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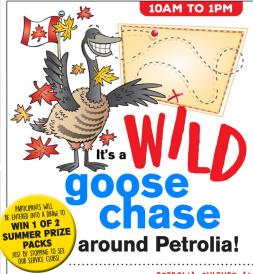






THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021





Download the GooseChase app on your smart phone and get ready to EXPLORE! Pick one of the 5 Scavenger Hunts and complete it!

Make sure you visit all of the service clubs sites (included in the list!) for special giveaways and treats! If you don't have a smart phone, no problem! Printed copies will be available at the information station at the Farmers' Market from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Choose From Your Favourite Scavenger Hunt, or Do More Than One!

#### PETROLIA CULTURE AND CURIOSITIES!

PETROLIA HISTORY Mysteries!

KIDS FUN! (WITH PARENTS TOO)

BE ONE WITH NATURE! SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES!



3. Release the fish.

twagner@petrolia.ca

 Send your name, phone number, photo and fish length measurement to

 Winners for Largest Fish, Smallest Fish and Largest Number of Fish will be announced on Tuesday, July 13, 2021. LIGHTS ON CANADA DAY
Virtual Event
Canada.ca













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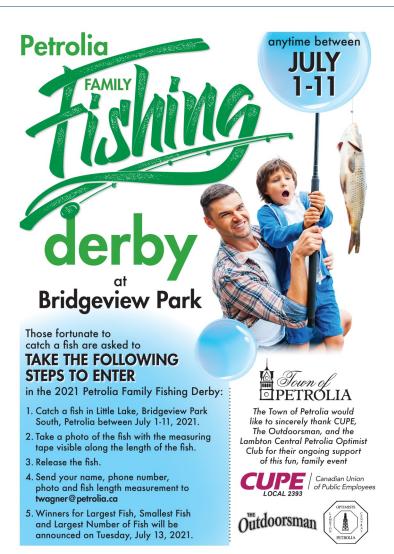
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#### Petrolia Farmers' Market to Host Take Out Grand Opening Celebration

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Petrolia Farmers' Market Grand Opening BBQ was cancelled in 2020, but it will proceed – only slightly different – in 2021.

On July 3, 2021, the Petrolia Farmers' Market will welcome the Petrolia Lions Club and the Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club to safely provide free take-out hamburgers, hot dogs, and fresh cut fries to Market attendees to kick off the 2021 Market Season.

Visitors can shop for fresh, local produce, and enjoy some music, all while safely observing COVID-19 protocols. Volunteers will be available to help people access the vendors, maintain physical distance, and have a safe and enjoyable trip to the Market.

The Petrolia Farmers' Market is located at 396 Fletcher Street in Petrolia, and it is open every Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until noon through October 9, 2021. The free Community BBQ starts at 9:00 a.m. on July 3, 2021.

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# Petrolia Farmers' Market Grand Opening Free Take Out Community BBQ

Take Out BBQ with thanks to The Petrolia Lions Club, and The Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club!

July 3, 2021 | 9AM | 396 Fletcher Street, Petrolia

COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols in place.

# Reminder



In all Petrolia Parks. Thank you

## 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
- 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
- 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

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# Let's get back to the basics of recycling.

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









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

Keep food and liquids out of the recycling.

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 Council Meeting Calendar

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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**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 or find us on Facebook

If you have further questions:

# LOOKING FOR VENDORS!

# NIGHT MA

396 FLETCHER ST. (BEHIND THE LIBRARY)

Makers, creators, food vendors, crafters, and more are welcome!

Call (519)882-2350 for more information or send an e-mail to Thera at twagner@petrolia.ca



#### 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/



If you are still not pleased with the response you are welcome to **Attend a Town Council** 

Meeting



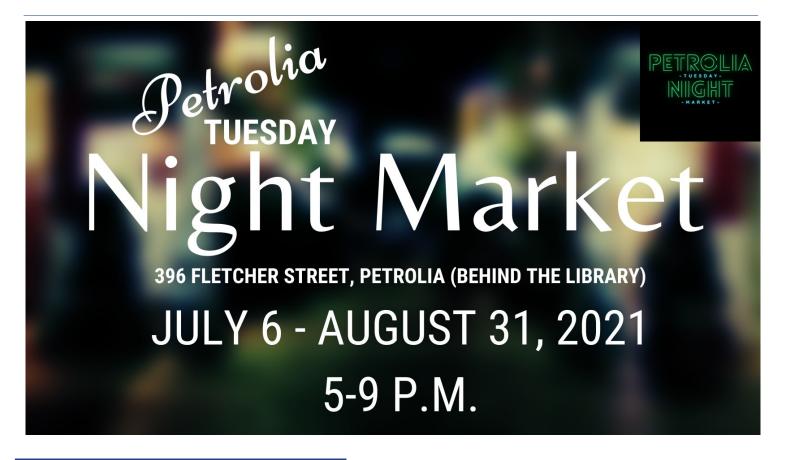


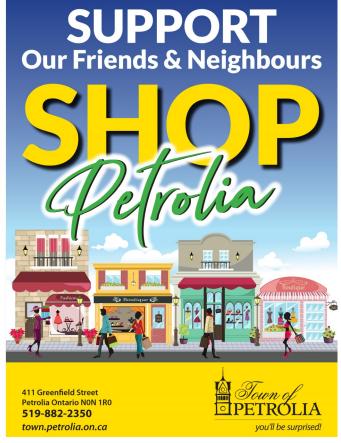




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# Receive Notices **Directly to your E-mail Inbox!**



#### **Notices Include:**

- Public Meetings
- · Council Meetings
- Public Open Houses
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- **Select Your Interests**
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Questions? Please contact the Clerk's Office



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# County of Lambton Applications Being Accepted for Renovation and Homeownership Programs

**The** County of Lambton is accepting applications for the Lambton Renovates and Homeownership Down-Payment Assistance Programs.

The Lambton Renovates program provides one-time financial assistance for home repairs, and the Homeownership Down-Payment program offers one-time financial assistance in the form of a 20-year forgivable loan for a 10% down payment to be used towards the purchase of a new or resale home.

Applications can be downloaded at <u>lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates</u> and <u>lambtononline.ca/homeownership</u>. Interested applicants can also call the Housing Services Department at 519-344-2062 to request a paper application via mail.

The Lambton Renovates program offers financial assistance to eligible households in one of two ways:

- One-time assistance in the form of a 10-year forgivable loan, secured by registration on title, for home repairs to a maximum of \$20,000 per household.
- One-time assistance in the form of a grant, which does not require repayment, for accessibility improvements to a maximum of \$5,000 per household.

Eligible repairs under the Lambton Renovates program may include major repairs and rehabilitation required to make your home safe while improving energy efficiency, or modifications to increase accessibility.

The Homeownership Down Payment Assistance program offers financial assistance to eligible households living in rental accommodations. The program offers one-time assistance in the form of a 20-year forgivable loan, secured by registration on title, for a 10% down payment to be used towards the purchase of a new or resale affordable home.

"Both the Lambton Renovates and Homeownership Down-Payment Assistance programs offer unique funding opportunities to eligible Lambton County residents," says Mackenzie Kada, Project Coordinator. "We encourage all residents to review the eligibility requirements and, if eligible, apply to the program that best suits their needs."

Applicants for these programs must meet a number of qualifications related to residency, income, asset level and home value, which can be found online at <a href="mailto:lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates">lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates</a> and <a href="lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates">lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates</a> and <a href="lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates">lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates</a> and <a href="lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates">lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates</a> and <a href="lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates">lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates</a> and <a href="lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates">lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lambtononline.ca/lamb

Applicants are asked to review the Lambton Renovates Information Sheet and the Homeownership Down Payment Assistance Information Sheet prior to completing an application.

#### Please contact:

Mackenzie Kada Project Coordinator County of Lambton 519-344-2062 ext. 2165 mackenzie.kada@county-lambton.on.ca

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# Petrolia Introduces Tuesday Night Market

For the past eleven years Petrolia has seen tremendous success with the Saturday morning Petrolia Farmers' Market, but something was missing. July 6, 2021, marks the launch of a Special Market - the Petrolia Tuesday Night Market, downtown Petrolia at the same location as the popular Saturday Market – 396 Fletcher Street, right behind the library.

The Tuesday Night Market will see different vendors than the Saturday Market, and organizers promise a variety of arts, crafts, local partnerships, food vendors, breweries, wineries and more. The Tuesday Night Market will run for nine weeks starting July 6, 2021, until August 31, 2021.

Director of Facilities and Community Services, Dave Menzies said, "...We are always looking for ways to encourage residents to participate in events and activities in our community, and the idea of an evening market has been on our radar for a few years. I am looking forward to families enjoying a visit to the Tuesday Night Market and browsing the unique items."

Plan to attend: Petrolia Tuesday Night Market, located at 396 Fletcher Street, (behind the library) every Tuesday evening from July 6, 2021, through August 31, 2021, between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Street parking is available, and bicycle racks are available.

Interested vendors are asked to please visit <a href="http://town.petrolia.on.ca/residence/farmers-market/">http://town.petrolia.on.ca/residence/farmers-market/</a> for the application forms, or to contact Thera at <a href="mailto:twagner@petrolia.ca">twagner@petrolia.ca</a> or call (519)882-2350, for the application forms. All COVID-19 protocols are in place for the health and safety of the visitors and vendors and volunteers.



VISIT WWW.GETTHEVACCINE.CA to learn about Lambton Public Health registration and more!



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#### PETROLIA AND NORTH ENNISKILLEN FIRE DEPARTMENT



#### PREVENTING FIRES THROUGH EDUCATION

#### Consumer (Family) Fireworks Legal and Safety Requirements

To minimize the risk of fire and burn injury, the fire service does not recommend family fireworks or informal neighbourhood displays. Attending public fireworks displays hosted by your municipality or other responsible organizations is a recommended safe alternative.

If you still choose to have family fireworks or an informal neighbourhood display, there are legal and safety requirements to protect yourselves and others when it comes to fireworks.

Town of Petrolia Municipal by-law #20-2021 allows for the purchase of "consumer fireworks" up to 7 days preceding Victoria Day and between Victoria Day and Canada Day or any other day that Town of Petrolia Council proclaims an applicable holiday.

Consumer Fireworks can only be set off on Victoria Day and Canada Day and three days immediately preceding and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

The use of fireworks is restricted to those over 18 years of age unless directly supervised by persons 18 years of age or older and the use of family fireworks is permitted only on land owned by the person or with written permission from the landowner.

Consumer (family) fireworks are low hazard fireworks for recreation and include but is not limited to fireworks showers, fountains, golden rain, lawn lights, pinwheels, roman candles, volcanoes, sparklers, and other similar devices.

Petrolia North Enniskillen Fire Department reminds residents of the following basic rules when handling fireworks:

- Choose a safe place to let off your fireworks, check there is plenty of open space, you
  have correct permissions and never on Town of Petrolia owned land unless approved to
  do so.
- Store and carry your fireworks carefully and safely. Keep them out of reach of children, and away from heat and flames. Store them in a closed box and do not carry them in your pockets.
- Always read the instructions on the firework and follow them.
- Light your firework at arm's length and stand your fireworks in dirt or sand, or on a firm flat surface.
- Keep clear of fireworks which have been lit but have not gone off.
- No person shall set off consumer fireworks after 23:00 (11:00 p.m.)
- Keep animals inside.
- Never throw fireworks.
- Water should be readily available in case of an emergency, as well as access to a phone.

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#### **Fundraiser**

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

### CHICKEN TO GO



\$20.00 per

takeout dinner

#### Sat. August 7th 4:00—7:00pm



**Your Choice** Quarter Herbed chicken

3 pieces of Broasted Chicken



Baked Beans, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert Meal by Burns Catering in Dresden.

PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS ONLY NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED SCHEDULED PICK UP TIMES FOR YOUR MEAL

TICKET ORDER DEADLINE IS July 31 AT NOON

To order tickets contact

Ruth Sver arsver@brktel.on.ca . call or text 519-383-9085 Payment by etransfer to office@stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net

CHANGE OF PICKUP LOCATION!!! NOW AT PARKING LOT BEHIND HOGANS PHARMACY.



