

# THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!

8th Annual Petrolia

VIRTUAL

# Pizza fest

**Fri. June 4 & Sat. June 5, 2021**

**\*Hours of Participating Pizzerias!**

**VIRTUAL EVENT FROM YOUR HOME!**  
**Facebook Live Entertainment with**  
**Victoria Playhouse Favourites!**

Athena's Diner  
Buds Premium Pizza  
Godfathers Pizza  
Helen's Hideaway Family Restaurant  
Johnny G's Premium Pizza Plus  
Petrolia Pizza & Subs  
Wise Guys Inc.



**ALL PIZZERIAS WILL HAVE PIZZAFEST SPECIALS Friday and Saturday!**

**Don't miss the FUN! Enjoy a family PIZZA PARTY!**

**THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS!**



Barb & Rick  
Charlebois



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**"Pizza with Pizzazz!"**  
with Stars from the  
victoria playhouse  
**PETROLIA**

**STEPHEN INGRAM**

Making his VPP debut in 2019's *Summer of '69*, Stephen's charismatic musicianship left audiences wanting more! Join him for a memorable evening of song.

Watch Stephen's performance on  
**June 4 at 6pm**

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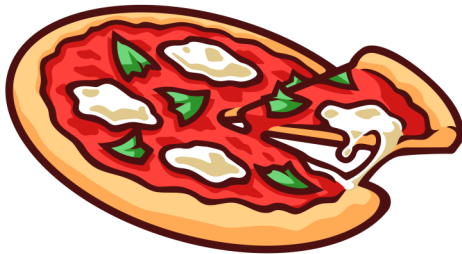
**"Pizza with Pizzazz!"**  
with Stars from the  
victoria playhouse  
**PETROLIA**

**NAYELI ABREGO**

Known for her soaring vocals and magnetic stage presence, you'll recognize Nayeli from 2019's *You've Got a Friend* and *Starbright Christmas*

Watch Nayeli's performance on  
**June 4 at 7pm**

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**SARAH SMITH**

One of Canada's favourite songbirds, recording artist Sarah Smith has appeared at the VPP in *Folks Like Us* and *You've Got a Friend*.

Watch Sarah's performance on  
**June 5 at 4pm**

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**PETROLIA**

**JENNIFER WALLS**

A powerhouse singer, known for her incredible impersonations, you've seen her in many VPP shows, including *Little Miss County Fair*, *Starbright Christmas* and *The Fiddler & The Crooner!*

Watch Jennifer's performance on  
**June 5 at 5pm**

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with Stars from the  
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**MARK PAYNE**

The Victoria Playhouse's Resident Music Director is beloved for his captivating performances over the past ten years. He brings his world-class talent to your home for Pizzafest!

Watch Mark's performance on  
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INTRODUCING ONLINE RENEWAL!  
**2021**

# dog tags

2020 tags expire **February 28, 2021**



first tag  
**\$30**

second tag  
**\$60**



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

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!

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

(519)882-2350

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



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

411 Greenfield Street  
Petrolia Ontario N0N 1R0

# Reminder

## NO SMOKING



## NO VAPING

(e-cigarettes)



**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)



## 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)



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

Poster is available in alternative formats

## 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

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



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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/)

**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!**



**Petrolia  
Discovery**

4281 DISCOVERY LINE

**ANTIQUE &  
UNIQUE SALE**

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 -- 10:00AM TO 3:00PM

**Hundreds of items including crystal, china, figurines,  
household oddities and boxes of books!**

Admission to site for tours and sale is by donation.  
All proceeds to the Petrolia Discovery with thanks to the Petrolia Heritage Community for  
hosting.

ALL PUBLIC HEALTH PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED -- MASKS MANDATORY INDOORS.

P: 519-882-0897  
E: [petroliadiscovery@outlook.com](mailto:petroliadiscovery@outlook.com)

Petrolia Line & Discovery Line entrances will be OPEN

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## RULES

The categories are: 1. Born in 2017 or after, 2. Born in 2015 or 2016, 3. Born in 2013 or 2014, 4. Born in 2011 or 2012, 5. Born in 2009 or 2010, 6. Born in 2007 or 2008

Pictures are to be coloured using crayons or pencil crayons, no markers.

Pictures entered must be the work of the exhibitor

Fill out the name, age and contact information on the coloured page and hand in at Heidi's Independent by June 25th 2021!

## Child Contest Entry

**SUPPORT**  
Our Friends & Neighbours

# SHOP

*Petrolia*



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town.petrolia.on.ca



*you'll be surprised!*



You can  
sign up to...

## Receive Notices

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**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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## Adult Contest Entry



### RULES

Born 2006 or before (adult page)  
Pictures are to be coloured using crayons  
or pencil crayons, no markers.

Pictures entered must be the work of the  
exhibitor

Fill out the name, age and contact  
information on the coloured page and  
hand in at Heidi's Independent by June 25th 2021!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### \*\*IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*

"Hello everyone, I hope you are all doing well and staying positive in these crazy times. I honestly didn't think I would be writing this again a year later but here we are. I am sad to say that our 2021 Fall Fair is cancelled. I'm sure you probably already saw this coming but as I said last year we have to follow government rules and more importantly we have to do what's best for the health and safety of our community and volunteers. To put it simply, this sucks!

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for upcoming contests and announcements.

Please continue to stay positive and support one another. We hope to see you in 2022."

All the best,

Demi Krall - President



JUNE 2021

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get real • get fresh  
**get local**



COVID-19 Guidelines in place.

**JUNE 5 - OCT. 9 • Saturday mornings 7:30am-12noon**  
396 Fletcher St. | Petrolia | Behind the Library | 519-882-2350

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





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## PEAS 2021 FLOWER COMPETITION

This year the Petrolia Fair will be hosting a drive-by flower competition. We encourage you to create your flower beds/pots etc that could be entered into the following categories. You will then send the entry form below to [sarahsyer@icloud.com](mailto:sarahsyer@icloud.com) advising us of your intent to participate and in what categories and we will be in touch with our drive-by judging day information.

The adult categories are;

- 1) Succulent garden
- 2) Fairy garden
- 3) Butterfly garden
- 4) Town colours (red & white)

The kids (age 14 and under) categories are;

- 1) Flower pot made out of building blocks (any size)
- 2) Best use of town colours (red & white)




PEAS 2021 Flower Competition Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Categories: \_\_\_\_\_



**Town of Petrolia**  
**Property Tax**  
**Payment Options**

**As a reminder to our residents and property owners during the Covid-19 lockdown and current closure of the Municipal Office, the following options for payment of taxes are available:**

If you require assistance for any of the above payment options, please call 519-882-2350 or email [astrand@petrolia.ca](mailto:astrand@petrolia.ca)



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

### MAIL

Cheques can be mailed to our office at 411 Greenfield Street, Petrolia, ON, N0N 1R0

### IN-PERSON

If paying by cash, cheque or debit please visit your financial institution during their business hours and be sure to bring a copy of your tax bill or statement, or provide the 19-digit roll number of the property to apply payment

### MUNICIPAL OFFICE MAIL SLOT

Cheques can be dropped at the Municipal Office entrance to the right of the door into a secured mail slot and receipts will be provided upon request

### INTERNET BANKING

Online payments can be made via internet through your banking institution account by adding us as a Bill Payee – note when adding you must search "Petrolia" then look through the list for the payee that contains "taxes" - your 19-digit roll number on your tax bill or statement will be the account number

### AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

Tax installment payments, or monthly payments can be set up by our finance team through automatic withdrawal from your bank account. Please contact [akellett@petrolia.ca](mailto:akellett@petrolia.ca) for the enrollment form for this option

## Garden of Hope Planted in Petrolia

**Petrolia** will be awash in red and white flowers and plants this summer, but one downtown garden will be bright yellow and known as the Petrolia Garden of Hope.

The "Garden of Hope" idea is one that is gaining traction across Canada and beyond, with the idea to see the land awash with gardens featuring yellow, the international colour of hope.

The professional trade association of Canadian Nursery Landscape Association (CNLA) first endeavours is the Hope is Growing campaign, in partnership with Garden Centres Canada, are encouraging Canadians to plant gardens of hope for 2021 and featuring the colour yellow. From coast to coast, the goal is to create front yards, boulevards and playgrounds brimming with yellow flowers, foliage, and vegetables.

You can take part by planting your Hope Garden and sharing it on social media, and by looking for Hope is Growing displays at participating retail garden centres.

Petrolia in Bloom volunteers have chosen the garden in front of the plaza with Johnny G's Pizza and Wise Guys Inc. as the home for this bright and vibrant yellow garden.

Dave Menzies, Director of Facilities and Community Services said, "It has truly been a difficult fourteen months for Petrolia residents and our intention is that this bright yellow garden will be a ray of sunshine that people can enjoy on their own time and reflect on their hope for the future. Canadians took up gardening in record numbers last year and so far, the trend is continuing in 2021.

Signs will be in the garden so that residents and visitors will understand the significance.



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**Lambton College**  
Community  
Employment  
Services



## OPEN VIRTUALLY

Offering online one-to-one consultations with an Employment Consultant.

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

- Free services for job seekers & employers
- Free online job board & web-based job posting system
- Free online workshops & webinars
- Online training, certifications & resources
- Employer hiring incentives & placement opportunities may be available

\*not currently accepting walk-ins.

**Your job is out there.** Book your online appointment today.

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



## PETROLIA DISCOVERY OPEN DAYS

2021  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Saturday June 12 (stay tuned for a special announcement about opening day)  
Saturday July 10  
Saturday August 14  
Saturday September 25 (Artists Day)  
Saturday October 9 (Thanksgiving Weekend)

*Contact us by phone, email or message for group tours on other days pending volunteer availability*



## 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 by calling (519)882-2350 or emailing [jsmith@petrolia.ca](mailto:jsmith@petrolia.ca).

**May - Curbside Compost Only**

**May 11 • 18 • 25**  
**June 5 • 12 • 26**  
**July 17**  
**Aug 7**  
**Sept 11 • 18 • 25**  
**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.

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

## Rain Barrel Fundraising Sale

In Support of Parents for Parks Petrolia  
\$55 Rain Barrels – Up to 75% off retail price!

Order online by Friday June 11, 2021  
[www.RainBarrel.ca/parentsforparks/](http://www.RainBarrel.ca/parentsforparks/)



**Rain Barrel Benefits:**

- Healthier gardens
- Saves money and water
- Protects local waterways
- Reduces risk of flooding

For additional information, contact: **Laurel**  
@ 519-857-5235 or  
[Laurel.pickel@gmail.com](mailto:Laurel.pickel@gmail.com)

**RainBarrel.ca**  
905-545-5577 | [info@RainBarrel.ca](mailto:info@RainBarrel.ca)



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## TEMPORARY CURBSIDE COMPOST COLLECTION DURING PROVINCIAL STAY-AT-HOME ORDER

Following the extension of the Provincial Stay-At-Home Order, the opening of the Compost Transfer Site will be delayed until JUNE 5, 2021, however, a curbside solution has been put in place for residents to dispose of their compost items in lieu of opening the Transfer Site.

Temporary Curbside Collection will prevent gathering at the Site and will provide an exceptional level of service to residents in Petrolia while they wait for the Site to be available.

**The dates for curbside compost collection are:**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021**

### Rules for Curbside Compost Collection:

All compost must be in paper bags only or it will not be collected.

See the existing list (below) of acceptable and not acceptable items.

Anything that is non-compostable will not be picked up.

Please keep your brush and sticks for when the Transfer Site opens.

Curbside Compost is to be placed at the curb no earlier than 7:00 p.m. on the Tuesday evening.

Following the same health and safety guidelines as the Curbside Wood Chipping, we ask residents to refrain from interacting with public works staff while they are working and forward any questions to Town Hall at (519)882-2350.

## Looking Ahead to June 5 - Maude Street Transfer Site

Starting on June 5, 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.

Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – noon

June 5, 12, 26

July 17

August 7

September 11, 18, 25

October 2, 9, 16

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## 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

BRUSH <b>NO CURBSIDE COLLECTION DURING THE TEMPORARY COLLECTION DATES</b>
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>