

# The Petrolia Connection

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June 2014

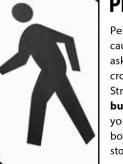
# **Church Basement Ladies Makes VPP History**

**PETROLIA, MAY 21, 2014** - Victoria Playhouse Petrolia (VPP)'s 2014 season is off to an incredible start. Due to overwhelming audience demand, and in light of the fact that two additional shows were added to the run, *Church Basement Ladies* (in its Canadian premiere) has set a new record for the theatre—selling out the entire run before the first preview curtain fell. "With *Church Basement Ladies*, patrons are coming to the show trusting that they will be entertained, and we are privileged to have earned their confidence," said **David Hogan**, Co-Artistic Director of VPP.

The momentum is trending for the second show of the season—the highly anticipated *Fiddler on the Loose 2*. Hogan states, "We have already well surpassed ticket sales for this time last year." Theatre-goers can anticipate a season packed with laughter and song.

Upcoming at Victoria Playhouse Petrolia is Fiddler on the Loose 2 (June 10-29), Canada Sings (July 8-27), The Nerd (August 12-24), Everything Elvis (September 2-13) and Broadway Heroes (September 16-21). Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office at 1-800-717-7694 or by visiting www.thevpp.ca





# 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.



The Petrolia Rotary Club has built a covered structure at Woodland Park for picnics. Thank you to Rotary for this great addition to the Park!

# WELCOME TO THE NEW FORMAT OF THE PETROLIA CONNECTION!

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.



#### June 2014 Petrolia Connection



# SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2014 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Petrolia Lions Hall

• Adults \$8.00 • Children \$6.00 •

• Pre-School FREE! • Free Shuttles from PETROLIA DISCOVERY CAR SHOW to Lions Hall at Greenwood Park



"We Serve"



#### 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:



With families constantly on the go it is hard to take the time in our day to prepare a healthy meal. Learn how to prepare simple, healthy meals that will take less than 30 minutes. As we discuss Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating you will participate the in the preparation of a meal. Participants will leave with a full belly and all the recipes from the meals prepared in class.

WEDNESDAY **JUNE 11 - 6-8 PM** Presented by: Jennifer Hill, OCT, PH.Ec.

Professional Home Economist



360 Tank Street, Petrolia • 519-882-2232

# **Boomers June**

Thursdays at 11: 30am June 5 2014 The VON in Our Community

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June 12 2014 Special Event Lunch @ The Centre Followed by "Fiddler on the Loose II" @ VPP

> June 16 2014 SPECIAL EVENT SPRING MYSTERY TOUR SOLD OUT

June 19th Bella Vista X/Brain Gym Come and learn about this simple exercise Routine to benefit Brain Health



The Centre 360 Tank St Petrolia 519.882.2232

June 26 2014 GRAND FINALE Join us for our last hoorah of the season! FUN AND GAMES Music by GARY MUXLOW

**Program Fee \$6.00** 

includes lunch

BOOMERS WILL RESUME THURS SEPT 4/14

# JUNE 2014 COMMUNITY EVENTS

## JUNE 8 to 14 is I.O.D.E. Week in Petrolia!

June 7—Oil Slick Fitness Challenge at The O.H.D.C.C.

June 7—PIZZAFEST, Noon—7pm, Victoria Park, Pizza, Beer Tent, Bouncy Castles, and Live Music all day

June 7—7:30am—Noon, Petrolia Farmers' Market

June 8—1:30pm—3pm—Decoration Day at Hillsdale with refreshments to follow at Victoria Hall—Rain location Victoria Hall

June 8—C.E.E. Hospital Auxiliary Strawberry Social at The Petrolia Farmers' Market

June 10-29- VPP Presents: "FIDDLER ON THE LOOSE 2"

June 14—7:30am—Noon, Petrolia Farmers' Market

June 15—Petrolia Lions Father's Day Breakfast

June 15—Discovery Car Show—Bridgeview Park

June 18—Petrolia Lions Club Seniors Picnic

June 20—VPP After Show Cabaret—10:30pm, Victoria Hall Lobby

June 21—Horse and Buggy Rides 11am—1:15pm

June 21—7:30am—Noon, Petrolia Farmers' Market

June 21—Petrolia Agricultural Society—Antique Tractor Pull

June 21—Petrolia & North Enniskillen Fire Annual Car Wash & BBQ

June 27—VPP After Show Cabaret, 10:30pm, Victoria Hall Lobby

June 28—7:30am—Noon, Petrolia Farmers' Market

#### **RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS**

#### Every Thursday -

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

2. Lions Club hold meat raffles from 5:30-7pm at the Wheels Sports Bar



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

# FIRE HALL ADDITION INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE

The Petrolia and North Enniskillen Fire Department along with the Firefighters Association of Petrolia is pleased to present an information night open house to present to the public and receive their thoughts on our coming Fire Hall addition.

This addition will be a home for our historical fire trucks to be displayed and will also create a state of the art training facility.

#### Please join us!

Date: Monday June 16th, 2014 Time: 4-7 pm Location: Fire Hall, 370 Centre Street





## PETROLIA LEGION LADIES AUXILLIARY NEED YOUR HELP!

Donations are being accepted to help raise money for a new stove! *Please call* (519)882-1557 *or mail your donation* to: PO BOX 1346, Petrolia, ON, NON 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

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#### Reminder to all dog walkers...

JUSTA 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...

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"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

#### **CENTRAL LAMBTON FAMILY HEALTH TEAM ANNOUNCES NEW TEAM MEMBER**

The Central Lambton Family Health Team and its Board of Directors is pleased to welcome dietician Laura Francis to the team. Laura's role as dietician will include assisting patients and families in the areas of diabetes, weight management, hypertension, high cholesterol and nutrition. Working alongside doctors and the team's allied health care professionals, Laura will assess and counsel patients and their families to ensure optimum health. Laura is a graduate of Brescia University College at the University of Western Ontario and brings with her experience and dedication to a patientcentered approach to wellness and disease management. For information and appointments, call Melissa at the Central Lambton Family Health Team at 519-882-2552.



Please Don't Litter Help Keep Your **Community Clean** 



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

# Petrolia's Annual Join us for a Scarecrow building workshop at the Petrolia Farmers' Market Saturday, June 28- Sam-noon carecrow Festival **Needs Your Help!** Looking for donations of: ONS 33031 Ladies Medium Clothing Mens Small Clothing Hats, Accessories Children's Clothing NOW! **PLEASE DONATE BEFORE JUNE 6!** Boots, Wigs, Cotton Bedsheets, Old Guitars, etc! Please take all donations to Windover Nurseries, Leisure Lane or X-Cel Wines **Ontario Early Years Centre IT'S ALMOST** \*\*FREE PROGRAMS\*\* Petrolia Satellite TIME...

For families with children up to age 6				Petrolia Satellite June Calendar			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 *Make the Connection 1pm *TASTE 5:30pm	3 Sunflower Day	4 *Field Trip to LCCVI to hear band 1:15pm *Literacy For Little Ones 1:30pm	5 Child Check 10am	6 *Infant Massage 10am *(Childcare is available for older children!)	7	
8	9 *Make the Connection 1pm *Kids Cook for 3-6 year olds 6pm	10 *Kids Cook: Fruit Salad 10am	11 Yoga Story Time for ages 2-6 11am	12 Parent Drop In 9:30-11:30am	13 *Infant Massage 10am	14	
15	16 *Make The Connection 1pm *Wings Of Discovery Science Night for ages 3-6 6pm Theme: Under the Sea	17 *Twinkling Tunes for Toddlers 11am	18 *Introduction to Baby Sign 1:30pm	19 Parent Drop In 9:30-11:30am	20 *Infant Massage 10am	21	
22	23	24 Sound Start 10:30-11:30am	25 Book of the Month: "Where Is Spot?"	26 Parent Drop In 9:30-11:30am	27 *Infant Massage 10am *Fun for Active Babies 1pm	28	
29	30 *Canada Day Birthday Party 9:30am		Ontaric	)	Programs that with a * need		
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# VICTORIA HALL ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENTS "GALLERY IN THE HALL 2014"

During summer months, art work is on display in the Council Chambers and available for viewing 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday and during theatre show times on weekends and evenings. Many pieces are available for purchase with either cash or cheque made out to Town of Petrolia.

#### MAY-JUNE Valerie MacGregor-Rempel "My Personal Story", her journey through life

Valerie packed up her car with her favorite things from her closet, her studio and her own home and drove out to a bush in Brigden area. Just as nature finds the beauty in all things. Valerie captures the beauty through her lens and creates a perfect marriage with her personal items and with Mother Nature's colourful foliage. <u>www.valerierempelphotography.net</u>

#### JULY David Vasquez "Wind and Water"

David's work has been featured at the Canadian Museum of Civilization in Ottawa, the 10<sup>th</sup> 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

#### SEPTEMBER Hank Jagt, "A Look at Lambton County" - Opening: Tuesday, September 2, 4-6 p.m.

Hank Jagt is an artist living in Petrolia. The majority of his work is representational oil and acrylic paintings. His focus is on the landscape of Southwestern Ontario. A more recent addition is his wood carvings that can be seen under the oil and acrylic section. In 1968-1969 he attended the Ontario College of Art in Toronto before moving back to Southwestern Ontario. With a family of five children, he continued to paint in oils, acrylics and water colour and is also interested in photography, gardening, history and astronomy.

#### OCTOBER

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW

Entries for this show will be due September 22, 23 with Opening the beginning of October. Full information will be on our Facebook page Victoria Hall Art Advisory Committee

# 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?

VISIT www.town.petrolia.on.ca OR CALL (519)882-2350

FOR MORE INFORMATION!



#### 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.



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#### Art in the Park Petrolia 2014

July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 hasn't yet arrived on the calendar and already *Art in the Park Petrolia* has broken all previous records. More than double the number of applications have been received over last year's numbers; and the event was officially in a "wait-list" situation earlier this year than ever before.

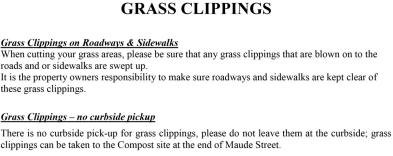
This popular Petrolia event is attracting artists from further away than ever; accepted artists are coming from Barrie, Oshawa, Toronto, Hamilton and all points in between to join our very talented local artists at this year's events.

Event registrar Barbara Prescott is very pleased with the diversity as well as the quality of all the accepted artists, saying that the Art in the Park Petrolia jurying committee had some difficult decisions to make but in the end this show will be a festival of talent for all the visitors.

The entertainment line-up is very nearly full too, according to coordinator Danna Andrade. This year's line-up will include everything from drum circles to jazz. We also have our beloved regulars Doug Springstead with friends Neil and Jessie Blackstock, country with Peggy Storey, rock out with the Boarderline Band, talented music teacher Mike Murphy, the sweet accapella tones of Dulce Jubilo, Steve Carapiet and many more. Don't forget to come out to support the contestants of the Rotary Youth Idol contest on Saturday afternoon. Applications for the Rotary Youth Idol contest as well as entertainer applications can be found on line at <u>www.artintheparkpetrolia.com</u> or call Danna at 519-882-4133.

There will be plenty to entertain every member of the family. The children will be entertained in the expanded children's art tent while the adults can try their hand at activities designed to amuse and challenge. There will also be a balloon artist, a face-paint artist and a magician/story teller to amaze and entertain everyone. The hungry and the snackers will be able to munch on everything from delicious ice cream, BBQ favorites, home-made fudge and fresh cut fries.

Carol Graham, chair of *Art in the Park Petrolia*, says "we are thrilled and very excited with how *Art in the Park Petrolia* 2014 is coming together; it's going to be a great event".



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

# Tour Historic Petrolia by Horse & Wagon

轮 Narrated tours fun for the whole family! 🦈



#### PETROLIA LIBRARY EVENTS-JUNE 2014

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

June 3, 10, 17, & 24—10–10:30am—Tales for Tots (Ages 0-3 with caregiver) Please pre-register.

June 4, 11, 18, & 25-10-10:30am-Tales for Tots (Ages 0-3 with caregiver) Please

pre-register.

June 7, 14, 21, & 28—10:30-11:30am—Kids Corner (With Caregiver) Please pre-register.

June 4—Service Canada Drop-in. 1pm-3:30pm. Representative available to answer your Government

Of Canada questions.

June 6—6:30-7:30pm—DUCT TAPE TILES, Ages 9-13, Registration preferred.

June 19—Library Reading Group Event 10am—Judy Keightley author visit. A former Petrolia resident with her Bayfield based

mysteries.

June 25—YMCA Settlement Services—YMCA Immigration/Newcomer Settlement Services 11am-2pm. One on one consultation.







# SUMMER STUDENTS TO HELP SEND FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGE



Starting this June, the Petrolia and North Enniskillen Fire Dept. have two summer students to help send our fire prevention messages throughout our area. Nicole Connors and Kevin Pearson will be attending many summer events in Petrolia along with assisting in our home visits throughout Petrolia.

With our home visits, Nicole and Kevin will be making sure that home owners have working smoke alarms, along with answering your questions about smoke alarms and fire safety in your home. If you are unable to check your smoke alarms or need assistance in installing them in your home, they will be glad to help.

For more information in smoke alarms or fire prevention in your home contact the Fire Hall at 519-882-2020 and leave a message.



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



Candidates

are required

to attend

and

participate

in 100%

of the course.

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.





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



August 18-22, 2014 ~ 8am-1&30pm 10 hours of teaching required 10 hours of teaching required



# saturday, June 7th

Events: 12 stations consisting of a combination of unique and traditional exercises 5 km run/walk

