

# THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!

DISPOSE OF YOUR  
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE  
COUNTY OF LAMBTON RESIDENTS ONLY  
(Commercially Generated Hazardous Waste Will **NOT** be Accepted)



**CORROSIVE**  
Batteries  
Drain Cleaners  
Oven Cleaners

**TOXIC**  
Pesticides  
Rat Poison  
Pharmaceuticals  
Cleaning Fluids

**REACTIVE**  
Pool Chemicals  
Ammonia  
Bleach  
Aerosols

**FLAMMABLE**  
Gasoline, Paints  
BBQ Starter  
Oils, Solvents  
Propane Cylinders

In every home there are products that need special care.  
You will recognize them by these warning signs.

When you use these hazardous products, you use them carefully. When you don't need them any more, you should dispose of them carefully. That's what Household Hazardous Waste Day is all about - an opportunity to clear potentially hazardous waste out of your home and protect our environment - water, land, and air - at the same time. If hazardous products are thrown in the regular garbage, they can injure sanitation workers and cause long-term environmental problems. Bring your Household Hazardous Waste to the special depot, and it will be dealt with by experts, at no cost to you.

Additionally, in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, event attendees are asked to follow physical distancing protocols, including the following:

1. Package materials in disposable containers (i.e. cardboard boxes) as they will not be returned;
2. Place materials in the trunk or back of their vehicle to maximize distancing for event staff when collecting items; and
3. Remain in their vehicle at all times, as event staff will be removing materials from their vehicle.



**PERMANENT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT**  
at Clean Harbors Canada, Inc., 4090 Telfer Road,  
St. Clair Township, Ontario



For more information call the  
County of Lambton  
Public Works Department at  
519 845-0801 / 1-866-324-6912  
or visit [www.lambtononline.ca](http://www.lambtononline.ca)



**ALSO ACCEPTED:** Sharps (Hypodermic Needles)  
**NOT ACCEPTED:** PCB's, commercial, industrial or radioactive wastes,  
tires, explosives (flares, ammunition), electronics.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** For safety reasons, residents are asked to segregate  
lithium batteries from all other battery types prior to  
drop-off.

2022 Household Hazardous Waste Depot Schedule

March 26	April 30	May 28
June 25	September 24	October 29

9:00am - 2:00pm

4090 Telfer Road, St. Clair Township, ON

Services paid for by the County of Lambton. Waste  
management collection services provided by Clean  
Harbors Canada Inc.



**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](mailto:petrolia@petrolia.ca)!

Do you want the monthly Petrolia  
Connection delivered to your e-mail inbox?  
Send an e-mail to [petrolia@petrolia.ca](mailto: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](http://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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## Fundraiser

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

## CHICKEN TO GO



**\$25.00 Ticket**

**Sat. April 16th 4:00—7:00pm**

Take out dinners consist of either a

Quarter Herbed chicken

or

3 pieces of Broasted Chicken from

Burns Catering in Dresden

Baked beans, Baked Potato

Coleslaw, Homemade Roll & Cheesecake

Gluten Free Option Available



**PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS ONLY NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED**  
**SCHEDULED PICK UP TIMES Every 15 minutes FOR YOUR MEAL**  
**Order Early for Your Desired Time!**  
**TICKET ORDER DEADLINE IS April. 9 AT 12 NOON**

To order tickets contact Ruth Syer  
E-mail [arsyer@brktel.on.ca](mailto:arsyer@brktel.on.ca), call or text 519-383-9085

**Payment by E-Transfer to [office@stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net](mailto:office@stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net)**

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>

## 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/CitizenEngagement.aspx>

**MONDAY, APRIL 11,  
2022**

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
OF PETROLIA MEETING**

**Moved to:**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13,  
2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

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**VENDORS**

**LOOKING FOR VENDORS**

**PETROLIA**

**TUESDAY NIGHT market**

4:30pm-8:30pm

**Tuesday**  
**June 21st thru Aug 30th**  
**4:30pm-8:30pm**

396 Fletcher Street • Behind the Library

**DAILY AND SEASONAL RATES AVAILABLE**

Email [twagner@petrolia.ca](mailto:twagner@petrolia.ca)  
or call 519-882-2350 for more info or visit  
[town.petroliia.on.ca/residence/farmers-market/](http://town.petroliia.on.ca/residence/farmers-market/)

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



**2022 PETROLIA TOWN WIDE**

# Garage Sales

**Apr. 29 & 30**

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](http://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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Photo L – R:

Marc Guilbeault – Sarnia Community Foundation, Executive Director

Steve Lichty, Petrolia Rotary Club

Les Whiting, Petrolia Rotary Club

Steve Anema, Petrolia Rotary Club

Emily Bright, Parents for Parks

Laurel Kittmer, Parents for Parks

Ada Kittmer, Parents for Parks

Dave Menzies, Director of Community Services and Facilities, Town of Petrolia

***Sarnia Community Foundation, and  
Rotary Club of Petrolia donate to Parents  
for Parks***

**2022 PETROLIA** *Curbside*  
**WOOD  
CHIPPING**



**TUES -AND- WED**  
**April 19 & 20**  
**May 24 & 25**  
**June 13 & 14**  
**September 6 & 7**  
**October 11 & 12**

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.

Tree limbs and branches can not exceed 4" in diameter.

Not permissible items include hedge clippings, vines, roots, perennials and any other compostable materials.  
Resident will be responsible for removal.

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



**PETROLIA RESIDENT**  
**COMPOST**  
**Transfer Site!**



**2022 Compost Pass \$25**

**Maude Street Transfer Site • 546 Maude Street**





**2022 RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO  
HAVE A PASS TO ACCESS THE SITE**

Passes are available at Town Hall now, and at the Petrolia Farmers' Market during the 2022 Season.

**-8AM UNTIL NOON-**

<b>April 16 • 30</b>	<b>June 11 • 25</b>	<b>Aug 13 • 27</b>	<b>Oct 8 • 22</b>
<b>May 14 • 28</b>	<b>July 9 • 23</b>	<b>Sept 10 • 24</b>	<b>Nov 5 • 12</b>

**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			

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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**PETROLIA**  
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## Large Item Collection



**May 2 - 6 ,2022**

**on your regular collection day**

**All items are to be placed at the curb  
no sooner the 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.)



## 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**

### 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?

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



## 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](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)



*you'll be surprised!*

519-882-2350 | [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)



## 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](http://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**

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



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

(519)882-2350

Direct questions to [clerkdepartment@petrolia.ca](mailto:clerkdepartment@petrolia.ca)



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**Ontario Clean Water Agency**  
Agence Ontarienne Des Eaux

## NOTICE

### FLUSHING OF HYDRANTS AND WATERMAINS

**April 18<sup>th</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) will be flushing water mains throughout Petrolia as part of the annual flushing program.

You may experience **discoloured water** coming from your tap. If this happens, we suggest you try the following:

- remove the aerators from your taps and flush all the house lines until the water runs clear.
- you may also decide to refrain from doing laundry during this period to avoid staining of your clothing.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

OCWA will continue to work on the flushing programs to ensure consumer satisfaction. Any concerns, please contact OCWA at the phone numbers below.

The Town of Petrolia  
411 Greenfield St.  
Petrolia, Ontario N0N 1R0  
519-882-2350  
<http://town.petrolia.on.ca/>

Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA)  
Southwest Region  
9210 Graham Rd.  
West Elgin, Ontario  
N0L 2P0

OCWA's 24 hour Emergency Contact # 1-888-522-0117

# We want your receipts!

**Enter to Win**  
**1 of 2 Great Prizes!**  
**EACH RECEIPT IS AN ENTRY!**

**\$250** **\$250**  
**PETROLIA BUCKS** **PETROLIA BUCKS**  
**DRAW MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>** **DRAW APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**Top Reasons to Shop Locally**

<p><b>Your Money Stays in Petrolia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Embrace What Makes Petrolia Unique</li> <li>Job Opportunities Expand</li> <li>Saves Time and Gas Expenses</li> </ul>	<p><b>Support Your Friends &amp; Neighbours</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benefit from Local Owners' Expertise</li> <li>Help Preserve and Build Local Entrepreneurship</li> </ul>
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**2 Easy Ways to Enter!**  
**DROP OFF**

Drop off your receipt (original or copy) at any of these locations:

- Petrolia Town Hall Mail Slot - 411 Greenfield St.
- Gramma's Candy Store 4110 Petrolia Line, Unit 3
- Helen's Hydeaway 4196 Petrolia Line
- ArtZ Den 4207 Petrolia Line
- Petrolia Home Hardware 4120 Petrolia Line
- Tais Art Studio 4165 Petrolia Line
- Specialty Rubber Stamps, Signs & Engraving 4178 Petrolia Line
- Stafford Brothers Meats 4159 Petrolia line
- Family Discount 4219 Petrolia Line
- Sitara Indian Cuisine 4189 Petrolia Line
- Johnny G's Premium Pizza 4108 Petrolia Line

- Participation Rules:**
- Make sure business name and date are on receipts, winning receipt will be verified at that business.
  - Must be 18 or older to participate.
  - May only win one of the two drawings.
  - Receipts must be from businesses in Petrolia and total more than \$20 (before taxes).
  - Make sure your name and phone number are both written on receipt.

This Promotion is Sponsored By:  
**The Petrolia Business Association**

**EMAIL**  
Email your receipt (original or copy) to  
[twagner@petrolia.ca](mailto:twagner@petrolia.ca)



## Petrolia & District Lions 34th Annual



# Easter EGGSTRAVAGANZA

**Good Friday, April 15, 2022**

**Come & Go 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.**

**Lions Pavillion, Huggard Street**  
**Drive Thru Event for the Family**  
**Goodies for Children ages 0 - 8 years old**

**Please Follow Current Public Health COVID Requirements**



**Donations for Community Food Banks will be gratefully accepted**

**For further information, please phone**  
**Lion Gail Tanner**  
**(519) 882-0765**



**Optimist Club of Lambton Central ~ Petrolia**



# Weekly Meat Raffles

**at Crabby Joe's, Petrolia**  
**Every Thursday starting at 6pm ~ 6 Rounds**

**WE'RE BACK!**  
**MARCH 3RD**  
**With a NEW prize board**

**Tickets still only \$1 each**

**Instead of all meat, you will have a choice of**  
**1 of 3 - \$30 Meat Packages OR**  
**1 of 3 - \$30 Gift Cards**

Meat Packages & Gift Cards, supplied by Wyoming Foodland

**1st Ticket drawn: Choice of Meat Package or Gift Card**  
**2nd Ticket drawn: \$5 Crabby Joe Gift Card**

**Proceeds to benefit the youth in our community & thank you for your continued support!**

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*We are overjoyed to announce...*

## TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The Season  
WORTH WAITING FOR  
**2022**

NOSTALGIC MUSIC & COMEDY

### THE ROARING TWENTIES

MAY 10-22 2022

A MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW

### DYNAMIC DUOS

JUNE 7-19 2022

HEART-WARMING & HUMOROUS

### ON GOLDEN POND

JULY 5-24 2022

EXTRAORDINARY LADIES OF SONG

### DIVINE WOMEN

AUG 2-14 2022

A "COMIC CANADIAN INSTITUTION"

### WINGFIELD LOST AND FOUND

AUG 17-27 2022

LIVELY & LILTING MUSICAL GEMS

### WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

SEPT 13-OCT 9 2022

Royal Canadian Legion  
Petrolia Branch 216

### Sarnia Street Cruisers

LEGION BUILDING FUNDRAISER

## CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022  
10 AM - 3 PM  
EVERYONE WELCOME

DJ Music, Prizes  
Burgers & Hot Dogs, Coffee  
Cash Bar

4129 Glenview, Petrolia

### Build Skills and Find a Job!

**Youth Job Connection:**

- Youth aged 15-29, not working and not in school
- Paid two-week pre-employment workshop
- Education and work transition support
- Job matching and job placement

**Youth Job Connection - Summer:**

- High school students aged 15-18
- Part time, summer and after school job opportunities

**Learn more about our youth programs:**  
YJC@lambtoncollege.ca | lambtoncollege.ca/YJC

### Looking for Work? Start Here!

**Community Employment Services**

- Currently not working and not in school
- View employer job postings daily and apply online
- Access online job search and interview resources
- Discover careers, explore job opportunities
- Learn more about employment supports
- Explore apprenticeship options
- Free mini courses and webinars
- Apply for Second Career

**Book a free consultation today:**  
CES@lambtoncollege.ca | lambtoncollege.ca/CES

These Employment Ontario programs are funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.

Royal Canadian Legion  
Ladies Auxiliary Petrolia

## IT'S TEA TIME

Join us for  
Sunday, April 24, 2022  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Assorted finger sandwiches & decadent desserts  
Variety of teas, including Iced Tea, non-alcoholic punch  
Games with prizes, Cash Bar  
Socializing with friends

Tickets available:  
519-882-1201 or at the Legion  
on Saturdays Noon - 4:00 pm

\$12.00

4129 Glenview,  
Petrolia

## Reminder

 **NO SMOKING**

 **NO VAPING**  
(e-cigarettes)





**In all Petrolia Parks.  
Thank you!**

## EASTER 2022

**17 APRIL**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
					8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

