

# THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

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## 2021 GREEN LEADER PROGRAM Announcement

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

The “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 early spring.

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.

2021 Successful Applicants:

#### **The Petrolia Discovery Foundation Inc. has been approved for \$10,000 towards the Petrolia Discovery (PD) NORTH BATTERY REHABILITATION PLAN 2021.**

The North Battery at Petrolia Discovery consists of a bermed area containing three tanks. A large horizontal receiving / separator tank, and smaller tanks for oil overflow, and water underflow.

Understanding the importance of the environment, the Green Leader Program is proud to support organizations and programs that preserve and/or enhance natural resources. The replacement of these tanks will protect the natural environment in the area.

#### **The Petrolia and Area Kiwanis Club has been approved for \$5000 towards a project that will provide preschool and school-aged programs with the necessary materials and tools needed to create hands-on learning opportunities about gardening and composting.**

To help make our communities better places to work and live, the Green Leader Program is pleased to concentrate on initiatives that enhance our environment, promote education, and improve the livability of our communities.

Waste Management, the Town of Petrolia and the committee wish to thank all that applied for the Green Leader Program in 2021 and would like to remind groups that the 2022 application will be available online early next year.

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INTRODUCING ONLINE RENEWAL!  
2021

# dog tags



2020 tags expire **February 28, 2021**

first tag  
**\$30**

second tag  
**\$60**



INTRODUCING ONLINE RENEWAL!  
<http://town.petrolia.on.ca/town-hall/forms/>

If you cannot renew online, please call Town Hall for assistance.  
NOTE: In person renewal is not currently available.

RENEW ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD!

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

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

(519)882-2350

Direct questions to [clerksdepartment@petrolia.ca](mailto:clerksdepartment@petrolia.ca)

St. Paul's United Church, Petrolia will be holding an...

ONLINE



# SILENT Auction



This Facebook Auction will run from **June 12 10am – 18th 8pm**

See Facebook link to the auction group below  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/867305777448106>

If you would like more information or wish to donate an item for the auction, please contact:  
Carol Watt, Finance Committee Event Chair  
Email: [StPaulsFundraising@hotmail.com](mailto:StPaulsFundraising@hotmail.com)  
Call or text: 519-312-6505

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## 2021

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### 2021 Council Meeting Calendar

v.1 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

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## We want your receipts!



**Buy Local and Win PETROLIA BUCKS**

*Enter to Win*  
**1 of 2 Great Prizes!**  
**EACH RECEIPT IS AN ENTRY!**

**\$250** PETROLIA BUCKS DRAW APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>  
**\$250** PETROLIA BUCKS DRAW MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

**Top Reasons to Shop Locally**

Your Money Stays in Petrolia	Support Your Friends & Neighbours
Embrace What Makes Petrolia Unique	Benefit from Local Owners' Expertise
Job Opportunities Expand	Help Preserve and Build Local Entrepreneurship
Saves Time and Gas Expenses	

**3 Easy Ways to Enter!**

- DROP OFF**  
Drop off your receipt (original or copy) at Petrolia Town Hall Mail Slot
- DROP OFF**  
Drop off your receipt (original or copy) at Gramma's Candy Store  
4110 Petrolia Line, Unit 3  
Open Tues- Sat 11am-8pm  
Across from Circle K
- EMAIL**  
Email your receipt (original or copy) to twagner@petrolia.ca

**Participation Rules:**

- Make sure business name and date are on receipts, winning receipt will be verified at that business.
- Must be 18 or older to participate.
- May only win one of the two drawings.
- Receipts must be from businesses in Petrolia and total more than \$20 (before taxes).
- Make sure your name and phone number are both written on receipt.

This Promotion is Sponsored By:  
**The Petrolia Business Association**



## 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.

 **519-882-2350**  
town.petrolia.on.ca

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Petrolia Ontario N0N 1R0

# Reminder

**NO SMOKING**

**NO VAPING (e-cigarettes)**



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

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>

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## 2021 PETROLIA Curbside WOOD CHIPPING

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

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

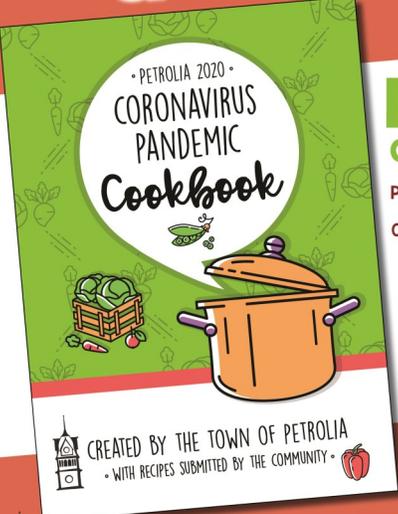
Residents are asked to place the brush no sooner than 4:00pm, the night before a collection date, and to have all brush at the curb by 7:00 am the day of collection, and are requested to not impede sidewalk access.

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.

For more information:  
 519-882-2350  
[www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)



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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 now, and at the Petrolia Farmers' Market during the 2021 Season.

**May 18 • 22 • 29 | July 17 | Sept 11 • 18 • 25**  
**June 5 • 12 • 26 | Aug 7 | Oct 2 • 9 • 16**

**PETROLIA COMPOST DEPOT REQUIREMENTS**




**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.

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.

For more information:  
 519-882-2350  
[www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)



## WASTE COLLECTION Reminder to Residents



- Waste/Recycling is to be placed at the curb no earlier than 7:00 p.m. the night before collection
- Please have Waste/Recycling at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on day of collection



For more information on what can/cannot be placed at the curb for recycling/waste collection please visit:  
[www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)




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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



## DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION? LET US HELP YOU!

THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TO FINDING AN ANSWER FOR YOUR QUESTIONS!

Please ask your question to our friendly administrative staff.



**Call Town Hall • 519.882.2350**  
or visit [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca) or find us on Facebook

If you have further questions:



**Ask for the Department Director or the Clerk**

If you don't know the department you need, our friendly staff can help direct you.



Do you still need more information?

**Please ask for the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)**



**Contact Your Members of Council**

Their contact information is available by visiting [www.town.petrolia.on.ca/town-hall/mayor-council/](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca/town-hall/mayor-council/)



**LET'S SUPPORT OUR LOCAL RESTAURANTS**

## Dining GUIDE

Hours are subject to change.

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

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**WE'RE NOW OPEN**

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By appointment only ★ [lambtoncollege.ca/CES](http://lambtoncollege.ca/CES)

- ▶ Free services for job seekers & employers
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- ▶ Free online workshops & webinars
- ▶ Online training, certifications & resources
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*\*not currently accepting walk-ins.*

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

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Our Friends & Neighbours

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*Petrolia*



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## PROVINCIAL STAY AT HOME ORDER EXTENDED - MUNICIPAL SERVICE UPDATE

As per Provincial guidelines, we will continue with the Provincial State of Emergency and Provincial Stay at Home framework for a total of six weeks.

### Guidelines Include:

Effective Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 12:01 a.m.:

Prohibit all outdoor social gatherings and organized public events, except for with members of the same household or one other person from outside that household who lives alone or a caregiver for any member of the household;

Close all non-essential workplaces in the construction sector;

Reduce capacity limits to 25 per cent in all retail settings where in-store shopping is permitted. This includes supermarkets, grocery stores, convenience stores, indoor farmers' markets, other stores that primarily sell food and pharmacies; and,

Close all outdoor recreational amenities, such as golf courses, basketball courts, and soccer fields, with limited exceptions.

Effective Monday, April 19, 2021 at 12:01 a.m.,

Limiting the capacity of weddings, funerals, and religious services, rites, or ceremonies to 10 people total indoors or outdoors. Social gatherings associated with these services such as receptions are prohibited, except for with members of the same household or one other person from outside that household who lives alone. Drive-in services will be permitted.

All other public health and workplace safety measures for non-essential retail under the [provincewide emergency brake](#) (i.e., curbside pick-up and delivery only), will continue to apply.

### A Quick List for Resident Information:

- **“At Need” Cemetery Services** will be available by video conference only.
- **Marriage Licenses** will be unavailable at this time.
- **Petrolia Town Council Meetings and Advisory Committee Meetings** will proceed as scheduled online via video conferencing.
- **The Public Washrooms at the Petrolia Farmers’ Market** will be available for use Monday – Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- **Town of Petrolia Planner, Rob Nesbitt**, will not be working out of the Petrolia Municipal Office until further notice. He can be reached by e-mail at [rob.nesbitt@county-lambton.on.ca](mailto:rob.nesbitt@county-lambton.on.ca) or by telephone at (519)918-9347.
- The **Victoria Playhouse Petrolia Box Office** will remain closed to foot traffic until further notice. Ticket sales for future performances will still be available by telephone to (519) 882-1221 or 1-800-717-7694. Any outstanding rentals of Victoria Hall scheduled for April and May have been cancelled or postponed. *All tickets on patron’s accounts from 2020/2021 will remain a credit that will not expire. Patrons are asked to please e-mail [boxoffice@petrolia.ca](mailto:boxoffice@petrolia.ca) with any concerns or questions.*
- Please note that the **Petrolia YMCA** will continue to be closed.
- The **Greenwood Recreation Centre** will be used by the Central Lambton Family Health Team for a vaccination site.
- The **Compost Transfer Site** opening will be delayed to May 22. Passes will be made available as soon as possible.
- **Large Item Collection** will proceed as scheduled Monday, April 26 – Friday, April 30 per the usual schedule.
- **Per the Provincial Order, all administrative staff will be working from home until at least May 20, and The Town of Petrolia Municipal Office will be CLOSED. Staff will remain available by telephone and e-mail. (519)882-2350**

Please also follow the Town of Petrolia on Facebook, Twitter and check our website ([www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)) for regular updates. We have a mail slot available for anyone that wishes to drop any correspondence or payments off at the Municipal Office to be processed by staff. At this time, the Municipal Office closure will proceed until further notice.

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

## NOTICE

### FLUSHING OF HYDRANTS AND WATERMANS

April 19th to May 7th, 2021  
7:30am to 4:30pm

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

**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 this period 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 Greenfiels St.  
Petrolia, Ontario N0N 1R0  
519-882-2350  
[www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.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**

VISIT [WWW.GETTHEVACCINE.CA](http://WWW.GETTHEVACCINE.CA)  
to learn about Lambton Public  
Health registration and more!



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## COMPOST TRANSFER SITE PASSES AND DATES UPDATE

New for the 2021 season, the Petrolia Compost Transfer Site will be located at 546 Maude Street Extension, Petrolia.

Passes are required to access the site. Passes are complimentary for 2021 and due to the COVID-19 restrictions and the current stay at home order we ask that residents call ahead or send an email to obtain your pass:

Please call (519)882-2350 and leave a message to obtain a pass, a staff member will return your call and verify your address and create a pass for you.

Residents can also obtain a pass by sending an e-mail to [jsmith@petrolia.ca](mailto:jsmith@petrolia.ca).

Passes will be held for pick up at the Transfer Site and can be picked up on your first visit. Note: the pass holder must be present with identification to pick up the pass.

Access is for residents of Petrolia only, and passes are non-transferable.

Please note the change to the 2021 APPROVED COMPOST TRANSFER SITE DATES below. MAY 15 is no longer the first date for the Transfer Site due to the Provincial stay at home order and for the safety of residents and staff. At this time, May 22 will mark the first Transfer Site date for 2021. Please note that this date may change as per Provincial restrictions. An update will be shared with any further date adjustments.

Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – noon

May **22**, 29

June 5, 12, 26

July 17

August 7

September 11, 18, 25

October 2, 9, 16

### Types of Waste Approved for Receipt at this Facility:

YARD WASTE
Grass
Leaves
Weeds
Hay/Straw
Annual, Perennial and Vegetable Garden Plants
Fruit Tree Waste
Pumpkins with no candles, paint, or decorations

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BRUSH
Sticks
Tree branches up to 4" in diameter
Hedges
Vines
Bushes
Corn Stalks
Shrubs

## Types of Waste NOT ACCEPTED at this Facility:

Root bulbs
Dirt
Clay
Tree Trunks
Sawdust
Stumps
Walnuts

Residents are advised that depositing items that are not on the accepted list will render the program unavailable as the Municipality will forfeit permissions to dumping the collected garden and yard waste. Residents may bring items in paper bags or reusable bins; no plastic bags will be accepted. Residents with unacceptable items will be asked to take them home.

For those that prefer, see below for two excellent resources for backyard composting:

35 Options to Make Your Own Backyard Compost Bin: <https://bit.ly/2VbO54N>

Learn How to Compost in your Own Backyard Here: <https://bit.ly/3aOSxwZ>

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Dear Residents,

I would like to take a moment to express my pride in our community, and my gratitude for our Central Lambton Family Health Team.

I am thoroughly impressed with the vaccination clinic that was held in the Greenwood Recreation Centre this past Friday. From all accounts and perspectives, it was well-run, people were very comfortable, and the staff and volunteers were helpful and “smiling under their masks”.

To the doctors, nurses, and staff at the Central Lambton Family Health Team – thank you. I am so proud of your actions and efforts to help our residents and I am very impressed by the administering of 440 vaccines in one day!

To the Town Arena/Parks Staff, Director of Facilities and Community Services, Dave Menzies, Director of Protective Services/Fire Chief, Jay Arns, Support Operations Response Team (SORT), the Petrolia and North Enniskillen Fire Department, Dan Vasey, Thera Wagner, David Rogers, David Hogan, and Laurissa Ellsworth – thank you! You have, once again, shown our community that you care deeply for our residents and for the betterment of Petrolia.

It is no surprise that our community volunteered as well, Petrolia is rich with willing volunteers that are always willing to answer the call to help. I am so grateful to our community volunteers for giving their time to help with this clinic and to assist our residents and Health Team.

I was pleased to hear that the Victoria Playhouse Petrolia welcomed fan favourite, Dee Klinger, to provide some background music. The guitar was a very welcome addition as many people noted that they had not heard or seen a live artist in over a year. Many noted that it helped to calm their nerves and passed the required wait time very quickly.

Thank you to the residents that showed up in great numbers to receive the vaccine and to those that answered a last-minute call to help us fill every opportunity.

Stay strong, Petrolia. We are in this together, and hope is on the horizon. Stay six feet apart, wear your masks, and please stay home. Thank you for supporting our local businesses and taking care of one another.

Sincerely,

R. Brad Loosley, Mayor

## PUBLIC MEETING *and Information Session*

### Greenfield Street Reconstruction

### Monday, May 10, 2021

### 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### Zoom Meeting

Link available at:

[petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/](http://petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/), on Facebook,

or by request by e-mail to:

[clerksdepartment@petrolia.ca](mailto:clerksdepartment@petrolia.ca)

Residents are invited  
to learn more about  
the project.



519-882-2350 | [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)

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## SHOP PETROLIA, ONLINE ANOTHER HUGE \$17K SUCCESS!

The Volunteer Business Group partnered with the Town of Petrolia to present a second, three-day weekend event from Friday, April 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 9:00 p.m.

Participating merchants had specials, discounts, and featured products available for that weekend only. Items purchased during the event are now available by following curbside instructions for each business.

This online shopping event was open to all merchants in the Town of Petrolia and 31 registered to participate. Event organizers are "...blown away by our community, and how much they respond to the request for support for our businesses." Said Downtown Business Liaison and Petrolia Volunteer Business Group Chairperson, Denise Thibeault.

Over the weekend there was a daily draw where shoppers were entered to win the total value of their purchase in Petrolia Bucks (currency that can only be used in Petrolia at participating merchants and restaurants), and those winners were:

Friday – Kim Dennis - \$210

Saturday – Kelly Williams - \$100

Sunday – Debi Donkers - \$160

The online shop saw 1,604 visitors throughout the weekend and closed a few dollars shy of \$17,000.00 in sales.



Shoppers are asked to make note of the Receipt Promotion and to add their name to any receipt from a Petrolia business from April 1 – May 31, and to drop the receipt in the mail slot at the Municipal Office, or in the mail slot at Gramma's Candy Store, or by e-mail to [twagner@petrolia.ca](mailto:twagner@petrolia.ca) to be entered to win \$250 in Petrolia Bucks.

Director of Marketing, Arts and Communications, Laurissa Ellsworth, said. "Now, more than ever it is important that we don't let up on our support for our businesses. They have faced a very challenging year and need to know that we are here for them in whatever capacity we are able. Thank you to the shoppers, and to the business owners for a very successful weekend."