


# THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



**MORE EAST COAST FUN!**  
*Mark Payne's*  
**KITCHEN PARTY LEFTOVERS**  
A VPP ORIGINAL



**SEPT 5 - 24**

**VICTORIA PLAYHOUSE PETROLIA** 1.800.717.7694  
thevpp.ca  
Artistic Directors: David Hogan and David Rogers



## Fall Session Swimming Lesson Registration Day:

**Wednesday, August 30th  
at 10:00am  
(Online or in person)**

Fall 2023 program Schedule begins:

**Monday, September 18th**

\*A Child, Individual or Household  
Everything membership is required to  
register for swimming lessons. Please  
have your membership activated prior to  
registration day.

*Building healthy  
communities*

**Shop Like Charlotte!**  
*Ladies Night in Petrolia*  
Friday, September 29th • 5:00 - 9:00pm



**Don't Delay...  
Tickets Are 60% SOLD!**

**Tickets \$25**

**Fabulous 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

All proceeds to CEE Hospital

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

Presented by the  
Petrolia Business Association

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

Do you want the monthly Petrolia Connection delivered to your e-mail inbox? Send an e-mail to  
[petrolia@petrolia.ca](mailto:petrolia@petrolia.ca)!

## IODE MEETINGS:

2nd Monday of Each Month—  
September 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 is permitted as of MAY 1.**



**Thank  
you!**



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## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 8-10** Petrolia & Enniskillen Fall Fair—  
For more information visit  
<https://www.petroliafair.ca>
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** Petrolia Farmers' Market—  
396 Fletcher St
- 5-24** Victoria Playhouse Petrolia  
presents "Mark Payne's Kitchen  
Party Leftover" on stage at  
Victoria Hall
- 9 & 23** Compost Transfer Site Open—  
546 Maude St.
- 11&12** Wood Chipping— Around Town
- 15 & 16** Quilted Treasures— Christ  
Church Anglican Petrolia
- 16** Farm To Table Harvestfest
- 23** LCDS/ Lions Fish Fry
- 29** Shop Like Charlotte

*Upcoming*  
**EVENTS**

The poster features a central image of a wooden chair with a colorful quilt draped over it. To the right, a teal banner reads "IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter Petrolia". Below this, the word "presents" is written in a small font. The title "Quilted Treasures" is in a large, elegant script font. The dates and times are listed: "Friday, September 15 • 10am-5pm" and "Saturday, September 16 • 10am-4pm". The location is "at Christ Church Anglican Petrolia, 414 Oil Street, Petrolia". An admission fee of "\$10 Per Person" is noted. A list of activities includes "100s of Quilts on Display including modern and vintage", "Demonstrations", "Merchant Mall", and "Café by Christ Church Anglican". A "Trunk Show" on Friday, Sept 15 at 2pm is also advertised. Contact information for Dawn McNally is provided at the bottom left. The IODE logo is in the bottom right corner.

IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter  
Petrolia

presents

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Per Person

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including modern and vintage
- Demonstrations
- Merchant Mall
- Café by Christ Church Anglican

For more  
information contact:  
**Dawn McNally**  
(T) 519-882-4919  
or email: [dawnmcnally@hotmail.com](mailto:dawnmcnally@hotmail.com)

*Trunk Show* Fri, Sept 15  
@ 2pm

IODE

## 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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## **Town of Petrolia - 2024-2028 Strategic Plan Survey**

The Town of Petrolia is creating a **new Strategic Plan for 2024-2028** – and we need your help. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. All responses will be kept anonymous.



### **1. Generally, how satisfied are you with life in Petrolia?**

- ◇ Very satisfied
- ◇ Satisfied
- ◇ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- ◇ Dissatisfied
- ◇ Very dissatisfied

### **2. What do you enjoy most about life in Petrolia?**

### **3. Imagine it's five years from now. What do you hope is different about life in Petrolia by 2028?**

### **4. Petrolia is growing! What is most important to you about how the community grows as new people move into the Town?**

### **5. Do you feel engaged in the Petrolia community? Is there something that might help you feel more engaged?**

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## 6. Is there anything else you'd like to share?

Demographic (optional) questions:

### 1. What is your age?

- ◇ Under 18
- ◇ 18-24
- ◇ 25-34
- ◇ 35-44
- ◇ 45-54
- ◇ 55-64
- ◇ 65+

### 2. How long have you lived in Petrolia?

- ◇ Less than one year
- ◇ One to five years
- ◇ Five to ten years
- ◇ More than ten years
- ◇ I don't know.

### 3. What is your gender?

- ◇ Female
- ◇ Male
- ◇ Non-binary
- ◇ I prefer to self-identify as: \_\_\_\_\_

If you'd like us to keep in touch with you about the strategic plan, please provide your contact information here:

Please return this completed survey to the Petrolia Municipal Office. Thank you!



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**Scotiabank**

## WINTER COAT DRIVE

**until Sept. 18th**

New & Gently Used Only Coats  
Sizes 3x & Up, Boy & Girl  
Please bring to: Scotiabank  
\*\*Petrolia Branch Only\*\*  
Drop off Hours:  
Mon to Fri 9:30 am to 5 pm

Coats will be distributed to children in need within our local communities.

Questions:  
shannon.ryan@scotiabank.com



**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**



## BACK TO SCHOOL



**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

## 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/)



**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**



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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](http://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

 **NO SMOKING**

 **NO VAPING**  
(e-cigarettes)





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

**2023 PETROLIA** *Curb-side*  
**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.

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lcads  
One person at a time.



## Fish Fry FUNDRAISER



Join us for a Fish Fry Dinner  
Fundraiser to help raise funds for  
Lambton County Developmental  
Services!

**Saturday  
September 23, 2023**

at Petrolia Lions Hall  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**\$25 per ticket**

Please call or email Magda to purchase tickets  
519-882-0933 ext 10  
mkrcmarova@lcads.on.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)



## 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](http://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](http://www.petrolia youth.ca)**

**FREE services  
for job seekers!**

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



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

### EVENT SPONSORS



**TABLE  
OF SIX  
\$360**

Advance  
Purchase Only  
Limited Tickets  
Available

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

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

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!





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## -NOTICE-

### Hydrant & Watermain Flushing

**September 25 - October 20**  
**7:30am-4:30pm**

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) will be flushing water mains 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**



*Autumn*  
**LEAF COLLECTION**

WEATHER PERMITTING  
**OCTOBER 16**  
*through*  
**DECEMBER 11**  
ON YOUR REGULAR WASTE COLLECTION DAY  
BETWEEN 9AM-3PM

LEAF BAG

Leaves must be in brown paper bags and placed at curb for collection.  
- ONLY LEAVES WILL BE ACCEPTED -

 *Town of*  
**PETROLIA**



 **Greenwood Rec Centre**

## 2023 Fall Skating Schedule

<b>Mon &amp; Thurs</b> 11am-12pm \$3 - Adults FREE - Children	<b>Learn To Skate</b> (formerly Moms, Pops & Tots) Starts Monday, Oct. 2 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.	<b>Snow Day and Holiday Public Skating</b> Watch the Town of Petrolia Facebook page or visit <a href="http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca">www.town.petrolia.on.ca</a> for Snow Day Updates!  Additional sponsored Public Skates during Christmas Break and otherwise will be promoted at a later date.
<b>Mon &amp; Thurs</b> 12pm-1pm \$3 - Adults	<b>Adult Lunch Time Skate</b> Starts Monday, Oct. 2 For adults only. No sticks permitted. CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended.	
<b>Friday</b> 12pm-1pm Not available during Christmas Holidays \$3 - Adults FREE - Children	<b>Learn To Play</b> Starts Friday, Oct. 6 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.	
<b>Every Sunday</b> 1:50pm-2:50pm \$3 Per Person \$6 Per Family	<b>Public Skating</b> Starts Sunday, Oct. 1 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)

## TRUCKIN' MAMAS

ON THE RUN  
2nd Annual  
*Christmas*  
FOR EVERYONE  
A CARING COMMUNITY PROJECT

*Fundraiser*

Decorate the Christmas Tree Scavenger Hunt!  
Get a prize when you place your decoration on the tree!

Bring a non-perishable Christmas dinner item or new unwrapped toy or game to help Stuff the Dodge Caravan!  
**Sunday, October 15th**  
12 pm until 4 pm  
Bridgeview Park, Petrolia



 Fairytale Face Painting will be here!  
 Truckin' Mamas on the run

Come on down for lunch or early dinner and show what our community is made of!  
100% of proceeds to Christmas for Everyone (including all food sales).



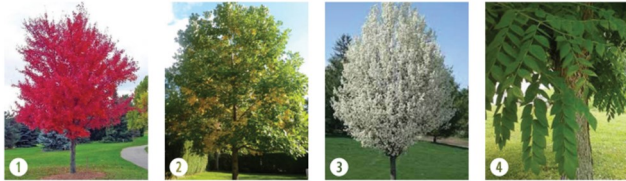
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## Memorial Tree

PLANTING PROGRAM



Trees are living, growing, renewing and majestic! As part of our global awareness of the environment, trees, particularly the urban forest plays a very significant role.

The Community Services Department is committed to the green spaces in the Town of Petrolia.

The Commemorative Tree Program, is a very special way of keeping Petrolia green. This partnership between the Community Services Department and Hillsdale Cemetery helps to fill a void, as no trees can be planted at Hillsdale.

For a very reasonable fee, you may purchase a tree which is planted in Fairbank Park in recognition of a loved one.

The tree will be planted in Fairbank Park, and will become a living tribute and remembrance.

Once a year a tree planting ceremony will occur in the fall (late October/early November), and at that time the current year recognitions will be unveiled as an addition to the permanent plaque at Fairbank Park.

Trees are planted as weather conditions permit in the fall each year.

Applications for commemorative trees are accepted year round.

These trees have been specifically chosen for their growth potential in Petrolia and in recognition of being native to our community.

- Trees:
1. Freeman Maple
  2. Tulip Tree
  3. Flowering Pear
  4. Kentucky Coffee

All costs of planting a commemorative tree are at the applicants expense and will need to be paid for at time of submission. For details on particular trees, please visit [www.town.petrolia.on.ca/forms](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca/forms)

Please complete and submit to the Municipal Office located at: 411 Greenfield St, Petrolia N0N 1R0 or by email at [mpearson@petrolia.ca](mailto:mpearson@petrolia.ca). Any questions please email or call 519-882-2350.



### MEMORIAL TREE PLANTING

## Order Form

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

RR# or Box#: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Tree Choice:

- ☐ 1 Freeman Maple  
☐ 2 Tulip Tree  
☐ 3 Flowering Pear  
☐ 4 Kentucky Coffee



In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL

Please mail complete form and cheque to:

**Town of Petrolia**  
**Memorial Tree Program**  
 411 Greenfield Street, Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0  
 or in person at Town Hall, 411 Greenfield Street



**\$300**  
paid by:

[\_\_\_\_\_] Cheque# [\_\_\_\_\_] Debit *in person only*

[\_\_\_\_\_] VISA [\_\_\_\_\_] M/C

Exp: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

## Large Item Collection

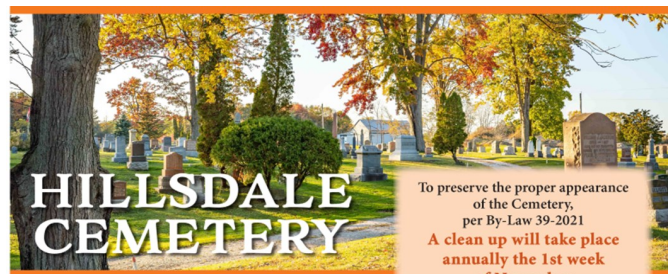
Oct. 16 -20, 2023

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.)



## HILLSDALE CEMETERY

· 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 ie: 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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Royal Canadian Legion Petrolia Branch 216  
4129 Glenview Road Petrolia

## Terri Fisher Memorial Darts Tournament

**Sunday,  
Sept. 24, 2023**

\$20 per player  
(incl. Beef on a Bun Lunch)



Pre-registration recommended  
by Sept. 15 to 519-882-1201  
or 519-882-1557 or  
lakerphillip@hotmail.com

All proceeds to Branch 216 Building  
Fund for much-needed improvements



Registration at the Door 9:00 a.m. **Silent Auction**  
Singles begin at 9:30 a.m. **50/50**  
Break for Lunch  
Doubles begin approximately 1:00 p.m.  
**PLEASE NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK**

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**KARAOKE**  
*Night*

**EVERY FRIDAY**  
8 PM - CLOSE

EVERYONE WELCOME  
Come On Out & Enjoy!  
19+ EVENT

IT'S HAPPENING AT THE 216  
**216 LOUNGE**  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 216

4129 GLENVIEW RD  
PETROLIA, ON  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR 216



# 2023 Town of Petrolia events



**Grand  
Opening**

May 27, 2023  
9am-Noon  
Petrolia Farmers Market



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



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

**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

*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—

### Petrolia's Parks and Open Space

Hi everyone! For this month's edition of the Connection I wanted to focus on Petrolia's various parks and trails. It is important that we offer a plethora of outdoor recreational space for residents of all ages. We currently have 14 parks to offer, making up 83.5 hectares of land, with plenty of open space for residents to enjoy.

Our parks and open space offers potential for various outdoor activities for residents and guests of Petrolia. These include soccer pitches, baseball diamonds, tennis courts, and basketball courts throughout Petrolia. We have also been improving our trail system, with a 5.5 kilometre walking trail through Bridgview Park.

Looking towards the future, we will be working on expanding Petrolia's parkland to accommodate our expected residential home growth, and meet the needs of residents. This expansion features Petrolia's YMCA, a major and upcoming project that will enhance Petrolia's athletic atmosphere. It will include the expansion of the YMCA facility, as well as several new outdoor opportunities such as sports fields, courts, and a splash pad. As for our trails, it is an ongoing project with plans to improve connectivity between them, and expand our system all together, throughout our town.

Our parks include:

- Bridgeview Park - Playground
- Crescent Park— Passive
- Englehart Park - Playground
- Fairbank Park— Memorial Tree's
- Greenwood Park - Playground, Sports
- Kerr Park - Playground, Baseball
- Lions Park – Playground, accessible
- Mary Beach Park - Playground, Tennis
- Moncrief Park— Passive
- Peace Park- Passive
- Victoria Park— Bandshell
- White Rose Park - Playground
- Woodland Park - Playground
- YMCA Community Park – Playground, accessible

I recommend checking out our parks and trails, and enjoy all the recreational activities that Petrolia has to offer.

As always, your feedback and suggestions are appreciated. Have a great day.



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

