

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 or text –519-312-1322, or reach us through our online portal <u>https://petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/</u>

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 is permitted as of MAY 1.



Thank you!



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MAY EVENTS

- 1-12—Hydrant Flushing
- 1-5—Large Item Collection
- 1-7—Smile Cookie Fundraisers for LCDS and CEE Hospital Foundation at Tim Hortons
- 2-21 Victoria Playhouse Petrolia Presents "Jesse's Country Jubilee" on stage at Victoria Hall
- 3,4 & 5—Lambton Young Theatre Players Present "The Fairy Godmother" On Stage at Sarnia Library (3 & 4 student matinees, 5 public performance)
- 5—"God Save the King" Celebration Tea—Christ Anglican Church
- 6—Operation: Clean Sweep—help clean up Petrolia!
- 6- Mother's Day Kids Shopping Event
- 10—SCRCA Weathering the Storm—Protect Your Home Presentation
- 12- Youth Committee Application Deadline
- 12—Petrolia Lions Fish Fry
- 13—Compost Depot Day
- 13—Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Craft Show
- 14—Leo's Mother's Day Breakfast
- 16- Licensed Home Child Care Information Night
- 20—First Farmers' Market Day of 2023
- 23 & 24—Curbside Wood Chipping
- 27—Compost Depot Day
- 27—Clean Harbors Hazardous Waste Day
- 27—Farmers' Market Grand Opening Free BBQ





RECURRING EVENTS

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

Every other Tuesday—Petrolia & Area Kiwanis Meat Raffles at Black Gold Brewery

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

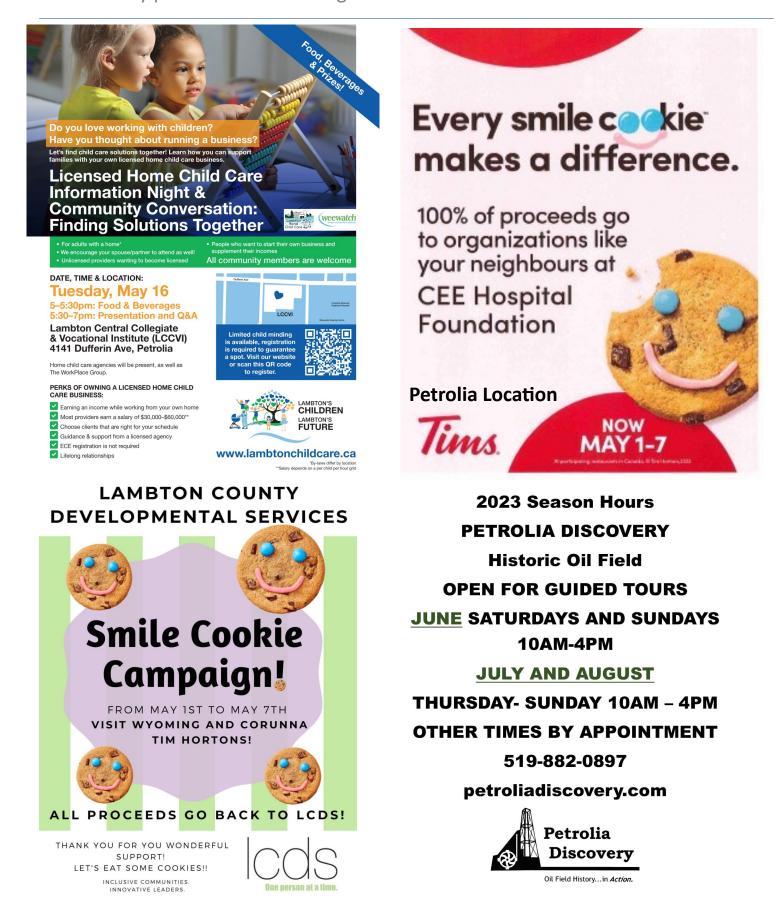
Every Saturday – Royal Canadian Legion Meat Raffles – 2pm

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

Second & Fourth Friday—Petrolia Community Refrigerator—Salvation Army complimentary hot meals served

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& Watermain



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

Hydrant

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
- youmayalsodecidetorefrainfromdoinglaundry 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 number below.

Ontario Clean Water Agency Agence Ontarienne Des Eaux

Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) Southwest Region 9210 Graham Road West Elgin • Ontario • N0L 2P0

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



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New collaboration between The Salvation Army Community Outreach Truck & Petrolia's Community Refrigerator

When- Every Second & Fourth Friday of the month Where- Community Refrigerator, Petrolia, 4169 Petrolia Line





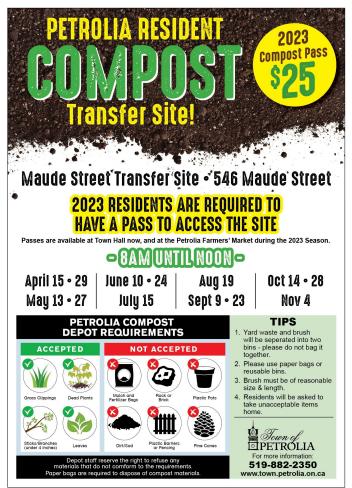
The Salvation Army (TSA) will be serving hot meals to any person who needs one. No information is needed, which ensures it is kept anonymous. TSA will also be offering numerous amounts of resources as well.

Contact Information-Community Refrigerator- 519-882-1390

The Salvation Army Sarnia Community & Family Services-970 Confederation Street. Back Door. 519-344-1142











PETROLIA LEGION & LADIES AUXILIARY EVENTS

REGULAR EVENTS Wednesday - Euchre 7:00 P.M. Thursday - Pepper 1:00 P.M. Thursday - Fun Darts 7:00 P.M. Saturday - Lunch Noon - 3:00 (as quantities last) Saturday - Meat Raffles 2:00 P.M

MONTHLY 3rd Wednesday - Country Jamboree (lunch at Noon; Music at

1:00 P.M.)

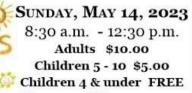
3rd Sunday - Breakfast 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

3rd Tuesday - Regular (General) Membership Meetings 7:00 P.M.

Call 519-882-1557 for details



Petrolia Leos Club Mother's Day Breakfast



Sausage, Peameal Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown Potatoes, Pancakes, French Toast, Toast, Jam, Coffee, Tea & Juice

Petrolia Lions Hall 451 Huggard St., Petrolia

Proceeds to Petrolia Leo Club Projects



"Treat Mom on Her Special Day

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Hi everyone! I wanted to connect with you all and give you a few updates. First, thank you for your warm wishes for Mayor Loosley, we're all wishing him well also, and look forward to his return when he is able to do so.

The role of acting Mayor has been going well so far, I was delighted to see so many residents out to the Town's first Town Hall Meeting recently, what a great opportunity for Council to have some conversations with our residents. Save the date, October 25 is the next one!

Acting Mayor—Joel Field

As the weather gets nicer and we get going on all the summer activities, - I'd like to remind you all of the importance of shopping local, and

supporting local initiatives. Our Petrolia Discovery is open on the weekends starting in June and for extended weekends in July and August, the Victoria Playhouse Petrolia kicks off their Summer Season on May 2 celebrating 50 years, our Farmers' Market opens May 20, and our town signature events kick off on June 3 with Pizzafest! What's not to love about summer in Petrolia (and really the rest of the year too!)?!

If you see me stop and say hello, and if you need to reach me please send an e-mail to jfield@petrolia.ca or call (519)339-6923.



Trees Planted in Bridgeview Park in Celebration of Earth Day

Volunteers with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee gathered in advance of Earth Day to add two new Celebration Maple Trees to Bridgeview Park on either side of the Playground Equipment.

The Celebration Maple is a fast growing, seedless selection of Freeman Maple. Its naturally symmetrical habit with strong, open branching structure is well-suited for street and residential use. Crisp green foliage turns into an attractive goldenyellow with red hues in fall.

The Town of Petrolia would like to thank Windover Nurseries for providing the expertise in planting the trees along with the community volunteers.

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2023 GREEN LEADER PROGRAM Recipient Announcement In partnership with Waste Management of Canada and the Town of Petrolia

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 benefiting Petrolia and its residents. Waste Management and the Town of Petrolia are pleased with the number of businesses, organizations, and institutions that applied for this funding opportunity in the 2022 intake. 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.

Each year, a committee of community members look over the applications and grade each application on the above criteria and rank the applications with assigned dollar value recommendations. There is an available funding amount of \$15,000 available for the projects. Each applicant may request up to \$15,000 in program/ project funding. This funding is a one-time, non-repayable, fully funded grant. Applications are due each year on March 30. Waste Management and the Town of Petrolia would like to thank our volunteers for their assistance in the selection of this year's recipients.

2023 Successful Projects:

KERR PARK PROJECT Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club \$3000 Project Summary: To place soft surface under the small playground equipment using recycled rubber material in the fall area for youth safety at Kerr Park.

EXPANSION OF PRESCHOOL GARDENING PROJECT Petrolia & Area Kiwanis Club \$4000 Project Summary: Our project which started in 2021, provided eight preschool and school-aged summer programs with the necessary materials and tools needed to create hands-on learning opportunities about gardening and composting. We plan to expand to four additional preschool programs.

QUEEN E GOES GREEN Queen Elizabeth II School, Petrolia \$5000 Project Summary: The project is a school composting initiative that will see an outdoor school garden, composting buckets in each classroom, and 2-3 outdoor composters in the garden. This project also includes an indoor Hydroponic Grow Tower near the library, and one that travels from classroom to classroom.

NATIVE SPECIES WELCOME GARDENS St. Philip Catholic School \$3000 Project Summary: The purpose of this project is to plant two welcoming gardens at the front of the school created from plants that are native to south-western Ontario. The students will work with the nursery to choose, plan, create, and maintain the gardens (as a legacy to their school and community).



SARNIA-LAMBTON

Registration for Sarnia-Lambton Alerts is easy and free! Sign up online or download the Everbridge app to receive notifications directly to your smart phone or hand-held device.



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SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE IMPORTANT COMMUNITY UPDATES

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- POLICE INFORMATION
- INDUSTRIAL NOTIFICATIONS DRINKING WATER EMERGENCIES
- **EVACUATION NOTICES**
- MISSING PERSONS
- SHELTER-IN-PLACE
- TORNADO ALERTS

Sarnia-Lambton Alerts uses the Everbridge emergency notification system to alert the community about a variety of events, ranging from severe weather, to traffic, and public safety

Subscribers can customize their communication preferences by selecting which notices they want to receive and how they want to receive them.

Notifications are sent to subscribers via their preferred communication method to ensure real-time access to potentially lifesaving information.

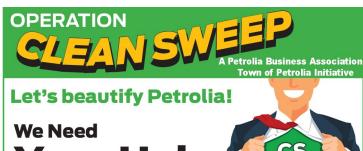
- Non-emergency notifications can be sent by email and/or the Everbridge app
- Emergency notifications can be sent by phone, text message, email and/or the Everbridge app

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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!



Your Help to clean up Petrolia!

Please bring your work gloves, rakes & brooms

No one has to be reminded of the long. hard winter we have had, it has left it's mark with leaves, fallen branches and garbage of all sorts.

Our mission is to give the town a good spring clean up! If you accept this challenge and would like to help, please join us...

Saturday, May 6 9am - 12noon

Meet at the Farmer's Market at 8:45am ... so we can organize the clean up crews

Please call or e-mail Thera for more information! (519)882-2350 twagner@petrolia.ca



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 Council Meetings
 Public Open Houses
 and more!

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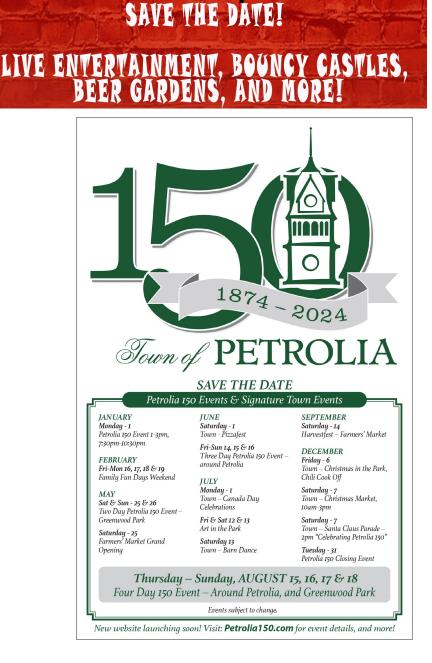




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Questions? Please contact the Clerk's Office





JUNE 3, 2023 noon-7pm CTORIA PARK, PETROLI

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CAO's Corner CAO retrospective view of Past Five Years Petrolia's CAO/Treasurer

Hello everyone! I hope you had a great week. Time has flown by. I have been your Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the past five years! In this article, I will take a quick look back over the past five years and provide some thoughts about the future from my view point as CAO.

I became Petrolia's CAO/Treasurer in March 2018. I was honoured to be selected from a very competitive pool to become Petrolia's CAO/ Treasurer. It has been a very challenging, busy, and rewarding five years. We (three Terms of Councils and staff) have achieved many great accomplishments for the good people of Petrolia. I would like to thank our

Town staff which have been instrumental in these achievements. A Rick Charlebois, Chief Administrative special thanks to our management team, who have all gone above Officer/Treasurer—Town of Petrolia and beyond the call of duty in fulfilling their responsibilities and

making Petrolia the greatest Town in Canada. I would also like to thank the three terms of Councils over the past five years for their support and guidance. A key success factor for any municipality is having a respectful and trusting working relationship between Council and staff. Moreover, we achieved all this while we managed COVID-19 for the past 2-3 years which was challenging in its own right.

Below are just a few of our accomplishments over the past five years:

- \$21M replacement of our Wastewater Treatment Plant. Petrolia now has one of the most modern Wastewater Treatment Plants in the province. We received \$14M in grants.
- \$8M renovation at our Water Treatment Plant to replace the original Clearwell and some old pumps. \$7M in grants.
- Council knew that we had to address our wastewater and safe drinking water capacities to not only secure these critical services for many years into the future, but to also allow for future growth (residential, commercial and industrial)
- Our signature community events such as Christmas in Park; Santa Claus Parade; Canada Day; Harvestfest; and Pizzafest.
- Replacement of our Fire Ladder Truck (\$1.3M no grants) •
- Numerous road reconstructions and repaving •
- The VPP has continued to grow and recovered quickly from COVID .
- Implementation of iCompass making our Council meeting material much more accessible to the public •
- Opening of our J.H. Fairbank Fire Training Centre •
- Redevelopment of Bridgeview Park and trail system •
- New playground equipment in partnership with Parents for Parks

A few of our exciting activities going forward:

Our 150th anniversary in 2024!

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- \$16M replacement of our Water Treatment Plant in-take which will take about 5 years to complete (\$12M in grants). We used to say the good news about Petrolia's Water Treatment Plant was that we thought it was oldest in Ontario; and the bad news about Petrolia's Water Treatment plant was that we thought it was the oldest in Ontario. But after we have replaced the in-take, we will be able to say we have the oldest Water Treatment Plant in the province, but it is also one of the most modern!
- Replacing our Fire Tanker apparatus (truck)
- Addressing the vital need for VPP washrooms, elevators and accessibility improvements
- Renovating our Fire Hall washrooms which are 50 years old and not AODA compliant.
- The enhancements to our Petrolia Y with an addition to the building and the new amenities that will be added outside, including the Kiwanis' splash pad and soccer fields (\$700K grant).
- Completing road reconstruction work in the south-east to enable future residential growth Significant planned residential development

The Town of Petrolia has accomplished much and has a bright future thanks to our Councils and staff. **PETROLIA PROUD!**

I welcome any feedback including suggestions for topics. Have a great day.

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Facebook Page! Please use the Petrolia Line entrance through Bridgeview Park	Time: 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm Tickets \$15.00 @ Door 414 Oil Street Petrolia, Ontario
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