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A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



DOWNTOWN PETROLIA RESIDENT SURVEY

*We are requesting your input on Downtown Petrolia,
and how we can make it better*

WAYS TO RESPOND:

● Call us at 519-332-1820
to complete over the phone

● Go to:
<https://bit.ly/3AqK4w>

● Scan the QR code:



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](https://petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/CitizenEngagement.aspx)

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 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 STREET PARKING ENDS October 31. Thank you!



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2022 Municipal and School Board Elections

Town of Petrolia



JOHN SAMPLE
SS 1
PETROLIA ON N0N 1R0
Each elector receives a voter information letter. This is sent to the mailing address we have on record

Poll: 001
School Support: EP

Qualifying Address: This is the address on record that qualifies you to vote in the Town of Petrolia. You can only vote once, regardless of how many properties you own

Voting Period

Start: Friday, October 14, 2022 9:00AM
End: Monday, October 24, 2022 8:00PM

Your Pin



How Can I Vote?

Using your PIN and date of birth you can vote by Internet or in person. All eligible electors will need to provide both the secure PIN and date of birth in completing two-part verification

Internet

To vote by Internet, type the website below in the address bar at the top of your web browser (such as Chrome, Firefox, Edge, etc) and follow the instructions.

The secure URL access site will be listed here

Electronic Voting Assistance

If you do not have access to a computer in order to vote online or if you require assistance with electronic voting, please bring this letter with you and come to:

Date	Time	Location
A Friday October 14, 2022	08:30 a.m. TO 04:00 p.m.	Victoria Hall, 411 Greenfield St, Petrolia
A Monday October 17, 2022	08:30 a.m. TO 04:30 p.m.	Victoria Hall, 411 Greenfield St, Petrolia
A Tuesday October 18, 2022	08:30 a.m. TO 04:30 p.m.	Victoria Hall, 411 Greenfield St, Petrolia
A Wednesday October 19, 2022	08:30 a.m. TO 04:30 p.m.	Victoria Hall, 411 Greenfield St, Petrolia
A Thursday October 20, 2022	08:30 a.m. TO 04:30 p.m.	Victoria Hall, 411 Greenfield St, Petrolia
A Friday October 21, 2022	08:30 a.m. TO 04:30 p.m.	Victoria Hall, 411 Greenfield St, Petrolia
Monday October 24, 2022	09:00 a.m. TO 08:00 p.m.	Kerr Building, 396 Fletcher St, Petrolia
Monday October 24, 2022	09:00 a.m. TO 08:00 p.m.	Victoria Hall, 411 Greenfield St, Petrolia

Please remember to bring this letter with you if you are voting in person.

See other side for more information.

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You qualify to Vote if:

- You are at least 18 years old on Election Day, October 24, 2022.
- You are a Canadian citizen,
- You or your spouse lives, rents or owns property in the municipality, and
- You are not otherwise prohibited by law from voting.

Acceptable Identification

Listed here is a partial list of acceptable identification. In lieu of an original piece of identification showing identity and residency, a certified or notarized copy of a document showing name, qualifying address and signature will be accepted. If you forget this notice you may still vote, however you may experience delays. This notice cannot be used as identification.

- Ontario driver's licence
- Ontario Photo Card
- Ontario motor vehicle permit (vehicle portion)
- Cancelled personalized cheque
- Mortgage statement, lease or rental agreement relating to property in Ontario
- Insurance policy or insurance statement
- Loan agreement or other financial agreement with a financial institution
- Document issued or certified by a court in Ontario
- Any other document from the government of Canada, Ontario or a municipality in Ontario or from an agency of such a government document from a band council in Ontario established under the Indian Act (Canada)

Important Information:

- By entering the electronic voting system and entering your assigned PIN, you are declaring that you are eligible to vote in this election.
- This PIN is assigned to, and may only be used by, the elector identified in this correspondence.
- Please note that it is against the law to vote more than once for any elected office within the same municipality or school board jurisdiction.

For Further Information:

For assistance with voting, or general inquiries, please contact
Email: petrolia@petrolia.ca
Phone: (519) 882-2350

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RECURRING EVENTS

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

Every Thursday – Lambton Central Optimist Meat Raffles at Crabby Joe's Petrolia 6-8pm

Every Thursday – Petrolia Lions Club Meat Raffles at Haywood's Tap & Grill 6-8pm

Every Saturday – Royal Canadian Legion Lunches – 12pm

Every Saturday – Royal Canadian Legion Meat Raffles – 2pm

Third Wednesday – Royal Canadian Legion – Jamboree's – 12-4pm

Third Sunday – Royal Canadian Legion Breakfast – 9am

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS NOXIOUS WEEDS & LONG GRASS

Weeds

Notice is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Section 3, 16, and 23.

That unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the municipality of the Town of Petrolia are destroyed throughout the season, the municipality may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the cost against the land, plus an administration charge as set out in the Act. (Minimum charge per parcel is \$50.)

Long Grass

By-law 80 of 2008 specifies that "weeds and grass shall not be permitted to grow or stand greater than 20 centimeters (8 inches) in height." Under Section 9.4 and Section 10, if grass is not kept under 20 cm or 8 inches, the Town after notice is given will cut the property grass at the owner's expense.

Blowing Grass Trimmings to the Roadway

All grass blown onto the roadway during lawn maintenance is not be left on the roadway or disposed of into catch basins.

The cooperation of all landowners is appreciated.



Dated this 26th day of May, 2022

MIKE THOMPSON
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

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!



FREE services for job seekers!

lambtoncollege.ca/CES

» 519-882-4333



Community
Employment
Services



This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.

HALLOWEEN

SAFETY TIPS

BE SMART.

BE SEEN.

BE SAFE.

- Stay in a group
- Avoid masks that obstruct vision
- Stay on sidewalks when possible
- Look before crossing streets
- Carry a flashlight
- Avoid dark houses
- Examine treats before eating
- Get home by 9pm



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Greenwood Rec Centre

2022 Fall Skating Schedule

Mon & Thurs 11am-12pm \$3 - Adults FREE - Children	Learn To Skate Starts Thurs., Oct. 13 <i>(formerly Moms, Pops & Tois)</i> 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.	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.
Mon & Thurs 12pm-1pm \$3 - Adults	Adult Lunch Time Skate Starts Thurs., Oct. 13 For adults only. No sticks permitted. CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended.	
Friday 12pm-1pm Not available during Christmas Holidays \$3 - Adults FREE - Children	Learn To Play Starts Fri, Oct. 14 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 Starts Sun., Oct. 16 CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended. Children must be supervised by an adult, and no sticks are permitted.
Every Sunday 1:50pm-2:50pm \$3 Per Person \$6 Per Family		

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



Autumn LEAF COLLECTION

WEATHER PERMITTING
OCTOBER 17
through
DECEMBER 16
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 -



Large Item Collection



October 17-21, 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.)



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



you'll be surprised!

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HARVEST DAYS

SEPT 7 THRU OCT 25
- ANNUAL -
PETROLIA SCARECROW FESTIVAL
IN VICTORIA PARK

Thanksgiving Draw

Go to Petrolia Farmers' Market on **SEPT 24** & **OCT 1** TO PICK UP YOUR FREE BALLOTS

Enter to win **1 of 3 PRIZE PACKS**

Pack includes: Turkey, Produce & Petrolia Bucks!
DRAW WILL BE HELD ON OCT 1 @ NOON

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
1:00-3:00 PM
THE GREAT PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY

LOCATION: Heidi's Your Independent Grocer Parking Lot

FREE PUMPKINS!
*The first 200 people will receive a FREE pumpkin!

Independent Grocers

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
5:00-8:00 PM
COMMUNITY PUMPKIN CARVING

FREE ADMISSION TO ALL ACTIVITIES

Kiwanis
Donations accepted on behalf of Petrolia Kiwanis

BYOP Bring Your Own Pumpkin

LOCATION: Petrolia Discovery Boomtown

Come out, carve some pumpkins and help us set up Flery Faces in its new location! Last time we lit up 500 pumpkins, can we top that this year?

SATURDAY, OCT 22 - 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
FIERY FACES FAMILY DAY

Locations: YMCA Petrolia
Come out for a fun-filled day of games, crafts, photo booth and more. Don't forget the popular Gunk N' Durd!

OCTOBER 21-23 - 6:00-9:00 PM
PUMPKIN LIGHTING DISPLAY

Locations: Petrolia Discovery Boomtown

Come out & walk around Boomtown that has been transformed into a Spectacular Halloween Carved Pumpkin event. Feel free to bring a pumpkin or 2 to add to the collection.

SPONSORS: PETROLIA **Kiwanis** Petrolia Discovery

The Town of Petrolia Community Services Department is pleased to announce this year's parade theme...

Christmas

UNDER THE SEA

2022 SANTA CLAUS PARADE

This year's parade will take place on:
SATURDAY, DEC 3 AT 2PM
DOWNTOWN PETROLIA

Town of PETROLIA
you'll be surprised!

For more information or to register your float please contact Thera at twagner@petrolia.ca or call 519-882-2350. Registration forms can also be found at www.town.petrolia.on.ca

Reminder

NO SMOKING

NO VAPING
(e-cigarettes)

Ontario

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

FREE services for job seekers!

lambtoncollege.ca/CES

» 519-882-4333

Community Employment Services

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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 -

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

PETROLIA COMPOST DEPOT REQUIREMENTS

ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
 Grass Clippings	 Mulch and Fertilizer Bags
 Dead Plants	 Rock or Brick
 Stick/Branches (under 4 inches)	 Plastic Barriers or Fencing
 Leaves	 Pine Cones
 Dirt/Sod	 Plastic Pots

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.


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

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**

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





2022 Fall Tree Program

TOWN OF PETROLIA PROPERTY OWNERS

Register for your
Tree Certificate

BY PHONE ONLY!
519-882-2350
Tuesday, October 11
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 12-21

Pick Up & Plant
Your Trees

FROM WINDOVER NURSERIES
Saturday, October 22
from 8am-6pm

Must have certificate to pick up tree.

There are **5** TREES available this year

Autumn Blade Maple
Fire-red Fall colour, virtually keyless, up to 50 feet tall.

Linden Species are mostly large, deciduous trees, reaching typically 20 to 40 meters (65 to 130 ft) tall. Young linden trees have nearly smooth grey bark. Old trees have grey to brown bark which is shallowly fissured. Linden produces broad, heart-shaped, asymmetrical leaves with pointed tips and serrated edges.

The **Flowering Crab** tree is a small, deciduous tree found primarily in the temperate zone of the Northern Hemisphere. These trees typically grow to be 4-12 m tall, and possess distinct white, pink, or red petals when in bloom.

Sienna Glen Maple features showy clusters of red flowers along the branches in early spring before the leaves. It has green deciduous foliage. The lobed leaves turn outstanding shades of orange, red and burgundy in the fall. The furrowed grey bark and brick red branches add an interesting dimension.

The **Brandywine Maple** is a stunning shade tree with great color. Small red blossoms steal the show in early spring even before the red-tinged green leaves emerge. These maple leaves mature to solid green before turning a bold crimson red in fall. This tough red maple is cold hardy and adaptable.

TUESDAY
OCT 11
REGISTER BY PHONE

WEDNESDAY
OCT 12
PICK UP CERTIFICATE FROM TOWN HALL

FRIDAY
OCT 21
PICK UP CERTIFICATE FROM TOWN HALL

SATURDAY
OCT 22
PICK UP TREE

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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>



PICK UP A PASSPORT AT TOWN HALL AND JOIN THE FUN - STARTING MAY 9!



You'll receive a **COOL PRIZE** when you **COMPLETE YOUR PETROLIA PARKS PASSPORT** and bring it to Town Hall 411 Greenfield St.



PASSPORT HOLDER INFORMATION This could be you!

Name _____ Age _____
 Phone Number _____
 Email _____

THE PETROLIA AND NORTH ENNISKILLEN FIRE DEPT.

Wants you to be our fire prevention star!



GRAND PRIZE \$500

Send us a video up to 1 minute long promoting this year's Fire Prevention week theme

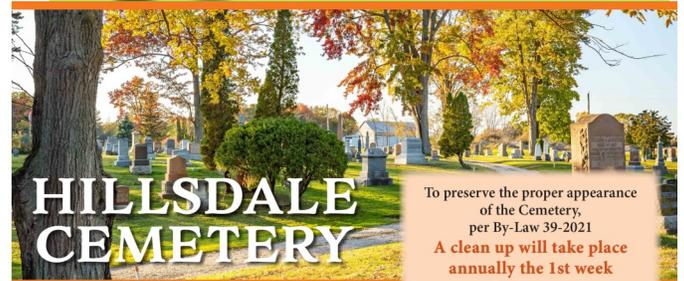
Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape

Contest open to all residents within Petrolia and North Enniskillen Fire Department's fire area

To Enter:

- > Video must feature this year's fire prevention theme
- > All entries must be sent by email to fireprevention@petrolia.ca by October 05, 2022, at 6pm

For more information, please contact Deputy Chief Darren Allan fireprevention@petrolia.ca



HILLSDALE CEMETERY

To preserve the proper appearance of the Cemetery, per By-Law 39-2021
A clean up will take place annually the 1st week of November prior to Remembrance Day.
 All Interment Right Holders are required to remove wreaths, flowers, etc. to facilitate the clean-up.
Please remove all items prior to October 31st

NOTICE OF FALL CLEANUP

We appreciate your assistance with this clean up, please be advised that all wreaths, saddles, flowers, etc. placed at the grave are to be removed before these dates to facilitate the clean up.

Any wreaths, saddles, flowers, etc... that are not weathered or worn will not be removed, this includes items placed for Thanksgiving Remembrance. The Cemetery Manager retains final discretion on what is determined as weathered or worn.

Removed items will be held for thirty (30) days at the cemetery office for collection. Items not collected within thirty (30) days will be discarded. The Corporation shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any removed items.

Items Placed on Graves after the 1st week of November: Artificial wreaths and monument saddles *without* glass or plastic covers may be placed on the lot after the 1st week of November, provided they are securely fastened to the monument. Where there is no monument, it shall be mounted on a stand of at least 30 inches (76.2cm) high and securely anchored to the ground.

Solar Lights:

Solar Lights are only permitted at the Cemetery from November and April. Any Solar lights placed in the fall shall be removed annually prior to the end of April.

As a reminder these items are not permitted:

- Glass or pottery containers of any kind
- Hanging baskets, trees, hedges, shrubs, flowering or other plants
- Borders, fences, railings, walls or cut-stone coping
- Trellises, arches, or iron rods of any kind
- Home made of hand constructed decorative markers i.e: metal signage, bird houses, etc.

Thank you for your co-operation, if you have any questions please feel free to contact the Municipal Office at 519-882-2350.

Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk
Cemetery Manager

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Voting **Election Day is Monday October 24, 2022**, concluding at 8:00 p.m. Ballots must be cast by the close of polls October 24th.

Who can Vote? To vote in the municipal election, you must be a qualified elector.
That means you must be:

- a resident of the Municipality in which you are voting or a non-resident owner or tenant of lands in the Municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant;
- a Canadian citizen;
- at least 18 years of age; and
- not prohibited from voting by law

If you live in a Municipality and own or rent more than one property in that same Municipality, you must vote where you live. You can only vote once per Municipality regardless of how many properties you own.

Advance Voting and Proxy Voting
Municipalities using Vote by Mail and Electronic voting methods for the 2022 Municipal Election. These systems replace the traditional polling place method and eliminates the need for advanced polls and proxy voting.

Vote by Mail:
Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston
Township of Dawn-Euphemia (school board only)
Village of Oil Springs (school board only)
Township of St.Clair

Voting Kits will be mailed to all electors on the Voters List on or about September 26th, 2022.

Electors will be able to cast their vote anytime following receipt of their voting packages, up until the close of polls 8:00 pm on Voting Day October 24th, 2022. Ballots must be received by the close of polls October 24th.
The last day recommended for mailing back ballots with Canada Post is October 13th, 2022.

If you are an eligible elector and do not receive your Voting Kit by October 5th, please contact your municipal office.

Electronic Voting:
Town of Petrolia
Town of Plympton-Wyoming
Township of Warwick

Voter Information Letters will be mailed to all electors on the Voters List on or about September 26th, 2022. If you are an eligible elector and have not received the letter by October 13, 2022 please contact your municipal office.

Electors will be able to cast their vote starting at 9:00 am on Friday, October 14, 2022, up until the close of polls 8:00 pm on Voting Day October 24th, 2022.

Traditional Ballot exclusively
Township of Enniskillen (school board only)

Electors will be able to cast their vote in person on the Advance Voting Day, Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm and on Election Day, Monday, October 24, 2022 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm at your Municipal Office.

2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Notice to the municipal electors of the



NOTICE OF ELECTION

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 40)

<p>Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston</p> <p>Vote By Mail</p> <p>MAYOR 1</p> <p>COUNCIL MEMBERS 4</p> <p>Janet Denkers, Clerk</p>	<p>Township of Dawn-Euphemia</p> <p>(ALL ACCLAIMED)</p> <p>MAYOR 1</p> <p>COUNCIL MEMBERS 4</p> <p>Donna Clermont, Clerk</p>
<p>Township of Enniskillen</p> <p>(ALL ACCLAIMED)</p> <p>MAYOR 1</p> <p>COUNCIL MEMBERS 4</p> <p>Duncan McTavish, Clerk</p>	<p>Village of Oil Springs</p> <p>(ALL ACCLAIMED)</p> <p>MAYOR 1</p> <p>COUNCIL MEMBERS 4</p> <p>Martha Gawley, Clerk</p>
<p>Town of Petrolia</p> <p>On-Line/Paper Ballot Voting</p> <p>MAYOR 1</p> <p>COUNCIL MEMBERS 6</p> <p>Mandi Pearson, Clerk</p>	<p>Town of Plympton-Wyoming</p> <p>On-Line/Telephone Voting</p> <p>MAYOR 1</p> <p>DEPUTY MAYOR (ACCLAIMED) 1</p> <p>COUNCIL MEMBERS 5</p> <p>Erin Kwarciak, Clerk</p>
<p>Township of St. Clair</p> <p>Vote By Mail</p> <p>MAYOR 1</p> <p>DEPUTY MAYOR 1</p> <p>COUNCIL MEMBERS:</p> <p>Ward 1 3</p> <p>Ward 2 2</p> <p>Jeff Baranek, Clerk</p>	<p>Township of Warwick</p> <p>On-Line Voting</p> <p>MAYOR 1</p> <p>COUNCIL MEMBERS 4</p> <p>Amanda Gubbels, Clerk</p>

For General Election Inquiry:

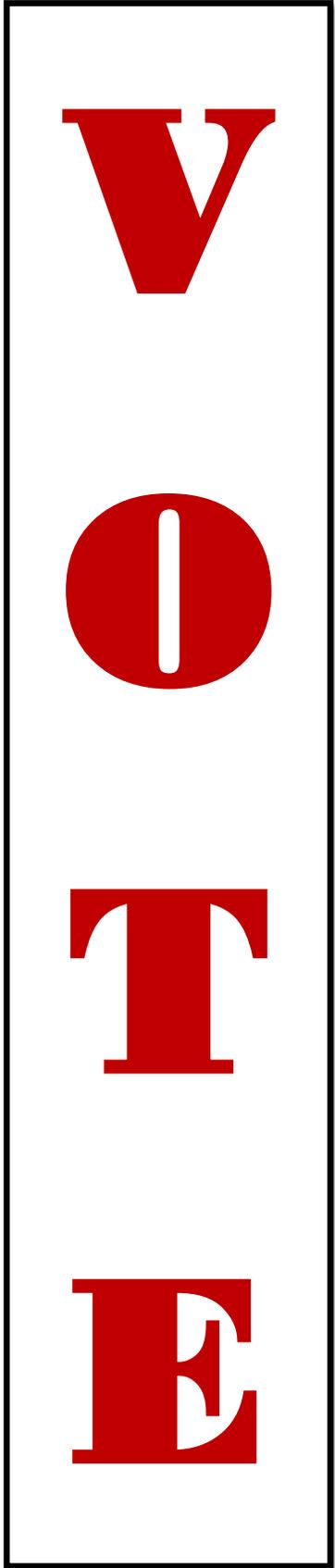
- Contact your local Municipal Office by phone or stopping in.
- Visit your local Municipalities website.
- Municipalities conducting Electronic Voting will have "how to" videos posted on their individual websites.

To check that you are on the Voters' List:

- Contact your local Municipal Office by phone or stopping in.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL	(1) TRUSTEE
NORTH LAMBTON: Lambton Shores, Plympton-Wyoming, Warwick.	
CENTRAL LAMBTON:	(1) TRUSTEE
St. Clair, Brooke-Alvinston, Oil Springs, Petrolia, Enniskillen.	
SOUTH LAMBTON/NORTH KENT: Dawn-Euphemia, Chatham-Kent.	(1) TRUSTEE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT	(1) TRUSTEE (ACCLAIMED)
NORTH & CENTRAL LAMBTON: Brooke-Alvinston, Enniskillen, Petrolia, Oil Springs, Plympton-Wyoming, Lambton Shores, Warwick.	
SOUTH LAMBTON/EAST KENT:	(1) TRUSTEE (ACCLAIMED)
Dawn-Euphemia, St. Clair, East Kent.	
FRENCH LANGUAGE PUBLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD	(1) TRUSTEE (ACCLAIMED)
Conseil Scholaire Viamonde - Area 8 geographic area 8 comprised of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, and Counties of Elgin, Haldimand, Lambton, Norfolk, and Oxford	
FRENCH LANGUAGE SEPARATE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD	(1) TRUSTEE
Conseil Scholaire Catholique Providence – Area 1 geographic area 1 comprised of the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Huron, Lambton, and Perth	



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Optimist Club of
Lambton Central - Petrolia

CRAFT & GIFT SHOW

Saturday, November 5th
9am - 4pm

New Life Assembly Church
421 Oozloffsky St., Petrolia

LOTS OF GREAT VENDORS!

Start your Christmas shopping early
UNIQUE GIFT IDEAS ~ SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

FREE ADMISSION

Toonie Table Raffle ~ Door Prizes
Food & Refreshments Available

Visit us on facebook or www.lcpetroliaoptimist.org

For more information, please contact:

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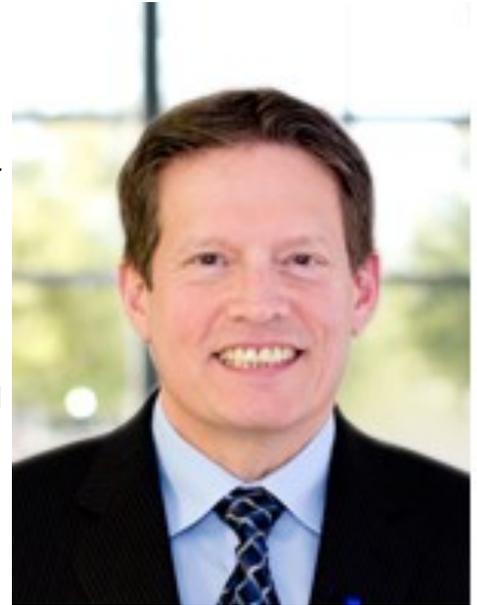
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CAO's Corner

Hello residents and businesses of Petrolia! I am your Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and Treasurer. My **CAO's Corner** will provide you with some interesting facts and information about the operation of our great Town. I would like to thank Laurissa, our Director of Marketing, Arts and Communications for all her efforts in managing and producing our Petrolia Connection. There is a lot happening in our Town and our Petrolia Connection helps to keep us all informed.

For my first article, I will focus on federal and provincial grants which are critical to municipalities obtaining free-money to help fund the replacement or additional of key municipal infrastructure. Without federal and provincial funding municipalities would not be able to address their critical infrastructure needs or would have to significantly increase the local property taxes, water or sewer rates. Canada, like many countries has a huge public infrastructure deficit (such as roads, bridges, safe drinking water systems, and sanitary and storm systems) estimated at several hundreds of billions of dollars. Canadian municipalities own and manage about 60% of public infrastructure across Canada, but receive less than 10% of government revenues. Municipalities are dependent on federal and provincial capital grants. Replacing and maintaining municipal infrastructure is essential for residents to have safe drinking water and safe roads.



Like most things, there is never enough money to meet all the needs of municipalities. Municipalities must apply for the federal and provincial grants which are very competitive. There are 444 municipalities across Ontario. Fortunately, the Town of Petrolia has been very successful on applying for grants. The graph below summarizes Petrolia's capital grant approvals for the past number of years.

Staff do not have authority to approve grant agreements with the province and/or the federal government. Council approval is required prior to the Town of Petrolia committing to any federal and/or provincial capital grant program. The agreement, called a Transfer Payment Agreement, is a detailed, legal document committing both the federal and/or provincial government and the municipality to many conditions on both sides. These agreements are usually 20-50 pages long. The Transfer Payment Agreements are presented to Council for consideration and Council approval is requested for our Mayor and our Clerk to sign the agreements on behalf of Council. This year we received grant approval for almost \$12 million on our \$16.2 million Water Treatment Plant In-take replacement project which is critical for the Town to maintain our safe drinking water system. Our current In-take is at the end of its useful life of 80 years. We also recently received a \$700,000 grant to improve our recreational facilities at our Petrolia YMCA. Staff are always on the look out for grant opportunities for our Town. As mentioned, these grant programs are very competitive and are getting more and more complex to complete, requiring a lot of dedicated staff time. Many municipalities use private grant writing companies, but at Petrolia it is our staff that do all this work, except if the grant application requires some detailed engineering work. For example, our grant application for the \$12 million Water Treatment Plant In-take grant included several detailed engineering reports.

I hope you find the CAO's Corner informative and interesting. I welcome any suggestions for future topics. Have a great day!

