

THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!

Hey Petrolia!
It's almost time to celebrate in...
Get your red & white clothing and decorations ready!
Canada Day-style!



PETROLIA
CANADA DAY
CELEBRATION
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021

11AM TO 1PM

Legion Lunch
PETROLIA BRANCH 216

Pre order by calling Susan at **519-882-1201**

Hot Dog \$3
Sausage or Hamburger \$5

1PM TO 4PM


Listen for the...
Canada Day Party Wagon
as it makes it way around Petrolia!

Community Services Advisory Committee volunteers and some very special surprise guests will be **HANDING OUT A CANADA DAY FAMILY FUN PACK*** to Petrolia families!

*Limited Quantities Available

10AM TO 1PM

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.

It's a WILD goose chase around Petrolia!

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

PETROLIA CULTURE AND CURIOSITIES!
PETROLIA HISTORY MYSTERIES!
BE ONE WITH NATURE!

KIDS FUN! (WITH PARENTS TOO)
SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES!

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW TO WIN 1 OF 2 SUMMER PRIZE PACKS JUST BY STOPPING TO SEE OUR SERVICE CLUBS!

FAMILY Fishing Derby July 1-11

CATCH A FISH LITTLE LAKE BRIDGEVIEW PARK SOUTH PETROLIA

1. Catch a fish in Little Lake, Bridgeview Park South, Petrolia between July 1-11, 2021.

2. Take a photo of the fish with the measuring tape visible along the length of the fish.

3. Release the fish.

4. Send your name, phone number, photo and fish length measurement to twagner@petrolia.ca

5. Winners for Largest Fish, Smallest Fish and Largest Number of Fish will be announced on Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

CUPE Canadian Union of Public Employees LOCAL 2393

THE Outdoorsman

8PM

LIGHTS ON CANADA DAY Virtual Event
Canada.ca

9:30 PM

Virtual CANADA DAY Fireworks

Download the **snapt HUB** app and join the celebration!

Presented by:



EVENT SPONSORS

Barb and Rick Charlebois
Legion
Chamber of Commerce
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HOGAN
McDonald's
Ontario
BrookeTelecom

ALL THESE FUN EVENTS ARE OPEN TO PETROLIA RESIDENTS ONLY -

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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

**PETROLIA TOWN WIDE
GARAGE SALES**

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 23 & 24, 2021

Brought to you by the Volunteer Business Group & The Town of Petrolia

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.

Petrolia
FAMILY Fishing derby
at
Bridgeview Park

anytime between
JULY 1-11



Those fortunate to catch a fish are asked to
TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO ENTER
in the 2021 Petrolia Family Fishing Derby:

1. Catch a fish in Little Lake, Bridgeview Park South, Petrolia between July 1-11, 2021.
2. Take a photo of the fish with the measuring tape visible along the length of the fish.
3. Release the fish.
4. Send your name, phone number, photo and fish length measurement to twagner@petrolia.ca
5. Winners for Largest Fish, Smallest Fish and Largest Number of Fish will be announced on Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

 *Town of*
PETROLIA

The Town of Petrolia would like to sincerely thank CUPE, The Outdoorsman, and the Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club for their ongoing support of this fun, family event

CUPE / Canadian Union of Public Employees
LOCAL 2393

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JOIN US FOR THE

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.
- 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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411 Greenfield Street
Petrolia Ontario N0N 1R0

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



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



519-882-2350 | www.town.petrolia.on.ca

Poster is available in alternative formats

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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



LOOKING FOR VENDORS!

PETROLIA TUESDAY NIGHT MARKET

**EVERY TUESDAY,
JULY 6 - AUG 31
5-9 P.M.**

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

**PETROLIA
TUESDAY
NIGHT
MARKET**

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:



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/



CANADA



DAY



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Petrolia TUESDAY Night Market

396 FLETCHER STREET, PETROLIA (BEHIND THE LIBRARY)

JULY 6 - AUGUST 31, 2021

5-9 P.M.

PETROLIA
- TUESDAY -
NIGHT
- MARKET -

SUPPORT
Our Friends & Neighbours

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Petrolia



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3. Enter Your E-mail

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 lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates and lambtononline.ca/homeownership. 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 lambtononline.ca/lambtonrenovates and lambtononline.ca/homeownership.

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 <http://town.petrolia.on.ca/residence/farmers-market/> for the application forms, or to contact Thera at twagner@petrolia.ca 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.

CALL US TO ARRANGE AN
APPOINTMENT FOR TAX PAYMENTS,
DOG TAGS AND MORE! (519)882-2350

**WE ARE OPEN
BY
APPOINTMENT**



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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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Lambton College
Community
Employment
Services



OPEN VIRTUALLY

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

By appointment only ★ lambtoncollege.ca/CES

*not currently accepting walk-ins.

- 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

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 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



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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For more information:
519-882-2350
www.town.petrolia.on.ca

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

of
Quarter Herbed chicken
or
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 Syer arsyer@brktel.on.ca, call or text 519-383-9085
Payment by e-transfer to office@stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net

CHANGE OF PICKUP LOCATION!!!

NOW AT PARKING LOT BEHIND HOGANS PHARMACY.

PETROLIA DISCOVERY OPEN DAYS 2021

10:00AM - 3:00PM
(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

SATURDAY JUNE 19 (Antique and Unique Sale)

SATURDAY JULY 10

SATURDAY AUGUST 14

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25 (Artists Day)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9 (Thanksgiving Weekend)

ADMISSION BY DONATION

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