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A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



PROVINCIAL GUIDELINES CHANGE POLICY AT INDOOR MUNICIPAL FACILITIES IN PETROLIA

Following Premier Doug Ford's announcement on September 1, 2021, the Town of Petrolia will be changing facility policies to adhere to Provincial requirements and guidelines effective, Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

Details of the new Provincial Guidelines and Requirements can be found here: <https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000779/ontario-to-require-proof-of-vaccination-in-select-settings#>

"...Safety is our priority and by working under the new Provincial guidelines, it will help our facilities with the goal of a safe re-opening and continued safety for all users." Said Chief Administrative Officer, Rick Charlebois.

As of September 22, 2021, visitors will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days waiting period) and provide proof of vaccination along with approved Provincial I.D. to access the following Town of Petrolia facilities: Victoria Hall for the purpose of meetings, events, films and theatre performances***, Greenwood Recreation Centre*, and the Petrolia YMCA**.

*Greenwood Recreation Centre policy includes:

Any **spectator** 12 years of age or older will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days waiting period) and provide proof of vaccination along with approved Provincial I.D. upon entry

Children 11 years of age and younger will be admitted with a fully vaccinated adult aged 18 or older.

Any **participant** in an organized sport, under 18 years of age will follow the policy set forth by their individual organizations.

Any **participant** 18 years of age or older will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days waiting period) and provide proof of vaccination along with approved Provincial I.D. upon entry.

Only exemptions:

- Those 11 years of age or younger with a fully vaccinated adult aged 18 or older.
- Those with written proof of a medical reason, provided by a physician, that sets out: That the person cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19; the medical reason; and the effective period for the medical reason (i.e., permanent or time- limited).

**Petrolia YMCA policy includes:

- Any participant/spectator who is 12 years of age or older will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days waiting period) and provide proof of vaccination along with a approved Provincial I.D. upon entry
- Children 11 years of age and younger will be admitted with a fully vaccinated adult aged 18 or older.
- Any person 12 years of age or older will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days waiting period) and provide proof of vaccination along with approved Provincial I.D. to enter the facility.

Any participant in swimming lessons under 12 years of age will not require proof of vaccination

Only exemptions:

Those 11 years of age or younger with a fully vaccinated adult aged 18 or older.

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***Victoria Hall policy includes:

- Any visitor 12 years of age or older attending for the purpose of meetings, events, films, and theatre performances will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days waiting period) and provide proof of vaccination along with approved Provincial I.D. upon entry
- Children 11 years of age and younger will be admitted with a fully vaccinated adult aged 18 or older.

Only exemptions:

- Those 11 years of age or younger with a fully vaccinated adult aged 18 or older.
- Those with written proof of a medical reason, provided by a physician, that sets out:
That the person cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19; the medical reason; and the effective period for the medical reason (i.e., permanent or time- limited)
- Those attending Victoria Hall for Municipal Services (example tax payments, dog tags, etc.)

This requirement does *not* apply to outdoor facilities owned and operated by the Town of Petrolia including parks, the Petrolia Farmers' Market, and playgrounds, nor does it apply to Municipal Services at Victoria Hall.

Starting September 22, 2021, Ontario residents are asked to download a copy of their COVID-19 vaccination records so that it can be shown to gain entry to facilities that are included in the new guidelines. The Province of Ontario will be introducing a digital vaccine receipt that features a QR code for safe and secure proof that is portable and easily accessible and that will be utilized once it is in place.



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



get real • get fresh
get local

**Petrolia
Farmers'
Market**

COVID-19 Guidelines in place.

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

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Autumn
**LEAF
COLLECTION**

WEATHER PERMITTING
OCTOBER 18
through
DECEMBER 15
ON YOUR REGULAR WASTE COLLECTION DAY
BETWEEN 9AM-3PM

NEW LEAF BAG

NEW Leaves must be in brown paper bags
and placed at curb for collection.
- ONLY LEAVES WILL BE ACCEPTED -



ALBANY RETIREMENT VILLAGE INVITES YOU TO A COSTUME PARADE!

They would love to have any daycares and nursery schools parade by Albany Retirement Village on Friday October 29th from 1:30 - 2:30pm in costume if possible. They will have bagged goodies for the little people. Please call 519-882-3157 or message the Facebook page with the number of kiddoes if you are able to bring so they have enough treats.



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A How-to Workshop for Changing
Your Relationship with Food

Understand WHY you eat the way you do

Comfort yourself without food

Change your thinking, change your eating

Details:

WHEN: Wednesday, October 6, 13 and 20, 2021, from 3-5 pm

WHERE: 4130 Glenview Rd., Unit 3, Petrolia, Ontario

CALL TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

To register please call 519-882-2500 or email programs@clfht.com

 *Central Lambton*
Family Health Team



 **Petrolia
Discovery**

Petrolia Discovery Foundation Presents

**ARTIST DAY!
AT PETROLIA DISCOVERY**

*A Walk-Through Art Show and Sale
featuring jewelry, paintings, wood, photo*

POSTPONED
Until October 9, 2021

endors.
north side of Bridgeview Park.
entertainment throughout the day.
Rain or Shine!

Phone: 519-882-0897
Email: petroliadiscovery@outlook.com
Website: www.petroliadiscovery.com

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 **Central Lambton**
Family Health Team



Join the MOVEMENT



Join our **NEW** walking program!

Every Tuesday from September 14 – October 26

9:30 – 10:30am

4130 Glenview Rd.

Meet at the front doors of Central Lambton Family Health Team.

Wear comfortable running shoes.

Bring water to stay hydrated!

To Register please email programs@clfht.com
or call the office 519-882-2500



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

411 Greenfield Street
Petrolia Ontario N0N 1R0

Reminder



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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Lambton Young Theatre Players

Acting Dynamics

Ages 12 to 15 years (must be fully vaccinated for Covid 19)
Maximum 12 participants per group

Space is still available for Group B!

Group B (Tuesdays): October 5 - Dec. 7 (10 weeks)
6:00 8:00 PM: Christ Church Anglican, Petrolia

Acting Dynamics is a teaching program designed to introduce and develop basic acting skills primarily for the stage. Specifically: identifying the elements of the actor's tool box, the actor and the audience, creating truth and reality on stage, developing a character, bringing the script alive, making the most of rehearsals, and becoming performance ready.

Instructor: Nancy Keys (Artistic Director LYTP, B.A. Theatre Arts, member Canadian Actors' Equity Association)

Cost: \$250.00 per participant

For more information, or to register, call (519) 331-3338
lambtonyoungplayers@gmail.com

Covid 19 protocols will be strictly adhered to.



OPTIMIST CLUB OF
LAMBTON CENTRAL - PETROLIA
and



PRESENTS...
THE GREAT PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY

150 pumpkins will be given away on
Saturday, October 2nd ~ 1pm - 3pm

Pumpkin pick-up will be located in the
north-west corner of the grocery store
parking lot, please enter from Robert St.

~ Limit of one pumpkin per child ~

COVID guidelines will be in place

You can carve your pumpkin for Petrolia Harvest Days
Pumpkin Carving Contest & Lit Pumpkin Display
in Victoria Park on October 9th or
Keep it for your own personal display for Halloween!

GET CREATIVE & HAVE SOME FUN!



THANK YOU TO
HEIDI'S PUMPKIN SUPPLIER
FOR FILLING OUR ORDER!



Petrolia Introduces Christmas Market

For the past eleven years Petrolia has seen tremendous success with the Saturday morning Petrolia Farmers' Market, and then in 2021, the Petrolia Tuesday Night Market was introduced with resounding success. Organizers are planning to add one more special Market date to round out the 2021 season and ask both vendors and patrons to save the date for Saturday, December 4, 2021, as we introduce our first Christmas Market. The Market will be held downtown Petrolia at the same location as the popular Tuesday, and Saturday Market – 396 Fletcher Street, right behind the library.

Plan to attend: Petrolia Christmas Market, located at 396 Fletcher Street, (behind the library) Saturday, December 4, 2021, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Street parking is 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.

**Tuesday Night
Meat
Raffles**
6:30-8:30pm

395 Fletcher Street, Petrolia



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CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA



**Lambton Central
Petrolia Optimist**

Serving Youth and the Community

4 Draws Per Night

6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm, 8:00pm

Aug 3, 17, 31

Sept 14, 28

Oct 12, 26

Tickets

\$2 each

3 for \$5



1st Ticket Drawn
\$30 Meat Package

2nd Ticket Drawn
\$5 Black Gold Gift Card

*Thank you for
your support!*

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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

2021

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2021 Council Meeting Calendar

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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 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/

Large Item Collection



October 18-22, 2021
on your regular collection day

All items are to be placed at the curb
no sooner than 7am the day of
your regularly scheduled collection.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Anything hazardous (paint, aerosols, etc.)

– Broken Glass, Window Panes or Sliding Doors

– Recyclable materials – Compost – Construction Material

– Vehicles or Vehicle parts – Electronics

– Appliances

(washer, dryer, refrigerator, etc.)



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 22 • 29
June 5 • 12 • 26

July 17
Aug 7

Sept 11 • 18 • 25
Oct 2 • 9 • 16

PETROLIA COMPOST DEPOT REQUIREMENTS



TIPS

1. Yard waste and brush will be separated into two bins - please do not bag it together.
2. Please use paper bags or reusable bins.
3. Brush must be of reasonable size & length.
4. Residents will be asked to take unacceptable items home.

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WINTER MAINTENANCE NOTICE

Snow Removal

- Under the Highway Traffic Act Section 181 - Deposit of snow on Roadway, states that "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry of Transportation or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road."
- This generally applies to the snow that accumulates in laneways from precipitation and from private or municipal snow plowing operations, those who insist on plowing snow from private property onto public roads can be fined

Overnight Parking

- Residents are reminded there is no overnight parking on Town streets between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- This allows for the Town's Road Crews to plow the roads safely and efficiently, we ask that you please abide by the by-law and be considerate of the road crews when they are out doing their best to keep our roads open and in safe condition

Parking on roadway

- Under the Highway Traffic Act Section 170.

Vehicles interfering with traffic

(12) Despite the other provisions of this section, no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 170 (12).

Sidewalks

- Under By-Law Business owners are required to maintain the front area of their storefront, this includes the removal of snow
- The Sidewalk Plow will make its way through Town once permissible, Roads are the priority for Works Crew once they are clear Sidewalks

Sporting Equipment

- Please ensure all sporting equipment ie: hockey nets, basketball nets are removed from the curb & roadway

Your co-operation is appreciated

Mike Thompson
Director of Operations

The easiest way to purchase tickets is online through MasterCard or Visa.

Arrangements have been made to have a handheld unit to accept "cash only" at events at all three venues.

The purchaser must have an email address to receive the confirmation tickets, but cash can be used to purchase tickets during the "in person" events.

Each of the fairs will be setting up times and dates where they will be selling tickets in person – so watch the Brooke Alvinston, Petrolia & Enniskillen or Brigden Fair Facebook/webpages or advertising for further details on these dates.

This could change your life! Last year Amanda won \$35,270 in Brigden's Harvest of Gold 50/50 draw!

All Three Fairs appreciate your support as we work together to bring back our fair traditions & celebrations and benefit our communities.

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

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LOOKING FOR VENDORS!

*Petrolia
Christmas Market*

396 Fletcher Street, behind the Library
Makers, creators, artists, food vendors and more are welcome!

Saturday, December 4, 2021
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.


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




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Our Friends & Neighbours

SHOP
Petrolia

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you'll be surprised!



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You can sign up to...

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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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2021

Fall Tree Program

**TOWN OF PETROLIA
PROPERTY OWNERS**

Register for your Tree Certificate
BY PHONE ONLY!
519-882-2350
Tuesday, Oct 12, 2021
starting at 8:30am
Trees are available while they last!
Limited to ONE per address.

Pick Up your Tree Certificate
AT TOWN HALL
Between Oct 13-22

Pick Up & Plant Your Trees
FROM WINDOVER NURSERIES
Friday, October 22
from 8am-6pm
Must have certificate to pick up tree.

There are **5 NATIVE TREES** *available this year*

Celebration Maple
Fall Colour - Orange, Yellow and Red on the same tree.

Autumn Blaze Maple
Fire-red Fall colour, virtually keyless, 50 foot growth.

Hackberry
Very tolerant, grows broad, 40-70 foot with 50 foot spread. Spearhead shaped leaves. Produces small, dark red berries - great for birds.

Tulip Tree
The tulip tree is a large, fast-growing tree, up to 35 metres tall with a trunk up to 160 cm in diameter.

NEW THIS YEAR!
by donation from
MURPHY CONTRACTING CO.

Morgan Red Maple
Open habit, oval rounded, very fast growing, to 45 ft (14 m) tall and 40 ft (12 m) wide. Leaves large, deeply 3-lobed (usually), side lobes rather wide spread, fall color orange-red to red to purplish.

TUESDAY OCT 12	WEDNESDAY OCT 13	FRIDAY OCT 22	FRIDAY OCT 22
REGISTER BY PHONE	PICK UP CERTIFICATE FROM TOWN HALL	PICK UP TREE	PICK UP TREE



PETROLIA

HARVEST DAYS

Petrolia Community Services Advisory Committee

Petrolia Farmers' Market

SEPT 15 THROUGH OCT 13
- ANNUAL -
PETROLIA SCARECROW FESTIVAL
IN VICTORIA PARK

SEPT 25 & OCT 2
7:30AM-NOON
PETROLIA FARMERS' MARKET

Thanksgiving Draw
WIN 1 of 3 PRIZE PACKS
Prize Pack includes Turkey, Produce and Petrolia Buckle!
OCT 2
7:30AM-NOON
Visit the Petrolia Farmers' Market FOR SOME LAST MINUTE BALLOTS!
Just in time for Thanksgiving!
Winner announced at Noon.

OCT 9
9AM-NOON
Bring your carved pumpkin to Victoria Park!
WE'RE HAVING A CARVED PUMPKIN CONTEST
Rules for the Carved Pumpkin Contest
Carve it at home and include any extra items you want to decorate your pumpkin.
Lights will be provided.
The pumpkins will not be returned.
Winners will be announced on Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

OCT 9
1PM-8PM
Check out the carved pumpkins in Victoria Park and at the Petrolia Library!
THEY WILL BE LIT UP FOR ONE EVENING ONLY!

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

Stewart Electric **COGECO CONNEXION** **Barb and Rick Charlebois** **SUNCOR ENERGY**

*WEATHER PERMITTING
VISIT WWW.TOWN.PETROLIA.ON.CA OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS!
- ALWAYS MAINTAIN SIX FEET OF PHYSICAL DISTANCE -



NOTICE:

Curbside Wood Chipping in the Town of Petrolia is intended for residential tree and shrub trimmings only.

It is not meant to replace the cost of professional arborist services, to offset your business expenses for branch disposal, or to provide service to non-residents.

Thank you for your co-operation.
WWW.TOWN.PETROLIA.ON.CA

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INCORPORATED 1978

**SHOP LOCAL.
EAT LOCAL.
SPEND LOCAL.**

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Media Release



LEO's 'Break the Ice-olation' Campaign Kicks Off

Lambton Elderly Outreach Introduces New Winter Campaign Aimed at Awareness & Reduction of Social Isolation

SARNIA + PETROLIA— September 28, 2021: Lambton Elderly Outreach (LEO) is launching a three month *Break the Ice-olation* campaign to 'break' the feelings of social isolation, which have been particularly exacerbated with the pandemic.

"Research shows that social isolation of older adults and people with disabilities can lead to increased risk of loneliness, depression, and health issues," commented Paula Reaume-Zimmer CEO, Lambton Elderly Outreach. "Older adults and those with disabilities are most at risk because they have often faced factors such as loss of family and friends, living alone, and have been the most vulnerable throughout the pandemic."

October through January, LEO is teaming up with various community partners to offer six specific initiatives as part of the inaugural *Break the Ice-olation* campaign. Together these events provide opportunities for various groups to connect, learn about LEO resources, have fun, and decrease isolation:

- **Break the Ice-olation Campaign Kick-Off - National Seniors Day**

On Friday October 1, from 1-3pm at the Petrolia YMCA and the Sarnia Strangway Centre, LEO will be hosting and handing out free ice cream, music, and receive a take-a-way package of community programming options. Registration via [LINK](#). Free transportation will be provided by LEO to both locations (book via: 519-845-1353 ext 239). Partners include RBC Social Hub, Sarnia Sting Hockey Club, Sarnia Strangway Centre, Petrolia YMCA Boomers.

More information for media to follow on these initiatives:

- **Adopt-a-Driveway Snow Shovelling—** Register as a volunteer or a recipient of volunteer services in the Adopt-a-Driveway program - a volunteer-based snow removal program.
- **Freeze Out Feelings of Isolation –** Join our webinar to learn about the mental health effects of social isolation and techniques to help you feel supported.
- **Ice Breakers –** An intergenerational chat about life! Join us at the library for hot chocolate, books, and all-ages life advice.
- **Frozen in Time Storytelling –** Share stories and advice from your glory days with a family member. Join our videographer and answer some questions about the best days of your life!
- **Hockey Jerseys Across the Generations Photo Contest –** How many generations in hockey jerseys can you fit in one photo? Send us one photo of your family across the generations!
- **Sarnia Sting Chuck a Puck Hockey Game:** Break the Ice-olation by joining us at the ice rink! Tickets and 3 pucks is just \$20. Sales begin in December.

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2021 CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

GIFT DEPOT LOCATION & HOURS OF OPERATION

As of Monday, October 4th, 2021 - gifts can be dropped off
Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm to 4156 Petrolia Line, Petrolia
(entrance at REAR of the building, which can be accessed off of Robert Street)

After hours contact: Sandra or Nicola @ 226-349-8660
or 519-330-5773 (please leave a message)

Please understand that due to COVID-19 rules & regulations we require gifts to be in earlier than ever.

It is **CRUCIAL** to have **ALL DONATED GIFTS**

(as toys are packed prior to packing the food) including those from "WHITE GIFT SUNDAYS" in
NO LATER THAN Saturday, November 27th, 2021 to the above location.

Therefore if further shopping is needed, it can be completed prior to the final packing day.

Gifts for all age groups are needed; we understand that buying for the older children can be difficult.

Gift cards are also a wonderful and appreciated idea for the older children.

Our need for donations continues to grow each year, and this year is no different. Due to COVID-19 - job losses and reduced work hours we are anticipating even higher numbers. Therefore we welcome new donors.
If you know of a group who might like more information, please have them contact us at the number listed above.

FOOD DONATIONS & PACKING LOCATION

Our **PACKING LOCATION** again this year will be generously provided by
NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY CHURCH (421 Oozloffsky St, Petrolia)
Beginning Monday, November 1st, 2021 food donations may be dropped off
to the Church during their office hours of 9:30 am and 4 pm and will be
collected up to December 13th.



VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are crucial to our operation and will be needed
beginning Sunday, December 12th, 2021.

HOWEVER, this year due to COVID-19 volunteers **MUST** pre-register via email:
christmasforeverypetrolia@gmail.com or by phone 226-349-8660
...where you will then be contacted with all details.

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 86605-4927-RR0001

On behalf of Mayor R. Brad Loosley, Council and Staff we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Every year at this time, it is a perfect opportunity for reflection and for giving thanks and showing gratitude.

No matter how you choose to celebrate, we wish you a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Please note that the Municipal Office is closed on Monday, October 11, 2021 in observation of the holiday.

After Hours contact:

- Water related Emergency, call 1-888-522-0117
- Public Works Emergency (non water), call 519-882-2351
- General By-Law Enforcement, call 519-845-5420
- Parking Enforcement, call 519-312-1238
- Animal Control, call 519-287-2974

Or through our online portal <https://petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/CitizenEngagement.aspx>



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Lambton Young Theatre Players

Acting Dynamics

Ages 12 to 15 years (must be fully vaccinated for Covid 19)
Maximum 12 participants per group

Group A (Mondays): October 4 - Dec. 13 (10 weeks/excluding Oct. 11)
6:00 8:00 PM: Christ Church Anglican, Petrolia

Group B (Tuesdays): October 5 - Dec. 7 (10 weeks)
6:00 8:00 PM: Christ Church Anglican, Petrolia



Acting Dynamics is a teaching program designed to introduce and develop basic acting skills primarily for the stage. Specifically: identifying the elements of the actor's tool box, the actor and the audience, creating truth and reality on stage, developing a character, bringing the script alive, making the most of rehearsals, and becoming performance ready.

Instructor: Nancy Keys (Artistic Director LYTP, B.A. Theatre Arts, member Canadian Actors' Equity Association)

Cost: \$250.00 per participant

For more information, or to register, call (519) 331-3338

Covid 19 protocols will be strictly adhered to.



 **Central Lambton**
Family Health Team

Mini Series

Healthy Mind/ Healthy Me

Each month our Registered Social Workers will be presenting on different topics to help improve overall Mental Health. Please see below the different topics that will be discussed

Twisted Thinking

October 28 | 7:00 pm

Managing worries

November 23 | 7:00 pm.

How can self care help you

December 14 | 7:00 pm

Register: programs@clfht.com

Workshops will be held on Zoom

Chalk One Up For Fire Safety!

Chalks ready, set, draw! Share a fire safety message with your neighbors and enter to win a prize.

Step 1: Read-up on fire safety at <https://petroliafiredeptca.wordpress.com>

Step 2: Test your smoke alarms to make sure they are working

Step 3: Practice your home escape plan with your entire family

Step 4: Share your new fire safety knowledge with your neighbors using sidewalk chalk! Draw or write your fire safety tips on your driveway or sidewalk (make sure you are in a safe spot). You might want to share tips like:

- Plan your escape! (Draw a map how you would get out of your house safely).
- Don't leave food cooking unattended on the stove.
- Check for overloaded or damaged extension cords.
- Have your furnace and fireplace inspected annually.
- Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
- Clean your laundry lint vent every load.

Step 5: Email a photo of your chalk message along with your name, age, and contact info to fireprevention@petrolia.ca. Entries will be accepted until Tuesday October 12, 2021. Submissions from Petrolia and North Enniskillen Township residents under the age of 18. 1st Prize \$500.00, 2nd Prize \$300.00, 3rd Prize \$150.00, plus a bonus draw for all entries.

Please share your message with family and friends on social media



Thank you for the support for the new sign Rotary Club!

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ADDITIONAL PLANNER HOURS AT PETROLIA MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Petrolia is growing again with many current and potential developments on the horizon and is seeing a surge in residential property improvement projects. To continue to provide excellent service to residential, commercial, industrial developers, and residents the Town of Petrolia is pleased to announce that County of Lambton Senior Planner, Rob Nesbitt, and Planner Phil Rough will be working out of the Petrolia Municipal Office a total of four full days each week.

The County of Lambton and the Town of Petrolia have partnered for more than 20 years with a shared Planner, and Clerk, Mandi Pearson said, "As part of our commitment to provide the best customer service to developers and residents, and to help make the development process easy for them, we are pleased to have a Planner at the Petrolia Municipal Office four days per week."

The role of the Planner is to help the town determine the best way to use land and resources. They help draft land use policies and review proposed developments. In addition, the Planner meets with public officials, developers, staff, and the public regarding development plans and land use. They gather and analyze economic and environmental studies, censuses, and market research data, and conduct field investigations to analyze factors affecting land use.

Planner hours at the Petrolia Municipal Office are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Residents are welcome to visit the Municipal Office on either of these days to speak with a Planner regarding your planning items. Appointments are strongly encouraged and can be arranged by reaching out to Mr. Nesbitt. All COVID-19 restrictions continue to be followed, and as a reminder, masks are required, and those attending in-person meetings are asked to register upon arrival.

Even when Mr. Nesbitt or Mr. Rough are not working at the Petrolia Municipal Office, they are available at the County of Lambton building, by telephone to (519)845-0801 or by e-mail to rob.nesbitt@county-lambton.on.ca, or to philip.rough@county-lambton.on.ca.



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Optimist Club of Lambton Central - Petrolia

THANKSGIVING TURKEY & HAM MEAT RAFFLE

Thursday, October 7th
Crabby Joe's, Petrolia

Starting at 6pm ~ 6 Rounds

1st ticket drawn: Turkey or Ham

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

Tickets Only \$1 each

Proceeds benefit the youth
of our community

We look forward to seeing you
& THANK YOU for your continued support!

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JOIN US AT OUR NEW OUTDOOR EVENT HAPPENING AT THE PETROLIA MARKET VENUE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY OCTOBER 16TH, 2021.

ALL COVID19 GUIDELINES WILL BE IN PLACE.

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One person at a time.



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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION & LADIES AUXILIARY
Petrolia Br 216
4129 GLENVIEW, PETROLIA

Homemade Soup and Sandwich

Saturday, October 2, 2021
from Noon - 2:00 pm

\$6.00



Choose a Soup of:
Vegetable or
Navy Bean & Ham
plus Sandwich of:
Sliced Beef or
Egg Salad (with or
without onions)

Eat in or Take out

Facemasks, tracing,
passive screening,
social distancing & Petrolia Br 216 COVID rules in
effect. Proof of vaccination or medical exemption
required if remaining in the Branch.

Royal Canadian Legion &
Ladies Auxiliary Petrolia Br 216
4129 Glenview, Petrolia

TURKEY DINNER

Saturday, October 9, 2021

\$20.00

Includes Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Stuffing, Vegetable, Dinner Roll,
Pie for Dessert

Advance Order Required

Call 519-882-1201 (between 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.)

Pick-up times between 4 - 7 pm

Your pick-up time, etc. will be given when you call

Take-out or Eat-in (limited seating)

Bar Open 2 pm - 7 pm

Facemasks, Social Distancing, Passive Screening,
Tracing, & Br 216 Covid Rules in effect.
Vaccination proof for eat-in.