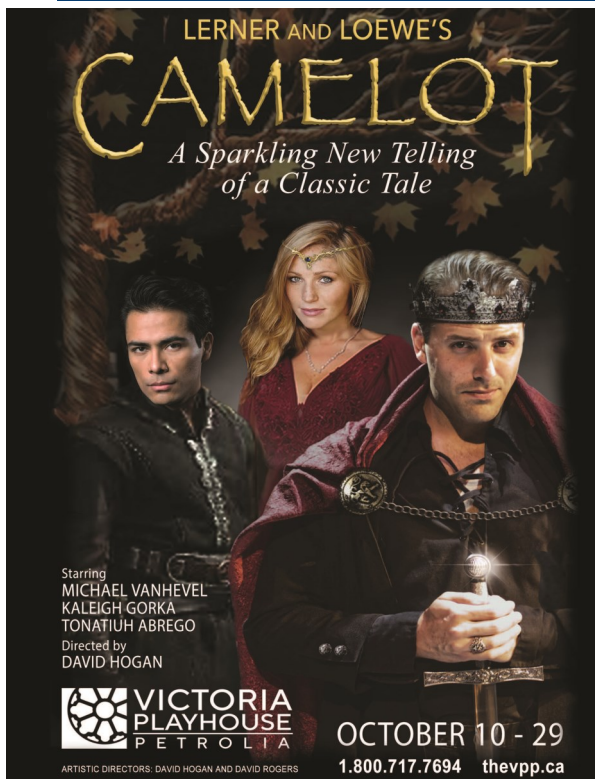


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BY-LAW CONTACTS

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—
September 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 ENDS OCTOBER 31.**



**Thank
you!**



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OCTOBER EVENTS

- 7 Petrolia Farmers' Market– 396 Fletcher St
- 10 Fall Tree Program
- 10-29 Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents "Lerner and Loewe's Camelot" on stage at Victoria Hall
- 14 & 21 Fall Fresh Produce & Markets Market
- 14 Youth Summit– YMCA
- 14 The Great Pumpkin Giveaway– Heidi's Your Independent Grocer
- 14 & 28 Compost Transfer Site Open– 546 Maude St.
- 15 Truckin Mama's Christmas For Everyone Fundraiser– Bridgeview
- Starts 16 Leaf Collection– Around Town
- 16 & 17 Wood Chipping– Around Town
- 16-20 Large Item Collection– On your garbage day
- 19-22 Fiery Faces
- 21 Fiery Faces Gingerbread Haunted House Contest– YMCA
- 28 Kiwanis Murder Mystery Dinner– Kingswell

Upcoming
EVENTS



1st Annual Youth Engagement Summit



AGES 12-18

Rotary



*For financial support
please e-mail
petrolia youthadvisorycommittee@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!**



Registration closes Oct. 1!

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

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 Friday– Royal Canadian Legion Karaoke– 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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2023



Fall Tree

**TOWN OF PETROLIA
PROPERTY OWNERS**

Program

There are **4** **NATIVE TREES** *available this year*



**Register for your
Tree Certificate**

BY PHONE ONLY!

519-882-2350

**Tuesday, October 10
starting at 8:30am**

*Trees are available while they last!
Limited to ONE per address.*



**Pick Up your
Tree Certificate**

AT TOWN HALL

Between Oct 10-20



**Pick Up & Plant
Your Trees**

FROM WINDOVER NURSERIES

**Starting Friday, Oct 20
from 8am-6pm**

Must have certificate to pick up tree.

Autumn Blaze Maple

Fire-red Fall colour, virtually keyless, **up to 50 feet tall.**

Sugar Maple The shape of the sugar maple leaf is well known, as it's found on the Canadian flag and is the national tree of Canada. Sugar maple gets its name from the sweet sap it produces, which is used to make syrup. Other maples can be used as well, but their sap is not nearly as sweet. It takes about 40 litres of sugar maple sap to make 1 litre of maple syrup. Sugar maples can live for more than 200 years. **Typically grow to 35 meters tall.**

The **Flowering Crab** tree is a small, deciduous tree found primarily in the temperate zone of the Northern Hemisphere. These trees **typically grow to be 4-12 m tall, and possess distinct white, pink, or red petals when in bloom.**

Sienna Glen Maple features showy clusters of red flowers along the branches in early spring before the leaves. It has green deciduous foliage. The lobed leaves turn outstanding shades of orange, red and burgundy in the fall. The furrowed gray bark and brick red branches add an interesting dimension.

TUESDAY

**OCT
10**

**REGISTER
BY PHONE**

WEDNESDAY

**OCT
11**

**PICK UP CERTIFICATE
FROM TOWN HALL**

FRIDAY

**OCT
20**

FRIDAY

**OCT
20**

**PICK UP
TREE**

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FIERY FACES
OCTOBER 19-22 2023

 **Kiwanis**
CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA

Oct. 19 | Community Carving Night | 5-8PM @ Petrolia Discovery's Boom Town
Oct. 20-22 | Display Nights | 6PM-9PM @ Petrolia Discovery's Boom Town
Oct. 21 | Family Day | 11AM-3PM @ YMCA Petrolia

DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR PETROLIA KIWANIS



FREE EVENT

FIERYFACES.CA



Kiwanis
CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA

#KidsNeedKiwanis



Petrolia Community Theatre

Fiery Faces
invites you to a...
Séance

Saturday
Oct 28th
2023
6:30pm

Kiwanis Murder Mystery Dinner

Kingswell Glen Golf Course (Petrolia) - \$75pp

Payment: etransfer to petrolia.kiwanis@gmail.com
Questions: fieryfacespetrolia@gmail.com

www.fieryfaces.ca
www.petroliaikiwanis.ca

Scan to Code
to Sign Up



Fiery Faces
Gingerbread
Haunted House
Contest

When:

Please drop off your entry during
Family Day on Sat. Oct 21st from
11am-12pm

Where:

Petrolia YMCA - 360 Tank St.

Prizes will be awarded for the
Top 3 selections



Kiwanis
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More info: fieryfacespetrolia@gmail.com
www.fieryfaces.ca
www.petroliaikiwanis.ca

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The Petrolia
& District
Skating Club

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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 - 7:20 - 60 Minute Session) (6:20 - 7:50 - 90 Minute Session - Coach Approved)	5:30 - 6:50 OPEN ICE

**SIGN UP NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT
FOR OUR 2023/2024 SEASON!**



pdsc.uplifterinc.com



petrolia.skating.club@gmail.com



facebook.com/PDSCPetrolia



**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**

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

TIPS

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


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

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.

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>



you'll be surprised!

Reminder

NO SMOKING



NO VAPING
(e-cigarettes)



 Ontario

**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.

For more information:
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www.town.petrolia.on.ca



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PETROLIA Community THEATRE

A fun-for-the-whole-family Comedy
(British Pantomime)



Cinderella

by Doug Wright

Thursday, Nov. 9 & Friday, Nov. 10 at 7:30

Saturday, Nov. 11 & Sunday, Nov. 12 at 2:00 pm

A classic tale with delightful new twists, a local flare & a happy ever after!

Once upon a time, Prince Charming was looking for the perfect bride. In his kingdom there lived a beautiful young maiden named Cinderella...

The tale is familiar but this time the storyline runs amuck with delightful new twists. Meet The Duke of Earl, the nasty step-sisters Oozlofsky and Ignatiefna, the W.E.B. (Wicked Evil Bad) Fairy, 4 big helpful Rats, and a King who wants to remove all mention of Christmas from his realm!



TICKETS: \$25 (adults) \$20 (Seniors & students)

Directed by
Bonnie Harris

on stage at **Victoria Hall, 411 Greenfield St., Petrolia**

Tickets available at VPP Box Office - Call 519-882-1221 or 800-717-7694 toll free
online at <https://tickets.thevpp.ca> (\$5 charge for online orders)

More info at www.petrolia theatre.com



**OPTIMIST CLUB OF
LAMBTON CENTRAL - PETROLIA**

and



200 pumpkins will be given away on

Saturday, October 14th ~ 1pm - 3pm

Pumpkin pick-up will be located in the northwest
corner of the grocery store parking lot

~ Limit of one pumpkin per child ~

You can use your pumpkin for the
Kiwanis Fiery Faces Event
at **Petrolia Discovery**

OR

Keep it for your own Halloween display

GET CREATIVE & HAVE SOME FUN!



We would love to see your
cute or creepy creations,
so remember to tag us on facebook
Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club



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- » Job Matching & Job Placements
- » WHMIS, Health & Safety Certification
- » Resume & Interview Assistance
- » Apprenticeship Information
- » Free Access to Computers & Printing

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DID YOU KNOW?

You can sign up to...

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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



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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

HALLOWEEN

SAFETY TIPS

BE SMART.

BE SEEN.

BE SAFE.

- Stay in a group
- Avoid masks that obstruct vision
- Stay on sidewalks when possible
- Look before crossing streets
- Carry a flashlight
- Avoid dark houses
- Examine treats before eating
- Get home by 9pm



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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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-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**
Agence Ontarienne Des Eaux

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

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

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).

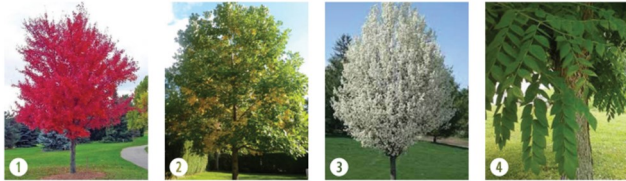
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Memorial Tree

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

Please complete and submit to the Municipal Office located at: 411 Greenfield St, Petrolia N0N 1R0 or by email at 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

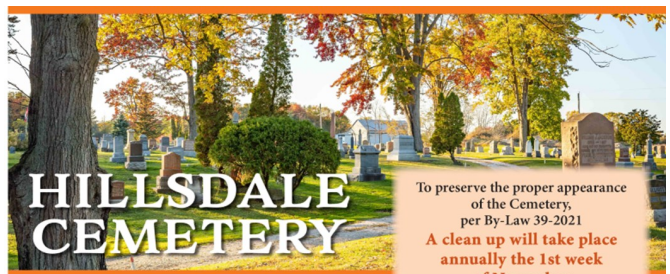
Oct. 16 -20, 2023

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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Banquet, Birthday Party or
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for more information,
just leave a message.

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Night



EVERY FRIDAY
8 PM - CLOSE

EVERYONE WELCOME
Come On Out & Enjoy!
19+ EVENT

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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



**PIZZA
FEST**

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—

By-law Enforcement

Hello everyone! I hope you are finding my CAO's Corner articles interesting and informative. I know that municipal government impacts many important aspects in our daily lives and that municipal affairs can sometimes seem complicated and foreign which can lead to misunderstandings. The purpose of my articles is to help demystify the municipal world.

Municipal Councils, who are elected by their communities every four years in Ontario, approve by-laws for their communities. It is important to remember that by-laws are exactly that - laws.

Municipal by-laws cover a wide range of important topics including financial matters such as loans; legal agreements between the municipality and another person, company, level of government or entity; and appointments. Today I am speaking about our property standard by-laws.

By-laws across municipalities are very similar. One of the key by-laws for property standards is our Tidy Yards By-law which can be found on our Town website. Another important by-law is our Pool Fencing By-law which helps ensure public safety.

Municipal by-law enforcement officers enforce the municipality's by-laws, which were approved by Council when necessary. Like most municipalities in Lambton County, Petrolia uses County staff who are experts in enforcing by-laws. Like other municipalities, we only react to written complaints of an infraction of our by-laws. Once we receive a written complaint, our By-law Enforcement Administration Officer will investigate and determine if the complaint is valid. If the complaint is valid, the Officer will resolve the complaint and have the infraction rectified. The County invoices Petrolia for the costs of investigating and resolving the by-law infraction (costs such as salary and travel costs). If the complaint is justified, these costs are charged to the resident. If the complaint is not justified, the Town absorbs these costs.

We do not provide any information about the complainant. That information is kept confidential.

I would like to thank Jesse from the County who has provided excellent service to our Town over the past few years as our By-law Enforcement Administration Officer. I would also like to welcome our new Officer, Jessica.

One last point, our approach to by-laws and by-law enforcement is standard across the municipal world. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Town Hall.

[As mentioned before, I welcome any feedback including suggestions for topics. Have a great day.](#)



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