

# THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



# Merry Christmas

On behalf of the  
Council of the Town of Petrolia,  
we wish you all the very best this  
holiday season and a healthy and  
happy new year!



## **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)!

## **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 519-845-5420, Animal Control, call or text – 519-312-1322, or reach us through our online portal <https://petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/CitizenEngagement.aspx>

OVERNIGHT PARKING ENDS OCTOBER 31,  
AND WILL RESUME ON MAY 1.





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## DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

Until Dec. 8– Starbright Christmas on stage at Victoria Hall

Until Dec. 9– Leaf Collection on regular waste day

1– Petrolia 150 Birthday Party at the YMCA (1:00-3:30pm)

6– Christmas in the Park (6:00-8:00pm) Victoria Park

6– Chili Cook Off (6:00pm) Victoria Park

7– “Petrolia 150” Santa Claus Parade (2:00pm) Downtown

7– Christmas Market at Petrolia Farmers’ Market (10:00am-3:00pm)

9– Regular Meeting of Council at Victoria Hall (7:00pm)

10-11– Christmas for Everyone Luncheon at Lions Hall

11– Lions Gifts Card Bingo at Lions Hall (7:00pm)

12-14– Victoria Playhouse presents “The VPP Holiday Jamboree”  
On stage at Victoria Hall

15–Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast at the Legion (9:00am-noon)

15– Birthday Party at Greenwood Rec. Centre (1:50-2:50pm)

18– Jamboree and Lunch at the Legion (noon-4:00pm)

24– Lambton Elderly Outreach Diners Club at the Lions Hall

26-30th– Silver Stick Hockey Tournament

27– Jan. 10– Christmas Tree Collection

31– Petrolia 150 Closing Celebrations at Greenwood Rec. Centre (4:00-8:00pm)

31– New Year’s Eve Dinner and Dance at the Legion (6:00pm–1:00am)

Jan. 1, 2025– Petrolia 150 celebratory flag lowering at Victoria Hall–  
light refreshments will be served (11:00 am)

**\*\*Please note there is no change to the Waste Collection for the holidays\*\***

## 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

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)**



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION & LADIES AUXILIARY  
PETROLIA BRANCH 216

**Christmas Party!** Saturday, December 14, 2024

CHILI & GARLIC BREAD 12:00 P.M TO 2:00?  
ONLY \$7.00 PER SERVING

**KIDS CAN VISIT WITH SANTA FROM 1 - 1:30 (ish!)**

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest  
during Meat Raffle

**HAM & TURKEY MEAT RAFFLE 2:00 PM**

**FUN TRIVIA!!** \* PRIZES \*



**DENIM & Diamonds**

*New Years Eve  
Dance*  
12.31.2024  
*Petrolia Legion*

Doors open at 6pm - Please wear Denim & Diamond attire





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**TOWN OF PETROLIA**

# Celebrates

# 150

1874 - 2024

**Letters to Santa**

will be accepted at Petrolia YMCA

E-mails to Santa are being accepted at [LETTERSTOSANTA@PETROLIA.CA](mailto:LETTERSTOSANTA@PETROLIA.CA)

FRIDAY, DEC 6	SATURDAY, DEC 7
<b>6PM-8PM</b> <b>CHRISTMAS</b> in Victoria Park	<b>10AM-3PM</b> <b>PETROLIA CHRISTMAS MARKET</b>
<b>6PM-8PM</b> <b>CHILI</b> 6PM PETROLIA 150 COMMITTEE	<b>2PM</b> <b>SANTA CLAUS PARADE</b> THEME: CELEBRATING PETROLIA 150 Throughout Downtown
<b>LIGHTING OF THE LIGHTS</b> 6PM <b>MUSIC</b> Churches of Lambton Band	<b>AT PETROLIA FARMERS MARKET</b> 396 Fletcher Street Immediately after the Parade Get your picture taken with <b>Santa</b> 360 Tank Street The Petrolia Camera Club will be there to take photos!
<b>CHURCHES OF LAMBTON BAND</b> <b>WAGON RIDES</b> <b>COOKIES</b>	<b>During the Parade</b> Petrolia & North Enniskillen Fire Department will be collecting cans for a <b>FOOD DRIVE</b> for the <b>Petrolia Food Bank</b> Please bring a food item to the Parade



Optimist Club of Lambton Central-Petrolia



## SANTA at Petrolia YMCA

360 Tank St

**Sat. Dec. 7th**

Immediately following the parade

- F** Keepsake Photo with Santa  
Special thank you to Petrolia Cameral Club & Petrolia Community Theatre
- R** DIY Take-home Craft  
Special thank you to Petrolia YMCA
- E** Candy Bags  
Merrily filled by Lambton Central Petrolia Optimists
- E** Door Prize Draws  
Cheerfully created by Lambton Central Petrolia Optimists



The best way to see Christmas is through the eyes of a child



## Optimist Club of Lambton Central - Petrolia Annual Angel Tree

ANGEL TREE LIGHTING & VISUAL LISTING OF THE NAMES  
Friday, December 6th, 2024  
during the 'Christmas In Victoria Park' event.

All proceeds will be donated to  
**Petrolia Food Bank**  
and  
**Community Life Centre**

If you wish to have an angel placed on our tree, in memory of a loved one, you can pick up a form at Heidi's Y.I.G., BrokerLink, or Optimist members.

Completed forms along with donations, can be dropped off at BrokerLink via mail slot or by going in, or given to Optimist Pam.

Following the evening's events, the tree will be on display in the window of BrokerLink, 4146 Petrolia Line.

If you have any questions, please contact Optimist Pam: [pam\\_core@hotmail.com](mailto:pam_core@hotmail.com)

Submission deadline:  
**Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024**





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## "SING FOR JOY"

### An Evening of Carol Singing and Christmas Cheer

First Baptist Church, 418 Greenfield St., Petrolia

Join us for Carol Singing and a time of Fellowship and Refreshments Free of Charge; everyone is welcome!

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER  
**11**  
2024  
7:00 P.M.

[www.firstbaptistpetrolia.ca](http://www.firstbaptistpetrolia.ca)

More information: phone 519-882-2480  
[www.facebook.com/First-Baptist-Church-Petrolia](https://www.facebook.com/First-Baptist-Church-Petrolia)

The Victoria Playhouse Petrolia Foundation Presents

**FREE Christmas MOVIE NIGHTS**

- December 17- 6:00pm Muppet Christmas Carol
- December 18- 6:00 pm Ernest Saves Christmas

No tickets needed, no outside snacks. Please bring your own water, if needed. Entry includes popcorn. 400 person capacity.

Victoria Hall  
411 Greenfield St., Petrolia

## 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**

Legion

**JAMBOREE**

SOFT ROCK  
COUNTRY

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION  
BRANCH 216

**EVERY**  
THIRD WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH

**LUNCH**  
12 PM - 1 PM  
\$10

**MUSIC**  
1 PM - 4 PM  
BY DONATION

**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
4129 GLENVIEW RD, PETROLIA

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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**PETROLIA LIONS CLUB**

## CHRISTMAS BINGO

**COME & JOIN US**  
at the Lions Hall  
**Wednesday, December 11, 2024**  
DOORS OPEN 6:00 p.m.  
BINGO 7:00 p.m.  
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
**Free Special with Item for  
The Community Refrigerator**  
**INFORMATION 519 882-8728**  
*Proceeds to Local Community Projects*



## Fundraiser Lunch

Cost: Donations Welcome!  
Donations can be made by:  
**CASH or CHEQUE only**  
(made payable to Christmas For Everyone)

**DECEMBER 10th & 11th, 2024**  
**11am - 1pm**  
Scheduled Curbside Pick-up at  
Petrolia Lions Hall, 451 Huggard Street




**CHOOSE YOUR SOUP**  
Beef Barley  
Italian Wedding  
Cream of Broccoli  
Turkey Vegetable



**CHOOSE YOUR SANDWICH**  
Turkey  
Egg Salad  
Roast Beef  
Salmon Salad

**DESSERT INCLUDED**

Please contact Connie 519-312-8815 (10am to 7pm)  
Orders must be received by Thurs., Dec. 5th







**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**MEAT RAFFLE**  
**6 PM - 8 PM**  
4196 Petrolia Line in Downtown PETROLIA



**IODE MEETINGS:** Second Monday of the month, except July and August. Please contact Dawn McNally at 519-882-4919 for more information! Visit us at [www.iodemargaretstokespetrolia.ca](http://www.iodemargaretstokespetrolia.ca) or find us on Facebook!





**Greenwood Rec Centre**  
**2024 FALL**  
**Skating Schedule**

**Mon & Thurs 11am-12pm**  
S3 - Adults  
FREE - Children  
**Learn To Skate**  
(formerly Moms, Pops & Tots)  
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.  
**Starts Oct. 17**

**Mon & Thurs 12pm-1pm**  
S3 - Adults  
**Adult Lunch Time Skate**  
For adults only. No sticks permitted. CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended.  
**Starts Oct. 17**

**Friday 12pm-1pm**  
Not available during Christmas Holidays  
S3 - Adults  
FREE - Children  
**Learn To Play**  
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.  
**Starts Oct. 18**

**Every Sunday 1:50pm-2:50pm**  
S3 Per Person  
\$6 Per Family  
**Public Skating**  
CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended. Children must be supervised by an adult, and no sticks are permitted.  
**Starts Oct. 20**

**Snow Day and Holiday Public Skating**

Watch the Town of Petrolia Facebook page or visit [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://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.



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)



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## PETROLIA 150 WRAP UP CELEBRATION

JANUARY 1, 2025  
11:00AM

OUTSIDE AT VICTORIA HALL  
411 GREENFIELD ST., PETROLIA



- 150 FLAG LOWERING
- YOUTH MOSAIC MURAL UNVEILING
- LIGHT REFRESHMENTS



Ladies Auxiliary  
Petrolia Legion Br 216  
4129 Glenview Rd.,  
Petrolia

## PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS

Fourth Saturdays,  
November 23 and  
December 28

1:00 p.m. \$10.00\ person

LUNCH \$6.00 at Noon

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

For more informaton call  
519-331-3143

## TOWN OF PETROLIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

### Keeping of Backyard Chickens

**TAKE NOTICE** members of the public are invited to participate in the public meeting and to present verbal and written comments regarding this matter.

The details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers of Victoria Hall | 411 Greenfield Street, Petrolia

**PURPOSE:** To provide an opportunity for public consultation regarding the keeping of backyard chickens in the Town of Petrolia.

**PROPOSAL:** The original request to permit backyard chickens in residential areas of Petrolia was presented on October 15, 2024. As a result, a motion was passed by council directing staff to facilitate preliminary public discussion and collect feedback from residents regarding the appropriateness of permitting chickens on a small-scale basis, accessory to residential use.

Public consultation through a [Petrolia Backyard Chicken Survey](#) is currently ongoing, with this Public Meeting being held to enable research and consultation with relevant agencies and public consultation.

Written comments can be provided to the Town Clerk by 6:00 p.m. on December 10, 2024, to be read into the public record during the meeting by sending to [clerk@petrolia.ca](mailto:clerk@petrolia.ca) or in person at 411 Greenfield Street, Petrolia

Verbal comments can be provided in person at the December 10 Public Meeting. No registration is required for those planning to attend the meeting in person but would be preferred. Please note that Council Chambers has a maximum capacity of 50 people.

Notice is hereby given that the keeping of backyard chickens in the Town of Petrolia will be discussed on Tuesday December 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

DATED AT PETROLIA, ONTARIO this 27th day of November 2024.



Volunteer Firefighter's use Green  
Flashing Lights while responding  
to the Fire Station



[ontario.ca/firemarshal](http://ontario.ca/firemarshal)



## HAPPY 150<sup>TH</sup> PETROLIA

We are proud to have been serving  
job seekers and employers since 2010.



This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario, and the Windsor Regional Employment Network.



Mandi Pearson  
Director of Legislative Services, Clerk | Deputy Operations  
Town of Petrolia  
411 Greenfield Street | Petrolia, ON | N0N 1R0  
[www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)



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YOU ARE INVITED TO

## A FREE SKATE BIRTHDAY PARTY

GREENWOOD REC. CENTRE, PETROLIA  
1:50 - 2:50 P.M.

**Dec. 15**

**FREE CUPCAKES!**

You Are Invited to a

## Birthday PARTY

**Dec. 1**

**PETROLIA YMCA**

**FREE FAMILY SWIM**  
1-3:30PM

**FREE CUPCAKES**  
while supplies last

**Petrolia Discovery**

## FESTIVE DISCOVERY HERITAGE TOURS

- December 28th & 29th 12:00 - 4:00
- Tour guides available
- Enter at 4281 Discovery Line

*Petrolia* 2024

## JINGLE BUCKS

**ON SALE NOW**

*Perfect Stocking Stuffers*  
THAT ARE SURE TO DEER-LIGHT!

**Buy 9 get the 10<sup>TH</sup> Free!**

**SOLD AT TOWN HALL**  
LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE

Accepted at participating merchants only!  
Excluding LCBO, the Beer Store, St. Vincent de Paul, Tim Hortons & Circle K.  
AUTHENTIC DOLLARS WILL BE STAMPED WITH TOWN CREST



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**Autumn**  
**LEAF**  
**COLLECTION**

WEATHER PERMITTING  
**OCTOBER 15**  
through  
**DECEMBER 10**  
ON YOUR REGULAR WASTE COLLECTION DAY  
BETWEEN 9AM-3PM

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

**LEAF BAG**

**Town of PETROLIA**

**Optimist Club of  
Lambton Central - Petrolia**

**Christmas Meat Raffles**

**Thurs., Dec. 5th & 12th**  
**Crabby Joe's, Petrolia**

**6pm ~ 6 Rounds ~ \$1 per ticket**  
1st ticket drawn: Choice of Turkey or Ham or Gift Card  
2nd ticket drawn: \$5 Crabby Joe's Gift Card

**Plus 'Second Chance' Draws!**  
For every ticket you purchase, you will receive  
**FREE** ballot for a chance to win some great prizes!

**Thank you for supporting  
our Club and all that we do  
for the youth & our community!**

## Understanding the Transient Trader (Door-to-Door Sales) Bylaw



### Who needs a permit?

Everyone. Except charities.

### Do charities still need to register?

Yes.

### How will I know if a permit or registration has taken place?

It will be posted on the Town website, on social  
media, and in the newspaper\*/Petrolia Connection\*.

### How should I report door to door solicitors without a permit in my neighbourhood?

Call: (519)845-5420

If you are feeling intimidated or pressured call the  
Non-Emergency OPP at 1(800)310-1122

\*If enough notice is given.

[WWW.TOWN.PETROLIA.ON.CA](http://WWW.TOWN.PETROLIA.ON.CA)



Call (519)882-2350 for more information.

## Pop Up Saturday Market

396 Fletcher Street, Petrolia- in the Kerr Building

**8:00am-Noon**



**November 9**  
**December 14**  
**January 11**  
**February 8**  
**March 8**  
**April 12**

Watch for the vendors  
for each date!

*Farmers*  
market





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## TATTOO FESTIVAL

PETROLIA LEGION BRANCH 216

MULTIPLE VENDORS, \$0 ADMISSION  
TATTOOS, PIERCINGS, AND MORE!

DEC. 14TH, 15TH, 2024. 9AM-5PM  
4129 GLENVIEW ROAD, PETROLIA.  
[WWW.PETROLIALEGION216.CA](http://WWW.PETROLIALEGION216.CA)

## Petrolia & District Skating Club Winter Showcase



**Thursday,  
December 19th  
6:20pm - 6:55pm**

Join us as some of our amazing skaters  
perform their solos and routines

**ADMISSION BY DONATION TO PDSC**

Made with PosterMyWall.com



## NEW YEAR'S EVE

*Petrolia 150 Closing Party*

**December 31, 2024**

**FREE SKATING | GAMES | DJ 4-8PM**  
**\$1.50 HOT DOG & POP**  
**8PM FIREWORKS (GREENWOOD PARK)**  
**FREE FIREWORKS SHUTTLES!**

**Greenwood Rec. Centre  
4065 Dufferin Ave, Petrolia**





## PETROLIA CHRISTMAS MARKET

**HANDMADE PRODUCTS & FOOD**

Sat., Dec. 7, 2024 | 10:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
396 Fletcher St., Petrolia  
at The Petrolia Farmers' Market





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## Fully Automated Collection

Begins December 4, 2024

Dear Petrolia Resident,

WM will begin using automated trucks for waste and recycling collection. Carts will be collected weekly.

These trucks use automatic lifting arms to empty carts, making collection efficient and safer for the community.

Two 64-gallon carts will be delivered to each residence over two weeks. Deliveries are scheduled from November 18-29.

WM is excited to provide Petrolia residents with a modern collection system.

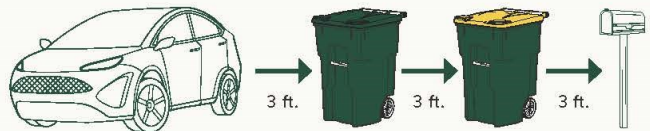


## Important Service Information

**Beginning December 4, 2024, please use your 64-gallon cart with green lid for waste collection and yellow lid for recycling. We encourage residents to optimize the carts and set out for collection when full. Your waste and recycling will be collected weekly.**

### Proper cart placement for automated collection

Remember to place your carts at least 3 feet apart and 3 feet away from any obstacles (trees, cars, mailboxes, etc.) to allow the automatic arm to lift and empty the carts. Place wheels of cart toward house.



**The cart with yellow lid is exclusively for recycling** - All recyclables should be placed loosely inside the cart. Do not bag your recyclables or place plastic bags or film plastic in the recycling cart. Containers should be rinsed and free of food and liquid. A list of acceptable items are listed opposite page.



Have your carts at the curb the night before or **no later than 7:00 a.m.** on your collection day.



**Use the cart with green lid for waste** - Place your cart at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. You are responsible for cart placement and retrieval. All carts will have a RFID code attached to each address.

