



# The Petrolia Connection

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August 2014

**2014 The Centre GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**

**BEST BALL FORMAT -- 12PM SHOTGUN START**  
at Heritage Heights Golf Course in Petrolia

**\$96.05 Single Golfer** or **\$384.00 Foursome**  
taxes included

Sponsorship Opportunities  
first come first option

**Oil Heritage District Community Centre**  
360 Tank St., P.O. Box 1983  
Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0  
519-882-2232 • Fax: 519-882-2292  
twagner@ohdcc.com  
mdennis@ohdcc.com

Registration and Payment Due By Friday, August 1, 2014

**Please Don't Litter**

Help Keep Your Community Clean

**Shop Like Charlotte!**  
*Ladies Night in Petrolia*

Friday, September 26 • 5:00 - 10:00pm

**Don't Delay... Tickets are over 85% SOLD!!**

**\$25 ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY**  
250 Tickets Available  
Tickets available at Petrolia banks:  
Scotiabank, Royal Bank,  
TD Canada Trust & CIBC

All proceeds to  
**CEE Hospital**

Presented by the Petrolia Volunteer Business Group

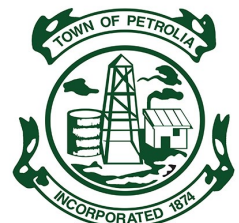


## Please Take Care!

Pedestrians are asked to use extra caution when crossing Petrolia Line. We ask that you use the designated corner crossings. When using the Greenfield Street crosswalk, be sure to **press the button**, do not step into the street until you have caught the eye of drivers in both directions and traffic has come to a stop. Drivers are asked to take extra care.



If you belong to a church, service club or non-profit organization in Petrolia, and you would like information on how to have your events added to The Petrolia Connection, please send an e-mail to: [lellsworth@town.petrolia.on.ca](mailto:lellsworth@town.petrolia.on.ca), or call (519)882-2350 Ext. 231.



## 2014 Municipal Election

NOTICE REGARDING THE ELECTION OF  
ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD-TRUSTEE

For the following areas:

- Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston
- Township of Enniskillen
- Town of Petrolia
- Village of Oil Springs
- Town of Plympton-Wyoming
- Township of Warwick; and
- Municipality of Lambton Shores:

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston, Township of Enniskillen, Town of Petrolia, Village of Oil Springs, Town of Plympton-Wyoming, Township of Warwick; and Municipality of Lambton Shores that nominations for the office of **TRUSTEE - St. Clair Catholic District School Board** to represent the above noted Municipalities may be made by completing and filing nomination papers and the prescribed fee of \$ 100.00 in the **Office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Lambton Shores, 7883 Amtelecom Parkway, Forest, Ontario**

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) up until September 11, 2014 and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day (September 12, 2014).

In the event that there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened **for the vacant positions only** on Monday, September 15, 2014 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and such additional nominations, if required, are to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Lambton Shores.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the offices, an election will be held and details will be available from your local Municipal Office.

More information is available by contacting the Returning Officer at the Lambton Shores-Forest Office at 519-786-2335, toll free at 1-877-786-2335, by email: [clerks@lambtonshores.ca](mailto:clerks@lambtonshores.ca) or on the municipal website:



**2014 Summer Camp Trips**

**519-882-2232**  
360 Tank Street • Petrolia

**Friday, July 11**  
**London**  
**Children's Museum**  
Additional cost is \$10.00 per child



**Thursday, July 31**  
**Adventure Bay**  
**Windsor**  
Additional cost is \$5.00 per child



Bus donated by  
Petrolia Optimist Club



For all trips, campers must wear camp shirt. If the child doesn't have one, shirts can be purchased.

**Thurs., Aug. 14**  
**Bluewater Fun Park**  
**Sarnia**  
Additional cost is \$8.00 per child



Don't miss out -- sign up today!

**THE THREE CANTORS**

Rev. Canon  
Bill Cliff



Rev. Canon  
David Pickett



The Very Rev.  
Peter Wall

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17**  
**7:30 P.M.**

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
416 Queen Street, Petrolia

**TICKETS \$25.00**

CALL **519-882-2400** or **519-882-1933**

COME AND ENJOY SPIRITUAL AND BROADWAY HITS  
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW CONCERT

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS  
NOXIOUS WEEDS & LONG GRASS**Weeds

Notice is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Section 3, 16, and 23.

That unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the municipality of the Town of Petrolia are destroyed throughout the season, the municipality may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the cost against the land, plus an administration charge as set out in the Act. (Minimum charge per parcel is \$50.)

Long Grass

By-law 80 of 2008 specifies that "weeds and grass shall not be permitted to grow or stand greater than 20 centimeters (8 inches) in height."

Under Section 9.4 and Section 10, if grass is not kept under 20 cm or 8 inches, the Town after notice is given will cut the property grass at the owner's expense.

The cooperation of all land owners is appreciated.

Joe Adams  
Director of Operations



## AUGUST 2014 COMMUNITY EVENTS

August 2—7:30am-noon—Petrolia Farmers' Market

August 9—Petrolia Fire Assoc. Annual Car Wash & BBQ 9am-2pm

August 9—7:30am-noon—Petrolia Farmers' Market

### FAMILY DAY AT PETROLIA DISCOVERY

**Free Admission** on **Saturday, August 9, 2014** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

See the Mad Science – Fire and Ice show from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Pulleys and Wheels show from 12:30 to 1:30

See what Petrolia Discovery is all about! Rain or Shine

There will be a BBQ available at Family Friendly prices, cash only

August 12—24 Victoria Playhouse Presents—"The Nerd"

August 15—Annual O.H.D.C.C. Golf Tournament at Heritage Heights

August 16—7:30am-noon—Petrolia Farmers' Market

### STARGAZING AT THE DISCOVERY—Sponsored by Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club

Join us **Saturday evening, August 16, 2014** for a fun and educational evening for kids and adults. Come out and see the family friendly movie starting at 7:30 p.m. and use telescopes supplied by the Royal Astronomical Society to learn more about our sky and solar system.

Petrolia Optimists will have a booth for snack purchases available-cash only.

EVENT WILL BE HELD WEATHER PERMITTING

August 23—7:30am-noon—Petrolia Farmers' Market

August 29 – Petrolia & Enniskillen Agricultural Society Ambassador Contest

August 30—7:30am-noon—Petrolia Farmers' Market

#### RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

**Every Thursday** - Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Meat Raffles  
6:00-7:30pm at Crabby Joe's Petrolia.

- Petrolia Lions Meat Raffle at Haywood's Tap & Grill 5:30-7pm

**Every Friday** - Petrolia Legion Euchre at 7pm

**Every Saturday** - Petrolia Legion Meat Raffle 3pm

**Third Tuesday** - Lions Club Dabber Meat Bingo

**Third Sunday** - Petrolia Legion Breakfast 9am - 1pm





end of the summer camp trip  
**Wednesday, August 27**  
 leaving at 7am and arrive back at 6pm

**toronto ZOO**  
 Same planet. Different world.




Cost is \$15 plus the cost of camp and must have camp shirt

Bus is sponsored by H.C. Starck

**The Centre**

360 Tank Street  
 Petrolia  
 519-882-2232  
 www.ohdcc.com



## Petrolia & District Skating Club 2014/2015 Registration

The new season is fast approaching! For your convenience there are two registration dates this year:


Thursday, August 21 6-9pm  
 Saturday, September 13 9-2pm

Location: Greenwood Recreation Centre  
 4065 Dufferin Ave.  
 Petrolia

**\*\* Please note – cash or cheque only! \*\***

For more information, please visit our website at <http://pdsc.webs.com> or our Facebook page!

*CanSkate\*StarSkate\*PowerSkate*  
*\*Private Sessions available*



## 1<sup>st</sup> PETROLIA SCOUTING 2014-2015 REGISTRATION

Bring on the Adventure! Join Petrolia Scouting!

Register in person at Baden Powell House (School St. in Petrolia) on Monday, September 8th, 2014 from 6:00 - 7:30.  
 Cost: \$215.00 per child

Beaver Scouts - Boys and girls, aged 5 to 7 (SK to Gr.2) - Monday nights from 6 - 7:30  
 Cub Scouts - Boys and girls, aged 8 to 10 (Gr.3 - Gr.5) - Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30  
 Scouts - Boys and girls, aged 11 to 14 - (Gr.6-Gr.8) Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30

Contact information:  
 Beavers (Kelly Currie) [519-882-0833](tel:519-882-0833)  
 Cubs (Jeff Harvey) [519-882-4981](tel:519-882-4981)  
 Scouts (John McDonald) [519-882-0940](tel:519-882-0940) or Lisa McDonald for general info

Come on out! Meet new people, enjoy the outdoors, and get involved with your community!

**MyScouts.ca**  
<http://www.scouts.ca/>

# Boomers! SEPTEMBER

*Thursdays -11:30am*

## We're Back!

**September 4th**  
 Kick off our new season  
 with MUSIC by  
**THE JOYMAKERS!**

**September 11th**  
 Join The Wellness Staff from  
 The Centre along with our local  
 Nutritionist to learn  
 More about the services available

**September 18th**  
 Time to Hit the Road  
 Lunch at Park's Blueberry Farm  
 Pre-registration required by Sept 11th  
 Bus leaves The Centre @ 9:30AM

**September 26th**  
 OHDCC Seniors Fair  
 9:00am to 3:30 pm  
 No Boomers Programming

UPCOMING EVENTS: Tickets on sale beginning Sept. 4th  
 APPIN DINNER THEATRE; NOV 9TH : \$46.00/PERSON  
 STARBRIGHT@ VPP MATINEE NOV 27TH: \$48.00\*  
 \*INCLUDES LUNCH @ The Centre

**The Centre** 360 Tank St  
 Petrolia  
 519.882.2232

**Program Fee: \$6.00 includes lunch**



# What can you recycle?



## BE A BLUEBOX SUPERSTAR!

Visit [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca) for information on how to recycle electronics, and hazardous waste!



Results of the 2014 C.U.P.E. and Lambton CentralPetrolia Optimist Canada Day Fishing DerbyAge 4 and Under:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ruby Vandenberg – 19"  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Matthew Stek – 10"  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Britton Weed – 8.5"

Ages 5 – 6:

No fish caught.

Ages 7 – 9:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sammy Naus – 27.5"  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Adam Valiquette – 9"  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mackenzie Martin – 8.5"

Ages 10 – 12:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Nicholas Finch – 10"  
 1<sup>st</sup> – Dara Landon – 10"  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Miya Suvajac – 9.5"

Age 13 and Over:

No fish caught.



Sammy Naus shows off his prize winning fish!

# Historic Hillsdale Cemetery TOUR



## WALK INTO THE PAST

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
12:00 - 4:00PM**

3725 Petrolia Line  
 (just west of Petrolia)  
 Guided Tour every 15 minutes  
 Tickets are \$12.00 each  
 or just \$30.00 for a Family of four  
 (cash or cheque only)

Tickets will be available at  
 the Victoria Playhouse Box Office  
 411 Greenfield St, Petrolia  
 A limited number of  
 tickets will be available at  
 Hillsdale on the Day of the Tour

ALL PROCEEDS FOR MONUMENT RESTORATION OF HILLSDALE CEMETERY  
 AND TO SUPPORT THE PETROLIA COMMUNITY THEATRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 519-882-1221

### TIM HORTON'S FREE SWIMS at THE O.H.D.C.C. THIS SUMMER!

**August 9, and 23 1:00pm—5p.m.**



### DO YOU WANT TO WORK FOR THE 2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION?

**VISIT [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)  
 OR CALL (519)882-2350  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

# victoria playhouse PETROLIA 2014

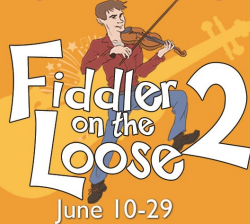
"Bursting with Laughter and Song!"

A Zany New Musical!



May 20-June 1

Raising the Roof Even Higher!



June 10-29

Great Music from Eh to Zed!



July 8-27

An Outrageous Madcap Farce!



August 12-24

Music & Memories of the King!



September 2-13

A Salute to the Great Leading Men!



Starring David Rogers  
September 16-21

1.800.717.7694

www.thevpp.ca



## 2014 Compost Site

546 Maude Street (Maude St. Extension)



The Petrolia Compost Site will be open from **April 12<sup>th</sup> – November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### HOURS OF OPERATION

#### Saturday

8:30am – Noon

#### Monday

4:30 – 7:30 pm

#### Wednesday

4:30 – 7:30 pm

Compost Site is Closed on Holiday Monday's, but will open for service the very next Tuesday

### ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Please note that certain materials need to be placed in set areas

#### Area A:

- leaves
- grass clippings
- weeds/garden plants/shrub clippings/hedge trimmings

#### Area B:

- brush, capable of chipping (maximum length 6 feet, maximum diameter 4 inches)

**Bags or containers of any description are not allowed to remain at the compost site. No animal feces.**

Your Co-operation is appreciated  
For Inquiries please contact 519-882-2350

COMPOST is available for \$15.00 a cubic yard and may be purchased during regular operating hours. Anyone wishing to purchase compost must bring and load their own containers.

Only residents of Petrolia will be permitted entry to the Compost Site. Identification by Driver's License is required and will be requested on site by the Compost Custodian.

[www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)

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## LAWNMOWER RACING IN PETROLIA!



The Western Ontario Outlaws Lawnmower Racing Club will race at 4200 Petrolia Line.

Dates for this season are: August 3&17, September 7&21, and October 5.

Races start at 2pm and end around 5pm.

Admission is \$5 per person, children 10 and under are free.

## NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY EVENTS!

### Weird Animals VBS

August 18-22

at New Life Assembly (421 Oozloffsky St, Petrolia)

9:30am - noon

For kids going into JK to grade 5

"God filled the world with lost of crazy creatures...

including you!"

Games, Crafts, Snacks, Music & More!

Register at [www.newlifepetrolia.com](http://www.newlifepetrolia.com)

call 882-1600 for more information

### Music Camp

August 11-15

at New Life Assembly (421 Oozloffsky St, Petrolia)

9:00am-noon

For students age 8 and higher.

Choose guitar, keyboard, drums, or vocal

Great for beginners & those with some training

Costs \$20 per person or \$40 per family

Register at [www.newlifepetrolia.com](http://www.newlifepetrolia.com)

call 882-1600 for more information

## Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course



The Water Safety Instructor Course focuses on planning and teaching the Red Cross Swim continuum, instructional emergency response skills and instructional techniques specific to our programs.

The certification issued allows candidates to teach all the Red Cross Swim programs.

Duration: 25 hours (+ 9-11 hours teaching experience)

Prerequisites: Candidates must be 15 years or older and certified as Red Cross Assistant Water Safety Instructors.

Evaluation: All course components, including the teaching experience, are evaluated against specific performance criteria on a pass/fail basis. The performance criteria are located in the Water Safety Instructor Manual.

Certification: Upon successful completion, candidates are certified as Water Safety Instructors, which allows them to teach Red Cross Swim programs.

Recertification: Attend a recertification workshop every two years.

### Water Safety Instructor Skills

- Effectively plans, teaches and evaluates Red Cross Swim lessons
- Uses proven progressions for stroke development and correction
- Keeps swimmers safe during lessons
- Evaluates Assistant Water Safety Instructors and Water Safety Instructor candidates during teaching experience
- Supervises Assistant Water Safety Instructors for co-teaching



Course Material: Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Manual

Also Available WSI Recert • \$73.45 including tax

**August 18-22, 2014 ~ 8am-1:30pm**

10 hours of teaching required



**The Centre**  
Petrolia

360 Tank St. **519.882.2232**

Cost: \$150.00 + Tax  
Includes materials



**GET REAL! GET FRESH! GET LOCAL!**

**JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY FROM**

**May 24—October 11!**

**396 Fletcher Street (Behind the Library)**

**7:30am—NOON**



**Great weekly events and entertainment!**

**For more information please call: (519)882-2350**



## TOWN OF PETROLIA – Election 2014

### ADVANCE POLL:

Victoria Hall, 411 Greenfield Street

Saturday, October 18, 2014, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Polls: All polls may vote in advance at this location

### ELECTION DAY:

Monday, October 27, 2014

Polls will be located at Fiddick's Nursing Home, the OHDCC,

Petrolia Lions Hall and Queen Elizabeth II School

All Polls will open at 10:00am and close at 8:00pm

\* a listing of polls, their location along with a poll map will be coming soon, please check the Petrolia Connection and [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca) in September

### PROXY VOTE:

If you are unable to vote at the Advance Poll or on Election Day you may request a Proxy to vote on your behalf. To do so when Election Day is near, please visit the Town Hall at 411 Greenfield Street to complete the form.

### VOTERS LIST:

Not sure if you are registered on the voters list? Please access [www.voterlookup.ca](http://www.voterlookup.ca) to confirm your information.

### ELECTION WORKERS:

We are currently seeking Election Workers for the Advance Poll and Election Day, please visit [http://town.petrolia.on.ca/assets/2014\\_election\\_job\\_posting.pdf](http://town.petrolia.on.ca/assets/2014_election_job_posting.pdf) and return your completed application by September 15th



## ***PETROLIA LIBRARY EVENTS— AUGUST 2014***

519 882 0771 ~ petrolia.library@county-lambton.on.ca ~ www.lclibrary.ca

August 5, 12, 19 & 26—10 –10:30am—Tales for Tots (Ages 0-3 with caregiver) Please pre-register.

August 6, 13, 20 & 27—10 –10:30am—Tales for Tots (Ages 0-3 with caregiver) Please pre-register.

August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30—10:30-11:30am—Kids Corner (With Caregiver) Please pre-register.

August 6—Service Canada 1pm

August 6—No Art Rules Allowed! Painting 2pm

August 8—Creative Expressions 6:30pm



## **LAMBTON CENTRAL PETROLIA OPTIMIST UPDATE!**

In August, the Optimists will host their annual Astronomy night on August 16th, at the Petrolia Discovery sight. There will be a movie for the children starting at 7:30 p.m. with star gazing courtesy of the Sarnia branch of the Royal Astronomical Society once it is dark. The Optimists will be supplying free popcorn and refreshments throughout the night. Other than that there is our weekly meat raffle each Thursday night at Crabby Joe's restaurant, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

### ***VICTORIA HALL ART COMMITTEE PRESENTS:***

**AUGUST- Diane Nelles "No Place Like Home" Opening: Tuesday, August 12 4-6 p.m.**

Most summers for almost 40 years, our family would make the 15 hour drive to Nakina, the small town in Northern Ontario where I grew up, with six siblings and my mother. In 2009, Mom was diagnosed with cancer. Our annual vacation increased to twice a year that first year, and eventually we visited every second month, helping Mom as much as we could. Four years later she lost her valiant struggle with cancer. Painting memories of my home, the nearby lake, and personal memories of our home have been my therapy these past five years; and an inspiration for my show. [www.dianenelles.com](http://www.dianenelles.com)

### ***Second Annual Juried Show "Celebrate Art"***

Celebrate Art with Victoria Hall Art Advisory Committee by entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual juried show. The entry date for the show is Sept 22 & 23 at Victoria Hall from 10am-12pm and the entry fee is \$10.00. The work will be juried and the winners will be notified on Sept 26 by email. Prizes of \$200 each will be awarded to Best Watercolour, Drawing or Printmaking; Best Acrylic, Oil or Encaustic; Best Abstract or Non Objective; Best Photography: size not to exceed 36" x 48". There will be a prize from Mercantile Tea given for People's Choice. The work will be on display from Oct 2 – Oct 31, 2014 at Victoria Hall, Petrolia, home of VPP.



T: 519-882-2552  
F: 519-882-3003  
450 Blanche Street Box 309  
Petrolia, ON

## Attention Patients of the Central Lambton Family Health Team attending College and University this fall, particularly in Health Sciences and Social Services Programs

We are pleased to offer a school forms completion clinic which entails

- Step 1 and 2 TB Skin Testing (as requested by school)
- Necessary required lab work showing proof of Immunity to communicable diseases such as Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps and Rubella, Varicella (chicken pox) (as required by school)
- Additional counselling on new vaccines and immunization updates.
- Completion and sign off of forms to allow for clinical or co-op placements as required by School.

Please contact the Central Lambton Family Health Team, Blanche Street site at **519-882-2552** to book your appointment to get started. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The process of TB skin testing, additional lab work, and form completion take an average of 3-4 weeks to complete. The process will take approximately 3-4 short appointments. Please make your appointment as soon as information and forms are released from your school that you will be attending in the fall. Do not delay completion towards the end of the summer as forms will not be done on time for the start of school and clinical placements. We will not be held responsible for incomplete forms if the initial appointment is not made by **Monday August 11, 2014.** Please come prepared with your current immunization record, and your section of your school form completed. A standard charge of \$35 dollars is required to have TB skin and lab tests and forms completed.

## Children attending elementary school and secondary school

are also encouraged to make sure their immunizations are up to date. Lambton Public Health states, **“Effective July 1, 2014** school-age children will require **proof** of immunization against meningitis, pertussis (whooping cough) and for children born in 2010 or later — chicken pox, to attend school. This is in addition to existing requirements for proof of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Children and teenagers who have received all recommended vaccines as per Ontario’s immunization schedule will not require any further immunizations.” If your child/children require vaccines to catch up prior to the start of school, **please call the Central Lambton Family Health Team at 519-882-2552.**

# August

### Reminder to all dog walkers...

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER  
TO ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS:  
WHEN WALKING YOUR DOGS,  
PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER  
YOUR PET.  
THE FINE FOR NOT DOING SO  
IS \$150.00  
THANK YOU!



## Petrolia's Annual Scarecrow Festival



Join us as we celebrate  
autumn with quirky,  
colourful and fun  
scarecrows throughout  
Petrolia!

September & October 2014

See you there!

