

# THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



**PADDLE OUT ANY TIME BETWEEN  
AUGUST 14 - AUGUST 22, 2021**

**IN YOUR CANOE OR KAYAK AND DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF BEAR CREEK**

Submit photos from your trip to [twagner@petrolia.ca](mailto:twagner@petrolia.ca) by 4pm on August 22nd

*The photo with the most votes wins \$50 in Petrolia Bucks!*



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

Photos will be posted on Facebook for voting from August 23-27.

Photos could be pictures of wildlife, lily pads, fish, family dressed up in a theme canoeing, etc.

*No limitation to the length of your trip. Personal floatation devices are required.*

## PETROLIA LADIES' LEGION AUXILIARY BR #216

4129 Glenview Rd, Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0-(519) 882-1557

PRESENTS

**KENNY AND FRIENDS**

**JAMBOREE**

Thursday, July 29 and Wednesday, August 18, 2021



## Petrolia to Host Kayak and Canoe Days

The Community Services Department is pleased to announce Kayak and Canoe Days in Petrolia. Participants are encouraged to paddle out and explore Bear Creek and Little Lake between August 14 and 22, 2021.

The Town has a boat launch that is in Bridgeview Park North and is a very popular place among residents and visitors to launch a canoe or kayak and enjoy the scenery.

The Town is hosting an online photo contest and asks that participants share photos from their trips. Those photos might include wildlife, nature, fish, lily pads, your family all dressed up for the day or anything else. Participants are asked to send their photos to Thera at [twagner@petrolia.ca](mailto:twagner@petrolia.ca) by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 22, 2021 to be included in the online photo contest.

Photos will be posted on the Town of Petrolia Facebook page for voting from August 23-27, 2021. The photo with the most votes will win \$50 in Petrolia Bucks to be spent anywhere in Petrolia.

"...Activities like kayaking and canoeing have seen a dramatic increase in the past couple of years and we are pleased to see that so many residents and visitors are participating in outdoor physical activity. This event will perhaps introduce new people to the sport and encourage even more participation in the future."

For your safety, participants are reminded to wear personal floatation devices and to observe caution while on the water.

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## PETROLIA LIONS CLUB

Wants to make Petrolia a  
**Sea of Red**  
from  
November 1st - November 11th

100% of the profits will be donated to the Royal Canadian Legion.

QTY	PRICE
1	\$10.00
3	\$25.00
6	\$50.00
12	\$100.00
24	\$200.00
36	\$300.00
120	\$1,000.00

2021 we celebrate the  
100th Anniversary  
of the POPPY. 

The poppies are plastic, approximately 12" in diameter & come with a stick, can be displayed on lawns, windows or graveside to honour the fallen.  
May be reused for many years.

If you are interested in purchasing Poppies for your home or business  
Please contact:  
Lion Charlie 519 882-2807 or Lion Bill 519 383-4308  
We are pre-ordering, expected delivery to start October 1, 2021

The Poppy Design is a registered Trademark of the Royal Canadian Legion, Dominion Command and we are using it under license.



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

The Petrolia Heritage Advisory Committee Presents

## HISTORIC HILLSDALE CEMETERY TOUR

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 ~ NOON - 4 P.M.  
PROCEEDS TO MAINTENANCE & BEAUTIFICATION OF HILLSDALE CEMETERY



### WALK IN TO THE PAST

3725 Petrolia Line (just west of Petrolia) on Saturday, September 18  
between noon-4 pm  
Guided tour every 15 minutes  
Tickets are \$20 each

Tickets will be available at the Municipal Office, 411 Greenfield St. Petrolia, beginning in August (cash or cheque only), at the Petrolia Farmers' Market August 14 & 28 or a limited number available at Hillsdale on Tour Day (participants may have to wait for an available tour).

Please note that this tour involves walking significant distances on uneven terrain.




The product has been made possible by Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.

Canada

The Town of Petrolia thanks all of these groups for their enthusiastic participation:  
Petrolia Heritage Committee, www.petroliaheritage.com, Petrolia Community Theatre, Steadman Brothers, Lambton Branch—Ontario Genealogical Society, Memorial Restorations, Lambton County Archives, Town of Petrolia Staff

For information please call: (519)882-2350



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



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*St. Paul's United Church  
Outdoor Evening Service*

**PETITE PIES IN THE PAVILION**  
Due to COVID safety concerns we will be having  
**TARTS ~ TARTS ~ TARTS**  
*At the Petrolia Lion's Hall  
beside the arena*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd**  
*at 7pm*

**Bring along your lawn chair & beverage**

**The Worship Committee will be providing the tarts**

**A special thank you to Kathy Davey for making the tarts**

*We hope you are able to join us for an evening of worship and fellowship*



## Reminder

**NO SMOKING**



**NO VAPING**  
(e-cigarettes)



Ontario

**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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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

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



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

## 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



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Poster is available in alternative formats

### 2021

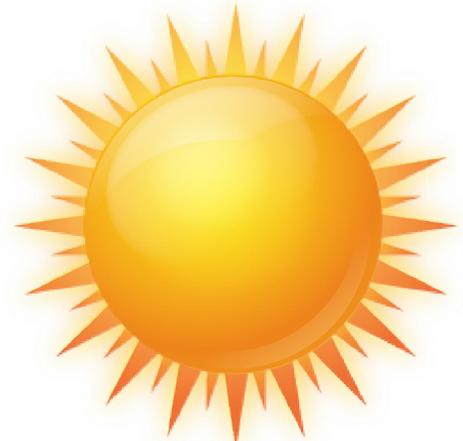
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### 2021 Council Meeting Calendar

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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**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/)



**Town Hall Business Hours**  
Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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



## PETROLIA LIONS



Saturday, August 14th, 2021

**\$20**

Petrolia Lions Hall

Serving Between

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**FRESH PICKEREL, COLE SLAW and FRESH CUT FRIES**

**PHONE IN ORDERS**

**519 381-4776**

August 9th - 13th

**TAKE OUT ONLY**

**CASH, DEBIT OR CREDIT**

*PROCEEDS FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS*



Optimist Club of  
Lambton Central ~ Petrolia



We are excited to return to do our

## Weekly Meat Raffles

at Crabby Joe's, Petrolia

Every Thursday ~ 6pm ~ 6 Rounds

1st ticket drawn: \$30 Meat Package

2nd ticket drawn: \$5 Crabby Joe's Gift Card

First night back will be

**AUGUST 5TH**

In celebration of our first night back, we will be holding our unique

**'Second Chance' Draws**

For every meat raffle ticket purchased, you will receive a FREE ballot for a chance to win some great prizes!

To be drawn at the end of the meat raffle.

**Proceeds to benefit the youth of our community!**

**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US & THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

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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

**SHOP**  
*Petrolia*

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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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## 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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victoria playhouse  
**PETROLIA**  
 Artistic Directors: David Hogan and David Rogers

**ANNOUNCEMENT  
 COMING SOON!**

**ONLINE TOONIE AUCTION**

**Runs from August 27th at 10am to September 3rd at 6pm**

Visit us online on our auction facebook page:  
**Petrolia Optimist Online Toonie Auction**  
 Minimum bidding increments of a TOONIE!

**Unique & useful items will be available to bid on!**

**Proceeds will benefit the youth of our community!**  
 If you have any questions, please contact:  
 Optimist Sandra Haines: [sturdy-o-girl@hotmail.com](mailto:sturdy-o-girl@hotmail.com)  
 Optimist Deb Kohoutek: [d\\_kohoutek@hotmail.com](mailto:d_kohoutek@hotmail.com)  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

**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**

Grass Clippings	Dead Plants	Sticks/Branches under 4"	Leaves
Mulch & Fertilizer Bags	Rock or Brick	Plastic Pots	Dirt/Sod
			Plastic barriers or fencing

**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.

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

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.

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