies.”

“There is absolutely no doubt that Santa Claus will come to Petrolia this year, but we appreciate resident’s patience as we determine the safest way to welcome the jolly ol’ elf and his reindeer.” Promised Dave Menzies, Director of Community Services and Facilities.

Further announcements are forthcoming regarding the changes to the traditional annual Christmas activities in Petrolia. The Committee is working to maintain traditions when possible for the annual Christmas celebrations, with physical distancing and safety inclusions including changes to Christmas in the Park, and an added Tour of Lights component.

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**Ontario Clean Water Agency**  
**Agence Ontarienne Des Eaux**

## NOTICE

### AUTUMN 2020 FLUSHING OF HYDRANTS AND WATERMAINS

**Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) will be flushing water mains throughout the Town of Petrolia, as part of the annual flushing program.

While unlikely, **you may experience discoloured water** coming from your tap. If this happens, we suggest you try the following:

- remove the aerators from your taps and flush all the house lines until the water runs clear.
- you may also decide to refrain from doing laundry during on during the day to avoid staining of your clothing.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

OCWA will continue to work on the flushing programs to ensure consumer satisfaction. Any concerns, please contact OCWA at the phone numbers below.

Town of Petrolia  
411 Greenfield St.  
Petrolia, Ontario  
N0N 1R0  
<http://town.petrolia.on.ca/>

Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA)  
Southwest Region  
9210 Graham Rd.  
West Elgin, Ontario  
N0L 2P0

OCWA's 24 hour Emergency Contact # 1-888-522-0117

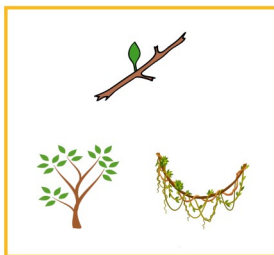
## HOW TO SORT YOUR COMPOST

### TWO SEPERATE BINS ARE AVAILABLE

#### **YARD WASTE** (leaves, grass, flowers and plants)



#### **TWIGS, VINES & BRANCHES** (less than 4" diameter)



**Please do your part to sort your materials at the Compost Depot.**

**Accurate sorting will ensure that the program remains available.**

For Depot hours and dates please  
visit [www.town.petrolia.on.ca/residents/waste](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca/residents/waste)  
or call (519)882-2350



## 2020 PETROLIA Compost Days on Saturdays!

Waste Management • Petrolia Site • 4485 Progress Drive

**PETROLIA RESIDENTS**

**FOR 2020 THERE IS NO PASS PURCHASE REQUIRED**

June 6 • 20  
July 11 • 25  
August 8 • 22  
September 12 • 26  
October 3 • 17 • 24

**8AM  
-UNTIL-  
NOON**

### Curbside Wood Chipping!

- Branches can be no more than 4" in diameter, and placed in a neat pile at the curb (pile size must not exceed 4' long x 10' wide x 5' high)
- Items to be placed for chipping no earlier than 4pm the day before and no later than 7am on the chipping dates

**June 22 & 23  
July 20 & 21  
August 10 & 11  
September 14 & 15**

#### ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Yard Waste -
- Leaves • Grass Clippings • Garden Waste
- Brush -
- Hedges • Shrubs
- Wood Plants (e.g. vines or rose bushes)

#### NOT ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Waste & Recyclables • Sod, Soil & Sand
- Building Materials • Stones
- Tree Limbs/Branches (under 4" diameter)

#### TIPS

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



For more information:  
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or visit  
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get real • get fresh  
**get local**



June 27 to Oct 10 • Saturday mornings **7:30am-12noon**  
396 Fletcher St. | Petrolia | Behind the Library | 519-882-2350

 **PETROLIA LIONS** 

**FALL**



**FISH FRY**

Saturday, October 3, 2020  
Petrolia Lions Hall,  
by the Arena, Rain or Shine

**FRESH FISH, COLE SLAW**  
**FRESH CUT FRIES**  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • \$20.00

TAKE OUT ONLY  
CASH, DEBIT  
OR CREDIT

BEER AND COOLERS AVAILABLE

PICNIC TABLES AVAILABLE

PROCEEDS FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

## 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](mailto:inspect@county-lambton.on.ca)

### Animal Control:

Glencoe Animal Shelter

Phone: 519-287-2974



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## PROVINCIAL COVID-19 UPDATES AND NOTICES

**Across Ontario, effective  
September 19, 2020:**

**10 people can gather indoors;  
25 people can gather outdoors**



**Effective  
September 26, 12:01 a.m.,**

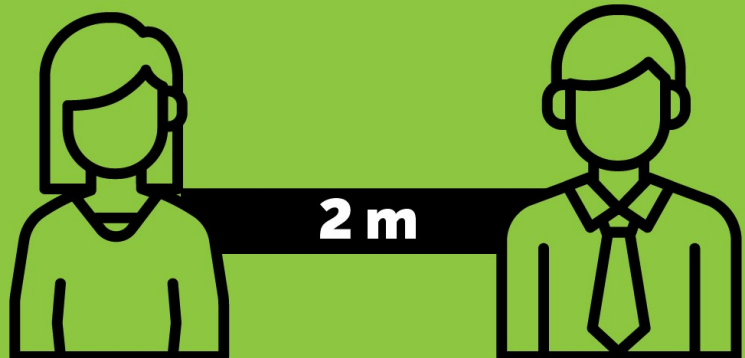
**restaurants, bars, nightclubs  
and other food and drink  
establishments must:**

- ➔ **Prohibit the sale of alcohol  
at 11 p.m.**
- ➔ **Prohibit the consumption of  
alcohol from 12 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
(incl. employees)**
- ➔ **Close by midnight and remain  
closed until 5 a.m. (except for  
takeout or delivery)**



**Practice physical  
distancing.**

**Stay 2 metres  
from other  
people.**



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## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES at The Greenwood Rec. Centre!

### What's available?

**2020/2021**

Rink Boards (at sides)	\$460/year
Corner Rink Boards	\$660/year
Home Bench	\$1000/year
Visitors Bench	\$1000/year
Wall Boards	\$150/year

Signs are decals on existing board materials, and the cost of advertising includes two decals (in case of puck damage).



Please call (519)882-2350 to reserve your board.  
Space is extremely limited.



# DID YOU KNOW?

You can  
sign up to...

## Receive Notices Directly to your E-mail Inbox!

It's easy to  
**Sign Up!**



#### Notices Include:

- 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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*The Petrolia Scarecrow  
Festival returns  
September 15!*



## Large Item Collection



### October 19-23, 2020

on your regular collection day

All items are to be placed at the curb  
no sooner than 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.)

