

THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



you'll be surprised!



Charlotte's Corner

— ADVERTORIAL —



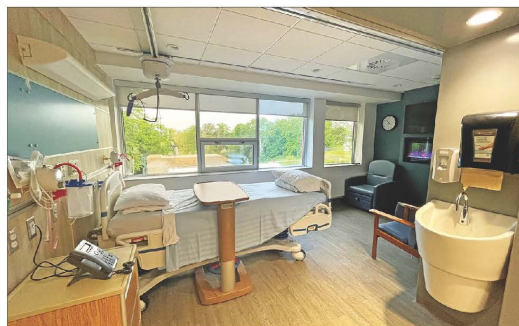
Further Renovations Complete in CEEH Acute Care Patient Rooms

Renovations on two additional rooms at Petrolia hospital's acute care unit are now complete – including a dedicated palliative room. The completion of these latest room renovations add four fully renovated patient rooms to the acute care unit in Petrolia. The rooms have been renovated in two-room blocks to avoid delays in patient care.

These spacious and bright new acute care rooms are an early priority of the 25-year Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital (CEEH) Redevelopment Project. Renovations include much-needed spacious and private bathrooms; updated with a shower to meet patient care and accessibility needs, including walker and wheelchair access.

"The newly renovated acute care rooms bring the rooms up to current-day standards, improve patient privacy and access, as well as the overall patient experience" says Dr. Charles Winegard, Medical Director, CEEH of Bluewater Health. "We are excited to see the beautiful results of infrastructure investments to our Petrolia hospital; updates our staff and patients can see and experience themselves."

Of the four renovated rooms, one room has been dedicated to the late



CEEH Acute Care, Palliative care patient room

Mary-Pat Gleeson; long-time Petrolia resident and spirited advocate for hospital and health care services in Petrolia and Central Lambton.

A sincere thank you to the CEEH Foundation for supporting the acute care room renovations.

#PetroliaProud

#WeAreBWH

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!



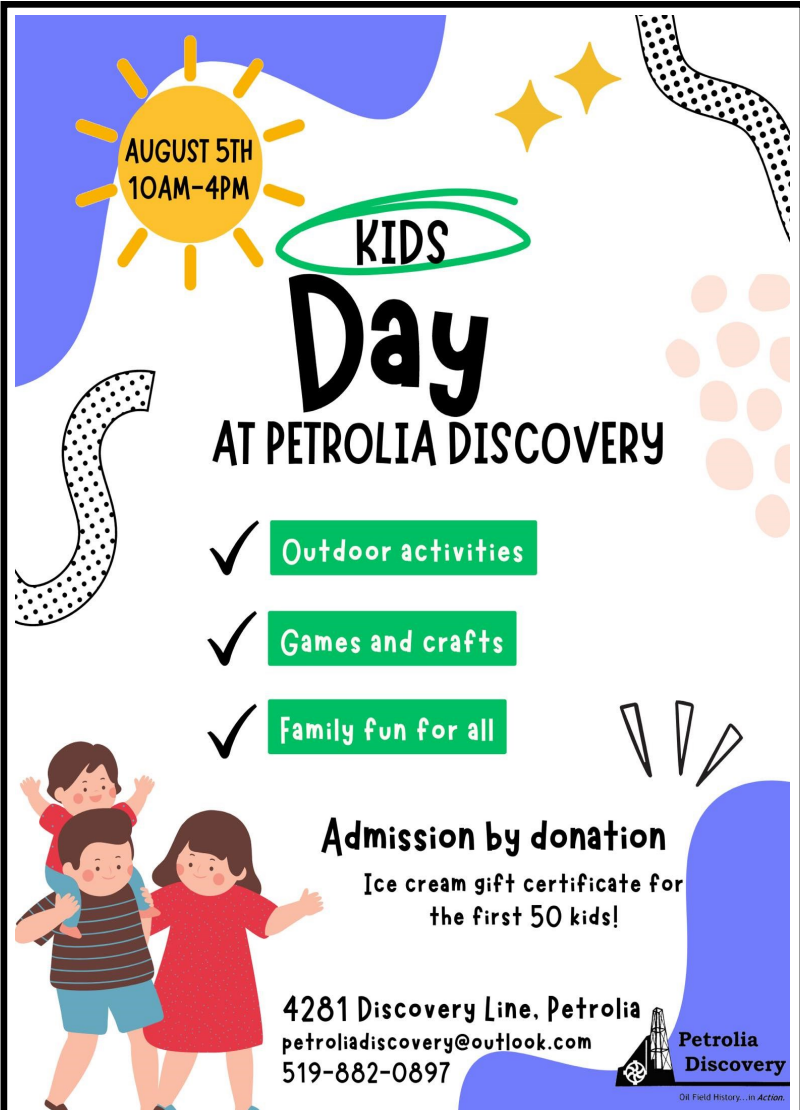
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AUGUST EVENTS

- 5,12,19,26 Petrolia Farmers' Market—
396 Fletcher St
- 5 Kids day at Petrolia Discovery—
4281 Discovery Line
- 8-27 Victoria Playhouse Petrolia
presents "Jonas & Barry in the
Home" on stage at Victoria Hall
- 19 Kiwanis Golf Tournament—
Kingswell Glen
- 19 Compost Transfer Site Open— 546
Maude St.
- 31 Fair Ambassador Competition—
Petrolia Lions Hall

Upcoming
EVENTS



AUGUST 5TH
10AM-4PM

**KIDS
Day**
AT PETROLIA DISCOVERY

- ✓ Outdoor activities
- ✓ Games and crafts
- ✓ Family fun for all

Admission by donation
Ice cream gift certificate for
the first 50 kids!

4281 Discovery Line, Petrolia
petroliadiscovery@outlook.com
519-882-0897

**Petrolia
Discovery**
Oil Field History...in Action.

RECURRING EVENTS

- Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Planner Hours at Town Hall
- Every 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
- Every Tuesday—Toastmasters, 7-8 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, 416 Queen Street

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VETERANS MEMORIAL BANNERS

The Town of Petrolia and the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 216 is inviting families and organizations to sponsor a memorial banner in honour of our local Veterans. Each Banner will be double sided and in full colour. The banners will be up for 3 years and then given back to the sponsor.

\$275+ HST
PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE ROYAL
CANADIAN LEGION BR. 216 &
HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAMS

To order a banner visit <https://memorialbanner.ca/program-locations/program-managers/petroliaprogpage/> to fill out a form or visit Town Hall at 411 Greenfield St. Petrolia, Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Any questions please contact Thera at twagner@petrolia.ca



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

Then— Every Second & Fourth

Friday of the month

*There— 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**

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/

**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

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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

Let's get back to the basics of recycling.

Remember these three rules each time you recycle:



Recycle all empty plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



Keep food and liquids out of the recycling.



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>



Reminder



In all Petrolia Parks.
Thank you!

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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Don't miss the 12th annual
Shop Like Charlotte!
Ladies Night in Petrolia
Friday, September 29th · 5:00 - 9:00pm

Fantastic Shopping!
Visit participating shops offering special buys and discounts for this one night only!

- Food Sampling
- Giveaways
- Draws
- In-store demos
- and more!

Your ticket purchase enters you for
Fabulous Prize Draws!
including a grand prize worth over \$1000 in gift certificates, one from each participating store. Other fantastic prizes to be won by ticket holders.

Tickets On Sale NOW!
\$25 at all Petrolia banks:
Scotiabank
Royal Bank
TD Canada Trust
CIBC

Tickets \$25

All proceeds to CEE Hospital

For information, contact
Denise Thibault: 519-882-4359

Sponsored by the
Petrolia Business Association



1st Annual Youth Engagement Summit



Rotary



*For financial support please e-mail
petroliaouthadvisory@gmail.com

OCTOBER 14, 2023

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
PETROLIA YMCA**

**TICKETS available at www.thevpp.ca, or by calling
1(800)717-7694 or in person at the Victoria Hall Box
Office (411 Greenfield Street, Petrolia)**

**CAREER WORKSHOPS - COMMUNITY INFORMATION -
GAMES - PRIZES - SPEAKERS - LUNCH PROVIDED BY
THE LIONS CLUB OF PETROLIA!**

**Register between August 15 & September 15
and you could WIN a 3-month YMCA pass!**

For more information, and to register please visit
www.petrolia youth.ca

**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)**



**FREE services
for job seekers!**

lambtoncollege.ca/CES

» 519-882-4333



Community
Employment
Services



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DID YOU KNOW?

You can sign up to...

Receive Notices Directly to your E-mail Inbox!

It's easy to
Sign Up!



Notices Include:

- Public Meetings
- Council Meetings
- Public Open Houses
- and more!

1. Visit: <https://petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/Subscribe.aspx>
2. Select Your Interests
3. Enter Your E-mail

Questions? Please contact the Clerk's Office



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

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)

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.

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

HILARIOUS and HEARTFELT
JONAS & BARRY
in the HOME
by Norm Foster


Starring
Patric Masurkevitch
Keith Savage
and
Emily Masurkevitch

AUG 8 - 27

www.thevpp.ca (519)882-1221



A LOCALLY-SOURCED, COMMUNITY MEAL!

5th Annual farm to table Harvestfest

THE IN HOME CHEF
will prepare the meal with local food items
purchased from Petrolia Farmers'
Market Vendors & Area Farmers

**Saturday,
September 16, 2023
at 6:00pm**

Doors Open at 5:00pm

**Dinner Entertainment and
Dancing Under The Stars**

Entertainment by
the Victoria
Playhouse Band

Cash Bar with
Local Beer & Wine
Available

Outdoors
at the
**Petrolia Farmers'
Market Pavilion**

**TICKETS
ON SALE JULY 5**
at the Petrolia
Farmers' Market on
"Market Saturdays"
or at Town Hall

**TABLE
OF SIX
\$360**

Advance
Purchase Only
Limited Tickets
Available

For more information
please contact
Thera at (519)882-2350 Ext. 253
or by e-mail to twagner@petrolia.ca



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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!



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LAMBTON COUNTY 2ND ANNUAL

Fibre Arts Festival

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2023
9 AM - 5 PM

FIBRE ARTISANS | FIBRE SUPPLIERS | AND MORE...

LIONS CLUB PETROLIA
451 HUGGARD ST, PETROLIA, ON

2023 Town of Petrolia events

Grand Opening
May 27, 2023
9am-Noon
Petrolia Farmers Market

Petrolia Farmers' Market

Saturday Mornings • 7:30am - noon
May 20 through Oct 7
Petrolia Farmers' Market

PETROLIA PIZZA FEST

12:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday, June 3, 2023
Victoria Park

KARAOKE Night

EVERY FRIDAY
8 PM - CLOSE

EVERYONE WELCOME
Come On Out & Enjoy!
19+ EVENT

IT'S HAPPENING AT THE 216
LOUNGE
PETROLIA

4129 GLENVIEW RD
PETROLIA, ON
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR 216

Canada Day

CELEBRATIONS
JULY 1, 2023 GREENWOOD PARK

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

Art in the Park

July 7 & 8, 2023
Victoria Park

BARN DANCE
FEATURING
SCOTT MANERY & THE BARNBURNERS

6:30pm - 11:00pm
Saturday, July 8, 2023
Petrolia Farmers' Market

Petrolia & District Skating Club— Canskate Schedule 2023-2024

SUNDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
9:30 - 10:30 OPEN ICE	4:30 - 5:20 POWERSKATE	4:30 - 5:20 POWERSKATE
10:30 - 11:20 CANSKATE	5:20 - 5:30 FLOOD	5:20 - 5:30 FLOOD
	5:30 - 6:20 CANSKATE	5:30 - 6:20 STARSKATE
	6:20 - 7:50 OPEN ICE (6:20 - 7:05 Junior & Senior Ice) (7:05 - 7:50 Senior Ice Only, level TBD)	5:30 - 6:50 OPEN ICE

farm to table **Harvestfest** **September 16, 2023**
Petrolia Farmers' Market

Friday, Dec 1, 2023

Christmas
IN VICTORIA PARK

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

SANTA CLAUS PARADE
Ho! Ho! Ho!

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CAO's Corner—

Greenwood Park's New Accessible Playground

Hi everybody, I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far, and enjoying what Petrolia has to offer, especially on the warm, sunny days we get to spend outside. In today's article, I wanted to focus on the newest addition to Petrolia's parks, the Lions Park!

A few years ago, a community minded, grass roots group of residents decided to initiate a fundraising campaign to raise funds for new accessible playground equipment at Greenwood Park. This group is called "Parents for Parks" and I thank this amazing team of parents: Emily Bright, Emily Denham Weed, Erin Hawryluk, and Laurel Kittmer. Parents for Parks felt there was a need for more modern and inclusive playground structures in our parks. They believe that outdoor playtime is crucial for both the physical and mental wellbeing of our children and that this new playground can aid our kids to adopt new social connections with one another.



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

I would like to thank all the companies and individuals whose generous donations helped bring this community project to fruition. Parents for Parks has 35 amazing sponsors, and I would like to make an honorable mention of SOFsurfaces, who made a very generous donation of \$75,000 which covered the cost of the rubber surfacing surrounding the playground.



As you can see from the photo, this is a large, beautiful, accessible playground that will be well used by children, parents, and grandparents for many years.

I welcome everyone to come by and visit, it can be found behind the Greenwood Arena off Maude St. Have a wonderful day.