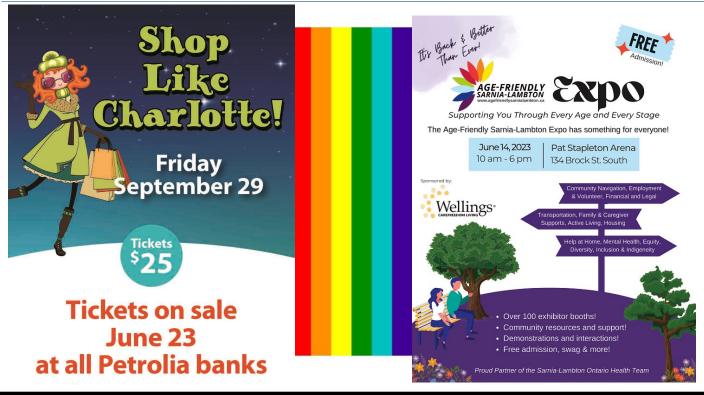
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BY-LAW CONTACTS

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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JUNE EVENTS

- 3 Pizzafest Victoria Park
- 3 International Trails Day
- 3 Farmers' Market
- 3 & 4 Petrolia Discovery Open
- 4- LC Petrolia Optimist Run for the Groceries Event
- 6 25 VPP presents "Where the Heart Is."
- 9 YMCA PA Day, Kiwanis Gym, and Swim
- 10 Farmers' Market
- 10 Compost Transfer Site Day
- 10—"The Secrets Among Us" Exploring Domestic Abuse in Our Community First Baptist Church, Petrolia
- 10 & 11 Petrolia Discovery Open

12 - Education & Regular Meetings of Council - ONLINE (link at www.town.petrolia.on.ca)

- 12 & 13 Curbside Wood Chipping
- 14- Petrolia Lions Seniors Picnic
- 14– Age-Friendly Sarnia-Lambton Expo—Pat Stapleton Arena, Sarnia
- 17 Farmers' Market
- 17—Antique & Unique Sale at Petrolia Discovery
- 17 & 18 Petrolia Discovery Open
- 18—Petrolia Lions Father's Day Breakfast
- 18—Petrolia Discovery Car Show at Greenwood Park
- 24 Compost Transfer Site Day
- 24— Farmers' Market
- 24- Petrolia Lions Lobsterfest
- 24 & 25— Petrolia Discovery Open

PRIDE CROSSWALK TO BE UNVEILED

AT LCCVI, Petrolia

Thursday, June 8, 2023

1:00 p.m.

All are welcome!



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

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

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

Third Sunday – Royal Canadian Legion Breakfast – 9am



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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)**



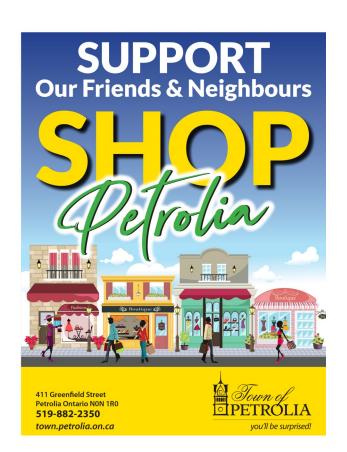
Contact Your Members of Council

Their contact information is available by visiting www.town.petrolia.on.ca/town-hall/mayor-council/



Town Hall Business Hours ou'll be surprised! 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





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



2023 DATES

April 17 & 18

May 23 & 24

June 12 & 13

September 11 & 12

October 16 & 17

For more information: 519-882-2350

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 that 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 permittable items include hedge clippings, vines, roots, perennials and any other compostable materials. Resident will be responsible for removal.

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Reminder
NO SMOKING





In all Petrolia Parks.
Thank you!

2023 Season Hours
PETROLIA DISCOVERY
Historic Oil Field
OPEN FOR GUIDED TOURS
JUNE SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
10AM-4PM

THURSDAY- SUNDAY 10AM – 4PM
OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT
519-882-0897

JULY AND AUGUST

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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!







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: Yeverbridge QBASES



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!

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)





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DISCOVERY

HOSTED BY THE PETROLIA HERITAGE



ANTIQUE & UNIQUE SALE

Saturday, June 17th 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM 4281 Discovery Line, Petrolia



Learn more on our Facebook Page!

Please use the Petrolia Line entrance through **Bridgeview Park**



- Multiple sellers of unique items
- Hundreds of items including crystal, china, household oddities
- Site tours available
- All proceeds to The Petrolia Discovery
- P: 519-882-0897
- E: petroliadiscovery@outlook.com

DISPOSE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COUNTY OF LAMBTON RESIDENTS ONLY



BBQ Starter

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 tes, tires, explosives (flares, ammunition)

For safety reasons, residents are asked to segregate lithium batteries from all other battery types prior to drop-off.

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



FREE services for job seekers!

lambtoncollege.ca/CES

» 519-882-4333



Community **Employment** Services



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- · and more!
- Visit: https://petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/Subscribe.aspx
- **Select Your Interests**
- 3. Enter Your F-mail

Questions? Please contact the Clerk's Office



411 Greenfield Street Petrolia | ON | NON 1R0 519-882-2350 own.petrolia.on.



- Protect your pipes
- Don't let your sewer turn on you and your neighbours
 Never pour FOG down the drain!

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.

Did you know the sewer system is only designed for the 3 P's?

- 1 Pee
- 2. Poo 3. Paper (toilet paper)

collect used grease and cooking oil in a container and dispose of it in the garbage

What can you do to help?

- 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



- 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 wipes greasy dishes clean





Town of

SAVE THE DATE

Petrolia 150 Events & Signature Town Events

JANUARY Monday - 1 Petrolia 150 Event 1-3pm, 7:30pm-10:30pm

FEBRUARY Fri-Mon 16, 17, 18 & 19 Family Fun Days Weekend

Sat & Sun - 25 & 26 Two Day Petrolia 150 Event

Greenwood Park Saturday - 25 Farmers' Market Grand Opening

JUNE Saturday - 1 Town - Pizzafest

Fri-Sun 14, 15 & 16 Three Day Petrolia 150 Event around Petrolia

Monday - 1 Town – Canada Day Celebrations Fri & Sat 12 & 13

IULY

Art in the Park Saturday 13 Town - Barn Dance

SEPTEMBER Saturday - 14 Harvestfest – Farmers' Market

DECEMBER Friday - 6 Town — Christmas in the Park, Chili Cook Off

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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Sunday, June 18, 2023

Unique Discovery Trophies

For more information please contact

The Petrolia Discovery at 519-882-0897

petroliadiscovery @outlook.com Greenwood Park (Huggard & Dufferin) Petrolia, Ontario 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Petrolia Discovery THE 2023 ANNUAL Car Show!

Oil Field History...in Action.



Admission:

\$5.00 Adults Children 6 yrs & under FREE \$12 Family (2 Adults & Kids)

Registration:







Petrolia Farmers' Market

PIZZA FEST 12:00pm - 7:00pm Saturday, June 3, 2023

Victoria Park



CELEBRATIONSJULY 1, 2023 GREENWOOD PARK



KIDS FISHING DERBY

7:00am - 10:00am ~ July 1, 2023 ~ Bridgeview Park



SCOTT MANERY & THE BARNBURNERS
6:30pm - 11:00pm

Saturday, July 8, 2023
Petrolia Farmers' Market



September 16, 2023
Petrolia Farmers' Market

Friday, Dec 1, 2023

(Invision Apark)

Saturday, Dec 2, 2023
2:00pm • Downtown Petrolia





Over 50 artists and artisans!
Oil & acrylic painting, photography, pottery, home decor, woodworking, fabric art, metalwork, jewellery, glasswork, soaps, leather, florals, beadwork, clothing & more!

Live music in the bandstand

Tie Dye booth, Petrolia Sings! Youth Contest,
Petrolia Optimists Kids Craft Area,
Artist's Demonstrations, Petrolia Lions Food Truck

details at: www.artintheparkpetrolia.com

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CAO's Corner—Child Care

Hello everyone! I hope you had a great week. I will speak about Child Care in this article. Safe, accessible, and affordable child care is critical to our society, our social wellbeing, and our economic prosperity. As John F Kennedy said: "Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future."

Accessible child care has been a challenge across our country for many years. The federal Budget 2021 included \$30 billion for child care over the next five years. This federal program is called: Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC). The Canadian government's two main goals are:

- reducing fees for regulated child care by 50% on average by the end of 2022 (in speaking to some parents, I believe this has been achieved);
- and bringing fees for regulated child care down to \$10-a-day on average by the end of March 2026.



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

The Ontario government has moved quickly to implement this important initiative. Lambton County has received their allotment for an additional 521 spaces to be implemented by 2026. The federal government has addressed the huge child care funding challenge. The next challenges are staff and facilities.

Our Petrolia Council has also moved quickly by waiving the municipal business licence fees for home-based child care operators for the next year. All home-based businesses are required to have a Town of Petrolia Home Occupation Business Licence. Having a Home Occupation Business Licence ensures the applicant's property has been inspected by our Petrolia & North Enniskillen Fire Department, the County of Lambton Building Department and Lambton Public Health, and property has been deemed an appropriate space to operate a home-based business for public access.

"Regulated" or "licensed" child care operators are licensed by the Ministry of Education. The types of child care operators licensed by the Ministry of Education include private sector centre-based, not-for-profit centre-based, and home-based operations. Home-based operations are overseen and contracted by a licensed child care agency. The agencies in our area are Wee Watch and Lambton Rural Child Care. A home-based child care operator can also be unlicensed, but have slightly different capacity guidelines that they must adhere to. Both licensed and unlicensed operators are required to have a Home Occupation Business Licence in the Town of Petrolia.

The County of Lambton, working with Wee Watch, Lambton Rural Child Care and the Town, hosted an information session on licensed home-based child care at our high school on May 16th 2023. The presentation material is posted at our Town website. The County intends to host similar information sessions throughout the County.

As mentioned before, I welcome any feedback including suggestions for topics. Have a great day!