

THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



Here's your chance to be more involved in your hometown!



The Town of Petrolia is looking for residents between the ages of 12 and 18 to become part of our **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The committee will provide input to the town on the needs of teens.

It also helps plan a **YOUTH SUMMIT** - a weekend trade show and series of events for teens in Petrolia and the surrounding area.

Applications for the committee can be found at:

www.town.petrolia.on.ca/committees.html

or they can be picked up at the municipal office.

Completed applications are due by May 12.



Jesse's COUNTRY JUBILEE
Starring JESSE GRANDMONT & FRIENDS

ALEX BAERG, LEAH GRANDMONT, KATE SUHR, CHRISTA WESEY, BRIAN BARBER, ERIK LARSON, MARK PAYNE

MAY 2-21

VICTORIA PLAYHOUSE PETROLIA
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
1.800.717.7694
thevpp.ca

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 <https://petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/>

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



HEY KIDS!

you are invited to an exclusive

Mother's Day

SHOPPING EVENT

• MERCHANT HOURS •

Saturday, May 6th

IT IS EASY!

Stop by any participating merchant store & find the...

Mother's Day Shopping Table

with a great selection of gift ideas valued at \$25 or less!



PLUS

every purchase gives you a chance to

WIN \$100

in Petrolia Bucks!

PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS

• Hogan Pharmacy	• Petrolia Home Hardware	• Gray's Floral Market
• ArtZDen	• Olde Post Office	• Grandis Jewellers
• Gramma's Candy Store	• Staffys Sandwich Shop	• Bargain Shop
• Respect Your Mother	• Always In Bloom	• Family Discount
• Johnny G's Premium Pizza	• Petrolia Mercantile & Tea	• The Cottage
• Willow + Oak	• Petrolia Street Bakery	

- Brought to you by The Petrolia Business Association -

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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Food, Beverages & Prizes!

**Do you love working with children?
Have you thought about running a business?**

Let's find child care solutions together! Learn how you can support families with your own licensed home child care business.

Licensed Home Child Care Information Night & Community Conversation: Finding Solutions Together

Lambton Kent Regional Child Care Authority weewatch

- For adults with a home*
- We encourage your spouse/partner to attend as well!
- Unlicensed providers wanting to become licensed

- People who want to start their own business and supplement their incomes
- All community members are welcome

DATE, TIME & LOCATION:

Tuesday, May 16

5-5:30pm: Food & Beverages

5:30-7pm: Presentation and Q&A

**Lambton Central Collegiate & Vocational Institute (LCCVI)
4141 Dufferin Ave, Petrolia**

Home child care agencies will be present, as well as The WorkPlace Group.

PERKS OF OWNING A LICENSED HOME CHILD CARE BUSINESS:

- ✓ Earning an income while working from your own home
- ✓ Most providers earn a salary of \$30,000-\$60,000**
- ✓ Choose clients that are right for your schedule
- ✓ Guidance & support from a licensed agency
- ✓ ECE registration is not required
- ✓ Lifelong relationships



Limited child minding is available, registration is required to guarantee a spot. Visit our website or scan this QR code to register.



**LAMBTON'S CHILDREN
LAMBTON'S FUTURE**

www.lambtonchildcare.ca

*By-laws differ by location
**Salary depends on a per child per hour grid



Every smile cookie[™] makes a difference.

100% of proceeds go to organizations like your neighbours at CEE Hospital Foundation

Petrolia Location

Tim's **NOW MAY 1-7**

At participating restaurants in Canada. © Tim Hortons, 2023

LAMBTON COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES



Smile Cookie Campaign!

FROM MAY 1ST TO MAY 7TH
VISIT WYOMING AND CORUNNA
TIM HORTONS!

ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK TO LCDS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL
SUPPORT!
LET'S EAT SOME COOKIES!!

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES.
INNOVATIVE LEADERS.

lcds
One person at a time.

2023 Season Hours

PETROLIA DISCOVERY

Historic Oil Field

OPEN FOR GUIDED TOURS

JUNE SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
10AM-4PM

JULY AND AUGUST

THURSDAY- SUNDAY 10AM – 4PM

OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT

519-882-0897

petroliadiscovery.com



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-NOTICE-

Hydrant & Watermain Flushing

April 17th-May 12th
7:30am-4:30pm

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) will be flushing watermain 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 number below.



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



The Town of Petrolia
411 Greenfield Street
Petrolia • ON • N0N 1R0
519-882-2350
www.town.petrolia.on.ca

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



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**

SUPPORT
Our Friends & Neighbours

SHOP

Petrolia

411 Greenfield Street
Petrolia Ontario N0N 1R0
519-882-2350
town.petrolia.on.ca

2023 PETROLIA Curbside WOOD CHIPPING

2023 DATES

April 17 & 18

May 23 & 24

June 12 & 13

September 11 & 12

October 16 & 17

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

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PETROLIA RESIDENT COMPOST Transfer Site!

**2023
Compost Pass
\$25**

Maude Street Transfer Site • 546 Maude Street

**2023 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 2023 Season.

- 8AM UNTIL NOON -

April 15 • 29	June 10 • 24	Aug 19	Oct 14 • 28
May 13 • 27	July 15	Sept 9 • 23	Nov 4

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

1. Yard waste and brush will be separated into two bins - please do not bag it together.
2. Please use paper bags or reusable bins.
3. Brush must be of reasonable size & length.
4. Residents will be asked to take unacceptable items home.


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

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

Reminder

SMOKE FREE

NO SMOKING



NO VAPING

(e-cigarettes)



Ontario

In all Petrolia Parks.
Thank you!



PETROLIA LEOS CLUB MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST


SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023
 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 Adults \$10.00
 Children 5 - 10 \$5.00
 Children 4 & under FREE

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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Please do your
part, and clean up
after your pet.



Dogs are not permitted to run at
large or be off-leash in Parks.

Concerns with lost/found dogs,
dogs running at large or general dog
complaints (example: barking)

Please contact:

JSG Animal Solutions (Jeff) at
(519)312-1322 (call or text)



Large Item Collection May 1 - 5, 2023

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 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**

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>



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Acting Mayor—Joel Field

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!

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 golden-yellow 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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PETROLIA FARMERS' MARKET
GRAND OPENING FOR 2023!

MARKET RUNS EVERY SATURDAY
7:30AM - NOON
THROUGH OCT. 7

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

FREE COMMUNITY BBQ @ 9AM
LIVE MUSIC, GREAT VENDORS!

Thank you for your support!

M&M FOOD MARKET **Independent** **HEIDI'S**


Optimist Club of Lambton Central - Petrolia
SPRING CRAFT & GIFT SHOW
NOW Over 70 Vendors!

Saturday, May 13th, 2023
9am - 4pm
Greenwood Arena
4065 Dufferin Ave., Petrolia

FREE Admission
FREE Door Prize Draws
Toonie Table Raffle
Food & Refreshments Available
(Optimist BBQ Food Booth)

Thank you for your continued support of our Club and all that we do!

For more information,
please contact Optimist Deb Kohoutek
d_kohoutek@hotmail.com 519-330-1802



St. Clair Conservation

Weathering the Storm
Useful Tips to Protect Your Home from Severe Weather

Join SCRC staff as they provide practical solutions to storm-proofing your home

Wednesday, May 10, 2023
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Formal presentation at 7:00 pm

 Petrolia Town Hall Lobby
411 Greenfield Street
Petrolia, Ontario

Prevent *fog* **(FATS, OIL & GREASE)**
in Our Sewers



- With your help we can prevent FOG from clogging the sewer
- Protect your pipes
- Don't let your sewer turn on you and your neighbours
- Never pour FOG down the drain! FOG clogs!

PREVENT FOG (FATS, OIL and GREASE) in our sewers

What is FOG?
FOG (Fats, Oil and Grease) is the most common cause of sewer back-ups. FOG is a by-product of cooking and can be found in butter, margarine, salad dressing, gravies, sauces, lard, shortening, baking goods, meat fats and dairy.

THREE P's Did you know the sewer system is only designed for the 3 P's?
1. Pee
2. Poo
3. Paper (toilet paper)

What can you do to help?

do:

- collect used grease and cooking oil in a container and dispose of it in the garbage
- wipe out visible fats, oil, grease and food residue from dishes, pots and pans with disposable paper towels
- put solid waste and food scraps in the garbage
- be aware of hidden FOG's in salad dressing, sauces, gravies, cheese and desserts
- use a strainer in the sink to remove excess food debris
- encourage neighbours to keep FOG's out of the sewer system

do not:

- pour oil and grease down the sink, drain or toilet
- scrape food scraps down the sink, drain or toilet
- pour liquid food down the sink, drain or toilet
- run hot water over greasy dishes or pans - the FOG will cool and stick to the inside of the pipes
- use a food waste grinder to get rid of food and grease
- use washable cloths to wipe greasy dishes clean

ATTENTION: Restaurants, Industry or Commercial premises where food is cooked, processed or prepared: Necessary measures are required to ensure oil and grease are prevented from discharging to a sanitary sewer more than the limits.

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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).

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SARNIA-LAMBTON ALERTS

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.

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

SCAN HERE



 VISIT
lambtonbases.ca

 DOWNLOAD the
Everbridge App

SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE IMPORTANT COMMUNITY UPDATES

- TRAFFIC INFORMATION
- EXTREME TEMPERATURES
- LAMBTON PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICES
- 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

POWERED BY:  everbridge  BASES

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!



OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP

A Petrolia Business Association
Town of Petrolia Initiative

Let's beautify Petrolia!

We Need
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 its 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



Save THE Date  *you'll be surprised!*

October 14, 2023



1st Annual Youth Summit

More information coming soon!

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LAMBTON YOUNG THEATRE PLAYERS

THE *Fairy* GODMOTHER

Written & Directed by Nancy Keys

Starring...
Emily Adams
Mitchell Brush
Emily Clark
Jagger Eastman
Sophia Edgar
Ali Fissal
Jordan Gallant
Amelia Goodacre
Xander Hewitt
Matilda Holbrough
Sam Johnston
Marlie Klompstra-White
Cora Knapp
Chase Kwarciak
Tavyn Legowski
Claire MacGillivray
Kali McDonald
Wynter McLean
Blake Morrison
Grace Richardson
Ava Sanders
Matthew Stek
Gwen Towriss

Everyone needs a Fairy Godmother every once in a while. But how do you find one? Do they pick you, or do you pick them? And what if your Fairy Godmother isn't really what she seems to be? Magic, Mayhem and Mischief abound in this very comic adventure about an unhappy princess who wants to see the world, a hapless prince that nobody wants, two foolish cobblers with more than footwear on their minds, and the new semester at Bumble's Fairy Godmother Academy.

Kooky Comedy for the entire family!

School Matinees
Wednesday, May 3, 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM
Thursday, May 4, 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM
Tickets: \$9.00
Teachers/Supervisors 1 per 10 students no charge
Show length: One hour. Suitable for grades 2 and up.

Public Performance
Friday, May 5, 7:00 PM
Students: \$10 • Adults: \$18
@ Sarnia Public Library Theatre


For more information, or to book tickets call: 226-932-7262 | www.lambtonyoungplayers.com
SPONSORS:



Connie McFadden

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.

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.


2023 Household Hazardous Waste Depot Schedule

March 25	April 29	May 27
June 24	September 30	October 28


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.

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



**get real
get fresh**

get local

Petrolia Farmers' Market

May 20 - Oct. 7 • Saturday Mornings 7:30am-12noon
396 Fletcher St. | Petrolia | Behind the Library | 519-882-2350

**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.

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DID YOU KNOW?

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10th Annual Petrolia

Pizza fest

JUNE 3, 2023 noon-7pm
VICTORIA PARK, PETROLIA

SAVE THE DATE!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, BOUNCY CASTLES, BEER GARDENS, AND MORE!

 **PETROLIA LIONS** 

FRESH PICKEREL



FISH FRY

Friday, May 12, 2023
Petrolia Lions Hall,
by the Arena, Rain or Shine

COLE SLAW - FRESH CUT FRIES

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

\$25.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE
CALL 519 381-4776

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1874 - 2024

Town of PETROLIA

SAVE THE DATE

Petrolia 150 Events & Signature Town Events

JANUARY Monday - 1 Petrolia 150 Event 1-3pm, 7:30pm-10:30pm	JUNE Saturday - 1 Town - Pizzafest Fri-Sun 14, 15 & 16 Three Day Petrolia 150 Event - around Petrolia	SEPTEMBER Saturday - 14 Harvestfest - Farmers' Market
FEBRUARY Fri-Mon 16, 17, 18 & 19 Family Fun Days Weekend	JULY Monday - 1 Town - Canada Day Celebrations Fri & Sat 12 & 13 Art in the Park Saturday 13 Town - Barn Dance	DECEMBER Friday - 6 Town - Christmas in the Park, Chili Cook Off
MAY Sat & Sun - 25 & 26 Two Day Petrolia 150 Event - Greenwood Park Saturday - 25 Farmers' Market Grand Opening	Saturday - 7 Town - Christmas Market, 10am-3pm Saturday - 7 Town - Santa Claus Parade - 2pm "Celebrating Petrolia 150" Tuesday - 31 Petrolia 150 Closing Event	

Thursday - Sunday, AUGUST 15, 16, 17 & 18
Four Day 150 Event - Around Petrolia, and Greenwood Park

Events subject to change.

New website launching soon! Visit: **Petrolia150.com** for event details, and more!

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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 special thanks to our management team, who have all gone above 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.



Rick Charlebois, Chief Administrative Officer/Treasurer—Town of Petrolia

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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GOD SAVE THE KING



In honor of the Coronation of King Charles III
Christ Anglican Church Petrolia
Invites One & All to a Celebration Tea

Friday May 5th, 2023



Time: 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm
Tickets \$15.00 @ Door
414 Oil Street
Petrolia, Ontario



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