

# THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

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:



### 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 STREET  
PARKING ENDS October 31. Thank you!**



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

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Town of Petrolia  
411 Greenfield Street  
Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0

## 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections

### Town of Petrolia



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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

This 16 digit secure PIN is specific to only you.

### 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



## 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](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!



## FREE services for job seekers!

[lambtoncollege.ca/CES](http://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  
(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.

**Snow Day and Holiday Public Skating**  
Watch the Town of Petrolia Facebook page or visit [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca) for Snow Day Updates!

**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.

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

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

**Public Skating** Starts Sun., Oct. 16  
CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended. Children must be supervised by an adult, and no sticks are permitted.



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](mailto:lbelan@petrolia.ca)

# Autumn LEAF COLLECTION



**WEATHER PERMITTING**  
**OCTOBER 17 through DECEMBER 16**  
ON YOUR REGULAR WASTE COLLECTION DAY BETWEEN 9AM-3PM

**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



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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**  
7:30AM-NOON

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!**

 **Domino's Pizza**  
PETROLIA

**Barb and Rick Charlebois**

**THE GREAT PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15  
1:00-3:00 PM  
LOCATION: Heidi's Your Independent Grocer Parking Lot  
**FREE PUMPKINS**  
\*The first 200 people will receive a FREE pumpkin!

**COMMUNITY PUMPKIN CARVING**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20  
5:00-8:00 PM  
**FREE ADMISSION TO ALL ACTIVITIES**  
  
Donations accepted on behalf of Petrolia Kiwanis

**FIERY FACES FAMILY DAY**  
SATURDAY, OCT 22 - 11:00 AM-3:00 PM  
Locations: YMCA Petrolia  
Come out for a fun-filled day of games, crafts, photo booth and more.  
Don't forget the popular Gunk N' Dunk!

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO  
[WWW.TOWN.PETROLIA.ON.CA](http://WWW.TOWN.PETROLIA.ON.CA)  
OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK

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

 **Santa Claus**

 **Town of PETROLIA**  
*you'll be surprised!*

For more information or to register your float please contact Thera at [twagner@petrolia.ca](mailto:twagner@petrolia.ca) or call 519-882-2350. Registration forms can also be found at [www.town.petroliia.on.ca](http://www.town.petroliia.on.ca)

## Reminder

**NO SMOKING**



**NO VAPING**  
(e-cigarettes)





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

**FREE** services  
for job seekers!

[lambtoncollege.ca/CES](http://lambtoncollege.ca/CES)

» 519-882-4333

 **Lambton College**

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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 -**

<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**

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

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](http://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](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/)

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**PETROLIA**  
*you'll be surprised!*

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

 *Town of*  
**PETROLIA**

## 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 Blaze 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 thru OCT 21**  
PICK UP CERTIFICATE FROM TOWN HALL

**FRIDAY**  
**OCT 21**  
PICK UP TREE

**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>



## 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](mailto:fireprevention@petrolia.ca) by October 05, 2022, at 6pm

For more information, please contact Deputy Chief Darren Allan  
[fireprevention@petrolia.ca](mailto:fireprevention@petrolia.ca)

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.

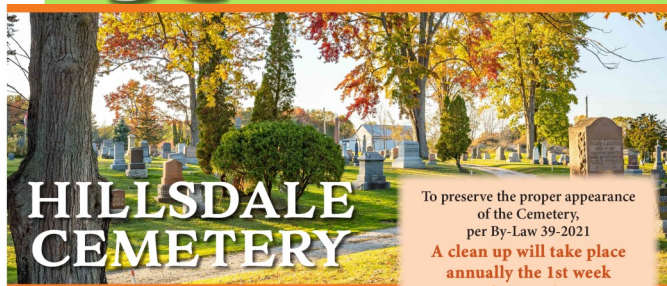


**PASSPORT HOLDER INFORMATION**  
**This could be you!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



## 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.

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**

**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  
Township 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)

#### Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston

##### Vote By Mail

MAYOR 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 4  
Janet Denkers, Clerk

#### Township of Enniskillen

##### (ALL ACCLAIMED)

MAYOR 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 4  
Duncan McTavish, Clerk

#### Town of Petrolia

##### On-Line/Paper Ballot Voting

MAYOR 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 6  
Mandi Pearson, Clerk

#### Township of St. Clair

##### Vote By Mail

MAYOR 1  
DEPUTY MAYOR 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
Ward 1 3  
Ward 2 2  
Jeff Baranek, Clerk

#### Township of Dawn-Euphemia

##### (ALL ACCLAIMED)

MAYOR 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 4  
Donna Clermont, Clerk

#### Village of Oil Springs

##### (ALL ACCLAIMED)

MAYOR 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 4  
Martha Gawley, Clerk

#### Town of Plympton-Wyoming

##### On-Line/Telephone Voting

MAYOR 1  
DEPUTY MAYOR (ACCLAIMED) 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 5  
Erin Kwarciak, Clerk

#### Township of Warwick

##### On-Line Voting

MAYOR 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 4  
Amanda Gubbels, Clerk

#### For General Election Inquiry:

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

#### To check that you are on the Voters' List:

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

### BOARDS OF EDUCATION:

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL

NORTH LAMBTON: Lambton Shores, Plympton-Wyoming, Warwick. (1) TRUSTEE

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#### SOUTH LAMBTON/NORTH KENT: Dawn-Euphemia, Chatham-Kent. (1) TRUSTEE

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geographic area 8 comprised of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, and Counties of Elgin, Haldimand, Lambton, Norfolk, and Oxford

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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!

