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A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND FOOD VENDORS!

Applications are available online at www.artintheparkpetrolia.com

APPLY TODAY!

Free Admission

2022

Art in the Park

VICTORIA PARK, PETROLIA



Friday, July 8 - 11 to 7
Saturday, July 9 - 9 to 5

Over 50 artists and artisans!
Watercolour, oil & acrylic painting, photography, pottery, woodworking, fabric art, metalwork, jewellery, glasswork, soaps, candles, florals, clothing & more!

Live music in the bandshell
Activity Areas, Youth Idol Contest, Kids Area, Food Vendors

details at: www.artintheparkpetrolia.com

Reminder



We are always here to answer your questions! Please call us at (519)882-2350 from Monday—Friday, reach out to us on Facebook or Twitter anytime, or send an e-mail to petrolia@petrolia.ca!

Do you want the monthly Petrolia Connection delivered to your e-mail inbox? Send an e-mail to petrolia@petrolia.ca!

IODE MEETINGS:

2nd Monday of Each Month—
December through June Please
contact Wendy Loosley for more
information! (519)882-2073 Or visit
www.iodemargaretstokespetrolia.ca or
find us on Facebook!



REMINDER: OVERNIGHT

**PARKING ENDED OCT. 31. Please
refrain from parking on roadways
between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00
a.m. until May 1, 2022**



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COMMUNITY REFRIGERATOR FUNDRAISER CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY & OUR ENVIRONMENT



All Proceeds to the Petrolia Community Refrigerator "New Building" Fund

ORDER your reusable grocery/multi-purpose zippered tote made from environmentally friendly jute TODAY!

COST: Free-will Offering by cash, cheque or e-Transfer to office@stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net (put in memo "totes")

TO ORDER Contact: St. Paul's Church Office 519-882-1390
Larry Leckie 519-882-2257 Ruth Syer 519-383-9085 or
Lola Dudley 519-882-0225

PICK-UP at the church throughout the week (call ahead) or contact Larry, Ruth or Lola to make arrangements.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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>

BY-LAW CONTACTS

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 reach us through our online portal <https://petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/>

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Planner Hours at Town Hall

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2021-2022 Skating Schedule

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN PLACE, 70 PERSON CAPACITY.
For details on COVID-19 requirements visit www.town.petrolia.on.ca

Greenwood Recreation Centre

Mon & Thurs 11am-12pm
\$3 - Adults
FREE - Children

Mon & Thurs 12pm-1pm
\$3 - Adults

Friday 12pm-1pm
Not available during Christmas Holidays
\$3 - Adults
FREE - Children

Every Sunday 1:50pm-2:50pm
\$3 Per Person
\$6 Per Family

Learn To Skate
(formerly Moms, Pops & Tots)
An opportunity for parents to teach children to skate, and for open skating. Skate aids are permitted, and CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended. No sticks permitted.

Adult Lunch Time Skate
For adults only. No sticks permitted. CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended.

Learn To Play
Provides an opportunity for adults to teach children hockey skills. No aggressive playing or slap shots are permitted. CSA approved helmets and a mask and gloves are mandatory. Players must bring sticks and pucks.

Public Skating
CSA approved helmets and strongly recommended. Children must be supervised by an adult, and no sticks are permitted.

Snow Day and Holiday Public Skating

Watch the Town of Petrolia Facebook page or visit www.town.petrolia.on.ca for Snow Day Updates!

Additional sponsored Public Skates during Christmas Break and otherwise will be promoted at a later date.



Dates & times are subject to change, please contact Town Hall for more information and bookings at 519-882-2350 or by email to lbelan@petrolia.ca

Town of Petrolia Operated Arena Activities
COVID – 19 Guidelines
(Subject to Change)

TYPE	GUIDELINES	SCHEDULE
Learn to Skate (Formerly Moms Pops & Tots) Starts Oct 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tots defined as 11 and under No sticks permitted, skate aids are available CSA approved helmets are mandatory for all skaters 6 and under and strongly recommended for all skaters Strollers are permitted Maximum participants on ice is 70 Masks are mandatory for ages 2 and up 	Mondays & Thursdays 11:00am to 12:00pm
Adult Skate Starts Oct 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 years and older No Sticks CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended Maximum participants on ice is 70 Masks are mandatory 	Mondays & Thursdays 12:00pm to 1:00pm
Learn to Play Starts Oct 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children 11 and under with parent or provider Sticks and pucks permitted No aggressive play CSA approved helmet, and gloves are mandatory at a minimum Maximum participants on ice is 70 	Fridays 12:00pm to 1:00pm
Public Skating Starts Oct 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants 11 and under need to be accompanied by a responsible guardian Masks are mandatory for ages 2 and up CSA approved helmets are mandatory for all skaters 11 and under and strongly recommended for all skaters No sticks permitted Strollers are permitted Maximum participants on ice is 70 	Sundays 1:50pm to 2:50pm

Please remember...

- ✓ All patrons 12 years of age and older are required to be fully vaccinated
- ✓ All COVID-19 safety protocols are still in place and must be adhered to
- ✓ Masks are mandatory for all Town of Petrolia operated arena activities unless otherwise posted in the guidelines
- ✓ Children 11 years of age and under must always be under adult supervision
- ✓ Carrying an infant on the ice is not permitted
- ✓ Use of cell phones and/or headphones while on the ice is not permitted
- ✓ Skaters are requested to not sit on the boards or in the players benches
- ✓ Figure skating is not permitted
- ✓ Those displaying unsafe or inappropriate behaviour on or off the ice will be asked to leave
- ✓ Skating aids are available for public use
- ✓ Sledge skating is permitted

Have you ever considered Running for a Seat on Council?



Have you ever wondered what responsibilities come with sitting on Municipal Council?

Now is your opportunity to find out... You're invited to join us!

Candidate Information Session / Monday May 2 2pm & 6pm

Sessions will take place electronically via zoom with two opportunities to receive information and participate in a question session.

Sessions can be accessed via Zoom and will last approximately 2 hours.

2:00 pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88262519874>

6:00 pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86385878927>

We hope you can join us!



THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAMBTON SHORES



Do you know what is acceptable to recycle in Petrolia?
Have you ever wondered if something you are recycling is supposed to be recycled or thrown away?

Check out www.RORR.com and find out all about it!
PS—You can even recycle this newsletter when you're finished reading and sharing it!



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2022 GREEN LEADER PROGRAM Open for Applications

In partnership with Waste Management of Canada and the Town of Petrolia

JANUARY 13, 2022

The Green Leader Program is part of Waste Management and the Town of Petrolia's ongoing efforts to encourage the development of local community engagement and environmental solutions that build sustainable communities. The program is centered around a grant opportunity that is available to applicants living, working, and learning in the Town of Petrolia or benefitting Petrolia and its residents.

Waste Management and the Town of Petrolia are inviting businesses, organizations, and institutions to apply for this funding opportunity. The program is designed to support initiatives that highlight the following sustainability goals:

Environmental Goal:

- The Green Leader program supports organizations and initiatives that preserve and/or enhance natural resources and/or help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Community Goal:

- The Green Leader program focuses on local initiatives that support employees, enhance our environment, promote education, and improve the safety and livability of our communities.

Previous Successful Applicants:

2021

The Petrolia Discovery Foundation Inc. - approved for \$10,000

The Petrolia and Area Kiwanis Club - approved for \$5000

2020

Parents For-Parks – approved for \$15,000

St. Clair Conservation Authority – approved for \$10,000

The Petrolia and Enniskillen Agricultural Society– approved for \$5,000

Applicants may request up to \$15,000 in program/project funding. This funding is a one-time, non-repayable, fully funded grant. Applications will be reviewed by a committee. Successful applicants will be announced on April 22, 2022.

Questions? Please contact us at lfurtado@wm.com or dmenzies@petrolia.ca.

APPLY BY MARCH 30, 2022

To begin the application process, visit: www.town.petrolia.on.ca/town-hall/forms/green-leader-grant/

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SEE PETROLIA HERITAGE IN FULL COLOUR ON YOUR TREE!

Celebrate PETROLIA HERITAGE

THIS Christmas

WITH A **Commemorative ORNAMENT**

ONLY 150 AVAILABLE

\$20⁰⁰ EACH

INCL. HST • SHIPPING \$5

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COMMEMORATIVE ORNAMENT

of a Heritage Building in Petrolia

WILL BE RELEASED EACH YEAR FOR 10 YEARS!

with a special Celebration Ornament for Petrolia's 150th Birthday!

East End Fire Hall
4441 Petrolia Lane

The East End Fire Hall was also known as the "Old Boy's Fire Hall" when it was built in 1889 during the early days of the oil boom. The building has a rich and colorful history as one of the first fire halls built in the area. During this time the three fire halls built to combat the local fires. The first company to own the building was the Petrolia Fire Company. The hall was put out or was. On many occasions the firefighters would take it out on the street while the fire burnt out. The East End Fire Hall stood as an active fire hall around 1920 and in 1930 was purchased by Robert Fairbank to be converted into apartments. It was later used by Service developers in the 1960s that planned to demolish the building. Three years later the Service owners were faced with an ultimatum from the Town of Petrolia - clean up or sell. Mrs. Joddy purchased the hall in May 1977 to convert into a home. The exterior has been modified for residential use, while the exterior has been maintained almost exactly the way it was in 1889.

Original artwork by Susan Perry 2021

DID YOU MISS OUT LAST YEAR?

We have a few 2020 Ornaments left!

2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029

BUY IN PERSON AT THE TOWN OF PETROLIA MUNICIPAL OFFICE OR CALL (519)882-2350

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/



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**

Large Item Collection

May 2 - 6, 2022

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.)



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



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DID YOU KNOW?

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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



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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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

INTRODUCING ONLINE RENEWAL! 2022

dog tags



2021 tags expire **December 31, 2021**



INTRODUCING ONLINE RENEWAL!

first tag \$30

second tag \$60

<http://town.petrolia.on.ca/town-hall/forms/>

In person renewal is still available Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\$2 will be added to each online purchase for postage.

RENEW ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD!

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



After January 31
\$45 1st;
\$90 2nd

(519)882-2350

Direct questions to clerkdepartment@petrolia.ca

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THE SEASON WORTH WAITING FOR at VICTORIA PLAYHOUSE PETROLIA

Co-Artistic Directors David Hogan & David Rogers are thrilled to announce the performance dates for their highly anticipated 2022 Season. Initially postponed from 2020, being able to attend the six-show summer lineup has remained a priority for patrons, who have kept their tickets with the theatre for two years. For Co-Artistic Director David Hogan, emotions and excitement are running at an all-time high. "Our re-opening with this exciting season is a testament to our unique relationship with our audiences, who placed their trust with us during a time of uncertainty. We have been anticipating the glorious return of Michael Learned (*The Waltons*) to the VPP for **On Golden Pond**. She will now be joined by Canada's own Walter Borden (*Order of Canada*) for an unforgettable theatrical experience. Of course, some familiar faces from the VPP family will be returning to the stage, including audience favourite Jesse Grandmont, who appears in the season closer, **When Irish Eyes Are Smiling**." Hogan continued, "We welcome a stellar company to the stage, and most importantly our beloved audiences back to Petrolia." Echoing their sentiment and excitement, Director of Arts, Marketing and Communications for the Town of Petrolia, Laurissa Ellsworth said, "It is with complete joy that we welcome our patrons back for our 2022 season! We have missed each one of you very much and look forward to our reunion. Thank you for entrusting us with holding your tickets for our new dates, and for your continuous support of our organization and our team. From our family to yours, welcome back, we promise – it was worth the wait!"

THE ROARING TWENTIES—MAY 10-22, 2022

Created by D2 Entertainment, Music Arrangements by Mark Payne

Nostalgic Music & Comedy

Let's Charleston back 100 years or so with feel-good music, exuberant dances, humorous party pieces and soulful melodies. Don't miss this wildly entertaining trip back to the days of flappers, songbirds, comics, and crooners. We're paying tribute to some of the world's greatest entertainers like *Al Jolson*, *Sophie Tucker*, *Eddie Cantor*, *Ethel Waters*, *Louis Armstrong*, *Buster Keaton*, and *Fanny Brice* who were all the musical and comedy stars of the decade. Don't miss this joyful trip back to a 'roaring' good time with unforgettable hit songs including "Ain't We Got Fun", "Yes Sir, That's My Baby", "Sonny Boy", "Sweet Georgia Brown", "Yes, We Have No Bananas", "Swanee", "Ain't Misbehavin'", "Am I Blue", "When You're Smiling", "It Had to be You", "Ol' Man River", "Makin' Whoopee", "Bye Bye Blackbird", and "The Charleston".

DYNAMIC DUOS—JUNE 7-19, 2022

Created by D2 Entertainment, Music Arrangements by Mark Payne

A Musical Variety Show

VPP musical and comedy favourites *Jennifer Walls* and *Alex Baerg* team up to pay tribute to the terrific two-somes we all know and love. You'll laugh and sing along as they go from *Adam and Eve* to *Sonny and Cher*, from *Fred and Ginger* to *Donny and Marie*, and so many more. It's a little bit Country, a little bit Rock and Roll, and a whole lot of zany fun! With familiar songs like "I Got You Babe", "Cheek to Cheek", "Endless Love", "Beauty and the Beast", "Summer Nights", "Islands in The Stream", "Jackson", and comedy bits borrowed from the likes of *Abbott and Costello*, *George and Gracie*, *Lucy and Desi*, and even *Siegfried and Roy*. (Warning: Céline Dion may make a random solo appearance.)

ON GOLDEN POND—JULY 5-24, 2022

Heart-warming & Humorous

by Ernest Thompson

Emmy Award winner Michael Learned (*The Waltons*) and Walter Borden (*Order of Canada*) star as Ethel and Norman Thayer in this classic comedy/drama about love, reconnection, and family. It is every bit as warm and witty today as when it debuted on Broadway and later became the hit film we all know and love.

Retired couple Ethel and Norman Thayer are spending their 48th summer at their vacation home on Golden Pond. Norman is still as tart tongued as ever and Ethel is his perfect foil, delighting in all the things that enrich their lives together. This particular year, their summer routine is interrupted when their adult daughter visits, bringing her uptight boyfriend and his rebellious teenage son. This powerful story with its compelling

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ON GOLDEN POND continued

...characters remains an inspiring celebration of the universal challenges we all face, and the ultimate triumphs of life, love, and family.

"...a work of rare simplicity and beauty..." – NY Daily News

DIVINE WOMEN—AUG 2 – 14, 2022

Created by D2 Entertainment, Music Arrangements by Mark Payne

Extraordinary Ladies of Song

A fabulous theatrical concert event paying respect to some of the greatest female singers of our time. Inspiring and popular songs performed by leading female artists from Musical Theatre, Concert and Cabaret stages. These powerhouse performers will share their admiration for iconic women who have shaped the world of Pop, Broadway, and Jazz music: Doris Day, Judy Garland, Barbra Streisand, Julie Andrews, Aretha Franklin, Ella Fitzgerald and more, with exhilarating renditions of iconic hits like "Natural Woman", "Memory", "Somewhere Over the Rainbow", "I Will Always Love You", "Climb Ev'ry Mountain", and "The Winner Takes It All".

WINGFIELD LOST AND FOUND—AUG 17-27, 2022

A "Comic Canadian Institution" Starring Rod Beattie

By popular demand, Walt Wingfield returns to the VPP, this time with the seventh (and last) installment in the beloved Wingfield Farm series about a city stockbroker turned small town farmer.

There is a drought on the Seventh Line, and a search to locate a new well on Wingfield Farm begins -not without frustrations and pitfalls. Add to that a line-up of hilarious side issues: a cattle drive, a battle with bees, and a pesky red-tailed hawk. Is it the end of farming for Walt and Maggie, or can the precious new well be found? Little do they know, the answer is close to home. This uniquely charming Canadian play is a whimsical reminder that searching can turn up more than what is lost and teach us the value of more than what is found. "A score of quirky comic characters. Beattie is in fine form. Precious!"

—Richard Ouzounian, The Toronto Star

WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING—SEPT 13 – OCT 9, 2022

Created by D2 Entertainment, Music Arrangements by Mark Payne

Lively and Lifting Musical Gems

No one knows how to throw a musical party better than your favourite VPP performers! Imagine a Dublin pub overflowing with bawdy Irish tunes mixed with heart-wrenching ballads and exciting Celtic melodies. There'll be flying fiddles, guitars, and accordions along with high-stepping, hand-clappin', toe-tappin' fun entertainment. From glen to glen and down the mountain side you will be serenaded with Irish classics including "The Rocky Road To Dublin", "Black Velvet Band", "I'll Tell Me Ma", "The Irish Rover", "The Parting Glass", "Molly Malone", "The Fields of Athenry", "The Last Rose of Summer", the beloved "Danny Boy", the famous title song and, as Irish luck may have it, a fair many more.

Christmas performances are on sale now. **Starbright Christmas** runs November 25-December 11, 2022, and **The VPP Christmas Jamboree** runs December 16-18, 2022.

Further casting details will be announced at a later date.

Tickets are on sale now. 2020 Ticket Holders are in the process of being contacted by Box Office staff via phone and email. Please be patient as we work through our list – we thank all patrons for their support over the past two years.

To purchase tickets, visit www.thevpp.ca or call the box office at 1-800-717-7694.

Performances run Tuesday through Sunday with both matinee and evening options available. Group tickets and subscriptions can be purchased by calling the Box Office. The Box Office hours are Monday-Friday from 10am-5pm.