



The Petrolia Connection

Visit www.town.petrolia.on.ca for more information.

July 2014



3 pm
The Lambton Central
Petrolia Optimists

Annual Rubber Duck Race
Bridgeview Park



8 am - midnight
The Lambton Central Petrolia Optimists

BBQ and Food Booth
breakfast available



2:30pm-10pm
ROCK THE PARK
Featuring Local Bands
Bridgeview Park



3-8 pm
**Bouncy
Castles
& Games**
Bridgeview Park



(LCBO Licensed)
Must be 19.
Closes after fireworks.

8am-10am
Kids Fishing Derby
Bridgeview Park



11 am
Flag Raising Ceremony
Victoria Park



10 am - 12 noon
The Lambton Central Petrolia Optimists are offering a
Storybook Reading Fair
for children ages 1-9
Bridgeview Park.

Activities include Story Reading and Crafts.
The first 100 children will receive a free story book.

1-3 pm
Pool Party OHGCC



12:30 - 2 pm
Fun and Games
Bridgeview Park
sponsored by the Lambton Central Petrolia Optimists

ROCK THE PARK



Featuring: **Brooklyn Roebuck**
YTV's "2012 The Next Star
Season 5" Winner!

BRIDGEVIEW PARK PETROLIA

**BEER TENT • BARBEQUE
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

2:30 - 4pm - *Back up Jenny*
4 - 5:30pm *Scotch Prophets*
5:30 - 7pm - *Borderline*
7 - 8:30pm - *Brooklyn Roebuck*
8:30 to 10pm *Snake Bite*



Age of Majority Required

Partial sponsorship provided by Canadian Heritage

Sound provided by **GREAT BIG SOUND**

Contact the Town of Petrolia at 519-882-2350 for more information



10pm O Canada/Fireworks



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.



Please Don't Litter

Help Keep Your
Community Clean

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, 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 or on the municipal website:

Lambton Young Theatre Players Summer Drama Camp

(7 to 11 yrs)

Two Fantastic One Week Sessions of FUN with Drama!
Theatre Games, Improv, Creative Chaos, Basic Acting
Skills, Clowning, Mask, and a play for family and friends!

Location: Christ Church, Petrolia

Instructor: Anna McAlpine
B.A. Dramatic Arts and Music



Session One: July 14 - 18
Session Two: July 21 - 25

Cost: \$150 per child, per session

Limited to 15 children per session



Call: (519) 882-3521
www.lambtonyoungplayers.com



🍁 HAPPY CANADA DAY 🍁

PETROLIA LEGION LADIES AUXILLIARY NEED YOUR HELP!

Donations are being accepted to help raise money for a new stove! Please call (519)882-157 or mail your donation to: PO BOX 1346, Petrolia, ON, N0N 1R0.

Tax receipts are available.



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



JULY 2014 COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 1—CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS! See page 1!

July—Victoria Hall Arts Advisory Committee presents: David Vasquez in the Gallery in the Hall in Victoria Hall

July 5—7:30am—Noon, Petrolia Farmers' Market

July 8—27— VPP Presents: "CANADA SINGS"

July 11 & 12—Petrolia Sidewalk Sales

July 11 & 12—Art in the Park Petrolia

July 12—Town Of Petrolia FREE Community Barn Dance at the Farmers' Market site—6pm-11pm

July 12—7:30am—Noon, Petrolia Farmers' Market

July 18—VPP After Show Cabaret, 10:30pm, Victoria Hall Lobby

July 19—7:30am—Noon, Petrolia Farmers' Market

July 25—VPP After Show Cabaret, 10:30pm, Victoria Hall Lobby

July 26—7:30am—Noon, Petrolia Farmers' Market

July 28—CEE Hospital Auxiliary Blood Donor Clinic at New Life Assembly



HAPPY CANADA DAY!

RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

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

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

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PETROLIA

The Best Music from Eh! to Zed

Canada Sings

Featuring a Cast of Twelve
Created by D2Entertainment
with Musical Arrangements by Mark Payne

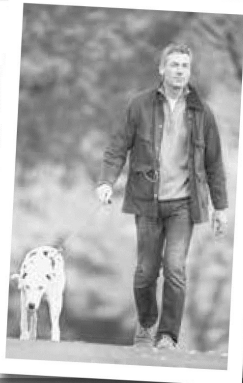
JULY 8 - 27

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!



We Play Here

Please Don't Smoke Here

The Signs Are Up
and Now We Need
Your Help...

**Please
smoke away
from
where our
children
play!**



"We Play Here. Please Don't Smoke Here."
signs have been placed in parks, playgrounds,
baseball diamonds and soccer pitches
around Petrolia as part of the
Town's Strategic Plan
for a Healthy Community



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



CASTING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PCT!

The Petrolia Community Theatre is pleased to announce that they have cast their fall play "You Can't Take It With You". This classic comedy will make you laugh, warm your heart and maybe even have you rethinking how you look at life. The cast features local talent Bonnie Harris, Bronwyn Wonnacott, Warren Graham, Shawn Calvank, Charlie Fairbank, Derrick Fulton, Gwen Trone and Sylvia Fairbank. Performances will be Nov. 6-9 at the Victoria Hall. Mark your calendars now – you don't want to miss it!



What can you recycle?



BE A BLUEBOX SUPERSTAR!

Visit www.town.petrolia.on.ca for information on how to recycle electronics, and hazardous waste!



VICTORIA HALL ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENTS “GALLERY IN THE HALL 2014”

JULY

David Vasquez “Wind and Water”

David’s work has been featured at the Canadian Museum of Civilization in Ottawa, the 10th Annual Nuit Blanche exposition in Toronto and commissioned by the Royal Ontario Museum. David has been at Art in the Park in Petrolia over the past few years and recently exhibited at Artexpo New York. “As a self taught artist I feel free to express diversity in my artwork. I use oil on canvas with palette knife”

www.innersoulart.ca

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.dianenells.com

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

July 5, 12, 19, and 26 AND August 9, and 23

1:00pm—5p.m.



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

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OR CALL (519)882-2350
FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

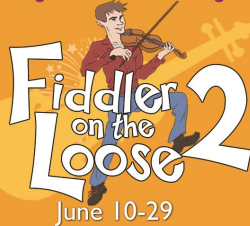
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"Bursting with Laughter and Song!"

A Zany New Musical!



Raising the Roof Even Higher!



Great Music from Eh to Zed!



An Outrageous Madcap Farce!



Music & Memories of the King!



A Salute to the Great Leading Men!



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 12th – November 22nd**

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

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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: June 8&22, July 6&20, 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.

Summer Sizzler

2, 3 & 4 Month Memberships
Available Starting April 15, 2014

4 Months

last day to purchase May 31, 2014

\$199⁰⁰
plus tax

3 Months

last day to purchase June 30, 2014

\$149⁰⁰
plus tax

2 Months

last day to purchase July 31, 2014

\$99⁰⁰
plus tax

The Centre

360 Tank Street, Petrolia **519.882.2232**



Family Health Team

T: 519-882-255
F: 519-882-3003
450 Blanche Street Box 309
Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0



The Central Lambton Family Health Team is excited to announce that Kim Faulds is now taking referrals to see diabetic patients.

Kim Faulds is the CLFHT Registered Diabetic Nurse.

Kim brings with her several years of experience as a Registered Nurse at Lambton Meadowview Villa (Petrolia). Please join us in welcoming Kim to the team.

2014

Art in the Park
VICTORIA PARK, PETROLIA

Friday, July 11 - 11 to 8
Saturday, July 12 - 9 to 5

Over 40 artists and artisans!
Community displays, events & food
Live entertainment in the bandshell

Free Admission
www.artintheparkpetrolia.com

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Grass Clippings on Roadways & Sidewalks

When cutting your grass areas, please be sure that any grass clippings that are blown on to the roads and or sidewalks are swept up.

It is the property owners responsibility to make sure roadways and sidewalks are kept clear of these grass clippings.

Grass Clippings – no curbside pickup

There is no curbside pick-up for grass clippings, please do not leave them at the curbside; grass clippings can be taken to the Compost site at the end of Maude Street.

The compost is open on Monday & Wednesday in the evening and Saturday mornings. We are closed on holiday Monday's but open on the Tuesday following the holiday.

The cooperation of all property owners is appreciated.

Joe Adams
Director of Operations



LAMBTON CENTRAL PETROLIA OPTIMIST CORNER!

The Optimists will be participating in the Canada Day celebrations at Bridgeview Park. We are sponsoring the Fishing Derby, running our annual Storybook Fair for the little ones, running several picnic-type games for elementary school age children and our annual Rubber Duck Race as well as having our Food Booth available all day. We will have our Food Booth at the Lawn Mower Races on July 6th and 20th and the Barn Dance on the 12th. Please remind everyone to hold Aug. 16th open as we are hoping to hold our annual Astronomy Night at Discovery. More information will follow on this next month.

PETROLIA LIBRARY EVENTS— JULY 2014

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

July 8, 15, 22 & 29—10 –10:30am—Tales for Tots (Ages 0-3 with caregiver)
Please pre-register.

July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30—10 –10:30am—Tales for Tots (Ages 0-3 with caregiver) Please pre-register.

June 5, 12, 19 & 26—10:30-11:30am—Kids Corner (With Caregiver) Please pre-register.

July 2—Service Canada Drop-in. 1pm-3:30pm. Representative available to answer your Government Of Canada questions.

July 2—Lambton College Employer Services—1pm

July 2—Bubble Maker Challenge—2pm

July 4—First Friday Creative Expressions—6:30pm



Shop Like Charlotte!

Ladies Night in Petrolia

Friday, September 26 · 5:00 - 10:00pm



- Wine Reception at the VPP
- Fantastic Shopping!
- Food Sampling, giveaways, prizes, in-store demonstrations and more!
- Grand Prize Draw for \$1500 in Gift Certificates

TICKETS
ON SALE NOW!

\$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



<div>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9</div> <div>weeks of summer fun</div>	Week One – June 30 - July 4 (No Camp July 1) "AMAZE"ing Scientists: Join us for a week exploring the fascinating world of science.	Summer Camp Pricing ◆ Whole Summer: Member: \$824.00 Member 2nd + child: \$731.30 Non-Member: \$1087.15 Non-Member 2nd + child: \$915.65 ◆ Day: Member: \$24.20 Member 2nd + child: \$20.35 Non-Member: \$30.40 Non-Member 2nd + child: \$25.25 ◆ 5 Day Week: Member: \$107.65 Member 2nd + child: \$96.80 Non-Member: \$142.15 Non-Member 2nd + child: \$128.75 ◆ 4 Day Week: Member: \$84.92 Member 2nd + child: \$77.44 Non-Member: \$113.72 Non-Member 2nd + child: \$103.00 <small>*camp trips extra also... any child who is registered for a camp trip must purchase (and wear) a camp shirt if they don't already have one</small>
	Week Two – July 7-11 Secrets of the Caveman: This exciting caveman week will include an archeological dig, cave painting, learning 10 things we still do like the caveman, looking at the coolest artifacts, acting like cavemen and more.	
	Week Three – July 14-18 Outside the Box: This week is all about thinking outside the box! Get your creative hats on and join us for a week of traditional games played with a twist.	
	Week Four – July 21-25 Myth Busters: Does toast always fall butter side up? Can you launch a rocket with water? Can you make rope out of toilet paper? Do you get wetter walking or running in the rain? This week we will be exploring many different myths. Come find out if they will be busted, possible or confirmed.	
	Week Five – July 28-Aug 1 All Sports: Come participate in this fun, friendly week of sports, games, fitness and fun. This week we will explore different sports from around the world.	
	Week Six – Aug 5-8 Sunny Days: This week we will participate in various games, arts and crafts, water games and more. We will end off the week with a carnival including a bouncy castle, popcorn and more!	
	Week Seven – Aug 11-15 Survival of the Kiddest: Become a survival expert for a week in and about the great outdoors. Campers will participate in building shelters, learn how to use a compass, make a first aid kit, play outdoor games, nature walks, planting trees and more!	
	Week Eight – Aug 18-22 Shipwreck'd: Enter a world where pirates rule the seas and buried treasures need to be found. Grab your pirate hats, it's time for an adventure!	
	Week Nine – Aug 25-29 The "Centre" Greatest Hits Come join us for a week of the best activities, games and crafts from the summer. Each day will hold a new surprise!	

Registration starts May 5 2014

Hours: 8:30-4:30
Mon. to Fri.

Before & after care
available.

The Centre

Also: Watch for our **Specialty Camps.**

Contact us for details & pricing

519.882.2232

360 Tank Street, Petrolia

AWSI COURSE

Assistant Water Safety Instructors

The AWSI Course introduces candidates to the foundation of instructional skills by focusing on the theoretical knowledge that supports learning and teaching.



This course guides the knowledge and skills needed to become an AWSI, by focusing on teaching methods, learning styles, physical principles, progressions, communication, safety supervision and feedback.

Candidates are also provided the opportunity to demonstrate and be evaluated on their understanding of skills and knowledge, through practical teaching experience and hands-on assignments.

Candidates are required to attend and participate in 100% of the course.

Pre-requisite: age 15, able to complete Red Cross Level 10 swim standards - Required for Water safety instructors.

JULY 7 - 11, 2014 • 8 AM - 2:30 PM

8 hours of teaching required



Cost: \$140.00 + tax
includes materials

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360 Tank St. **519.882.2232**

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



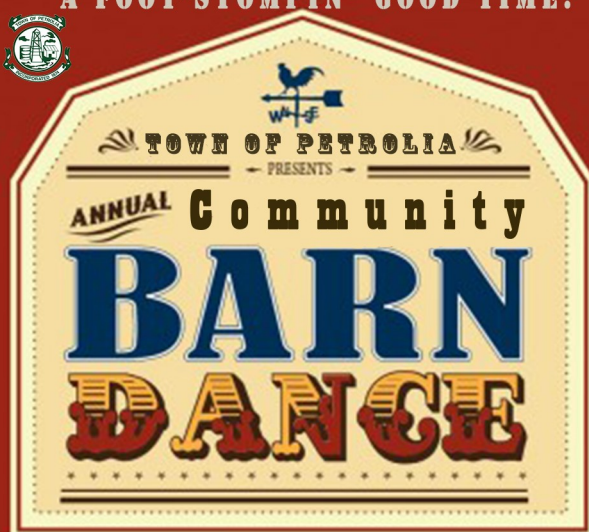
Cost: \$150.00 + Tax
includes materials

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FREE COMMUNITY EVENT **FEATURING: SCOTT MANERY & THE BARNBURNERS**
A FOOT-STOMPIN' GOOD TIME!



SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014
6PM - 11PM

AT THE FARMERS' MARKET
BRING A LAWNCHAIR
BEER TENT AND BBQ ON SITE



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