



The Petrolia Connection

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HOLD THE DATE:

Grand Opening Celebration of

**Englehart Health Park
Central Lambton Family Health Team**

4130 Glenview Rd. Petrolia

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

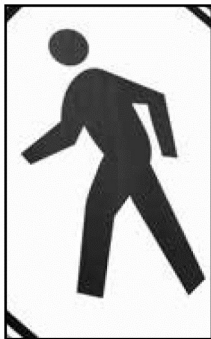
3:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

(Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 4:00p.m.)

Formal invitation to follow.

 **Central Lambton**
Family Health Team

T: 519-882-2552
F: 519-882-3003



Please Take Care!

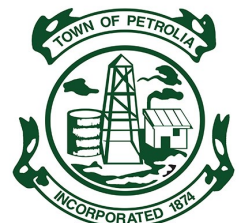
Pedestrians are asked to use extra caution when crossing Petrolia Line. We ask that you use the designated corner crossings. When using the Greenfield Street crosswalk, be sure to **press the button**, do not step into the street until you have caught the eye of drivers in both directions and traffic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



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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.

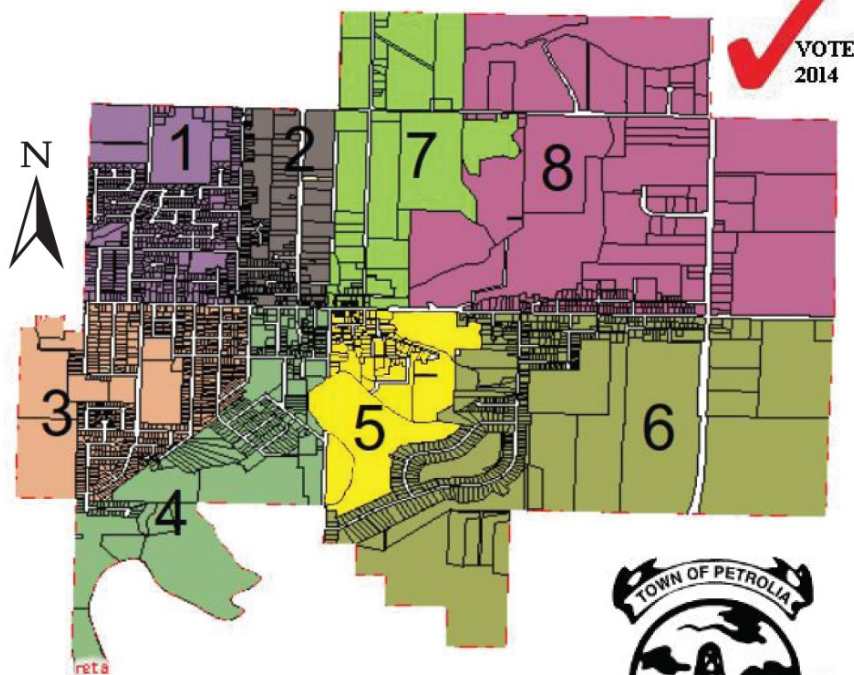


TOWN OF PETROLIA

2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

POLLING STATION LOCATIONS & VOTING INFORMATION

If you are unsure of your polling location or Poll # please contact the Town of Petrolia at 411 Greenfield Street to view the List of Electors or contact us at 519-882-2350.



QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL, Kerby St
Polls: 1-0, 1-1, 1-2 and 2-0

PETROLIA LIONS HALL, Huggard St
Polls: 3-0, 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3

THE OIL DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE (OHDCC), 360 Tank St
Polls: 4-0, 4-1, 5-0 and 7-0

FIDDICK'S NURSING HOME, First Ave
Polls: 6-0, 6-1 and 8-0
10-0 (for Fiddick's residents only)

ALBANY RETIREMENT VILLAGE
Poll: 9-0 for residents of Albany Retirement Village only

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

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 please visit the Town Hall at 411 Greenfield Street to complete the form.

ELECTION DAY:

Monday, October 27, 2014
All Polls will open at 10:00 am and close at 8:00 pm



Victoria Hall Art Advisory Committee

VHAAC presents our second Annual Juried Art Show Celebrate Art



**October 2-October 31
2014**

Victoria Hall, Petrolia...home of VPP

411 Greenfield St., Petrolia, ON

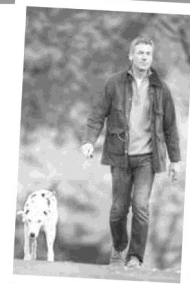
victoriahallarts@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook@VictoriaHallAdvisoryCommittee

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!!



**Please Don't
Litter**

**Help Keep Your
Community Clean**

A NEW SIGN TO WELCOME VISITORS TO PETROLIA!

Petrolia just got even friendlier! A new welcome sign at the North entrance to Town is a pleasant sight. The Capital Project for the Town of Petrolia has been in the works for a number of years. Director of Community Services, Dave Menzies, worked with local residents and business owners to come up with a design that would speak to both a modern design, and a timeless appearance.

Pride Signs in Cambridge was the contractor used for the \$45,000 project. Quarried stone was used to symbolize the Town's foundation, rich with history and to symbolize security and stability. The sign is lit at night so it can be seen easily from Oil Heritage Road.

"Petrolia is just about the nicest town you could visit, and this sign is the first chance we have to personally welcome visitors." Said Mayor John McCharles, adding "...staff and residents have done a great job in determining a look that would best suit Petrolia."

Windover Nurseries of Petrolia has donated a pair of matching Sugar Maple Trees and they were planted nearby. The planting of the trees took place this morning on National Tree Day, and is the crowning jewel on the new entrance sign project. The Town wishes to thank Windover Nurseries of Petrolia for the generous donation of the trees.

A special thanks to Bob Marriott of Bomar Electric, Dan Vasey and the Parks and Rec. Staff, and Petrolia Public Works.



The Petrolia Rotary Club is pleased to present the covered shelter at Woodland Park. Completed mid-September, the summer project for the Club looks great, and is ready to welcome residents and visitors to picnic.

**Congratulations Lois Lovell
on 40 years with the Town of
Petrolia!**



October 2014 COMMUNITY EVENTS

- October 1,2, 8 & 9—I.O.D.E. Baking Apple Pies \$10 10" Pie Contact Gloria:
844-2841 or any member
- October 2—Art Opening for VHAAC 2nd Annual Juried Show 5-7pm at
Victoria Hall
- October 3—"That's Entertainment" at Victoria Hall \$5, 7pm -Cash Only
- October 4—"Up" at Victoria Hall, \$3, 2pm—Cash Only
- October 4—Petrolia Farmers' Market
- October 4—Operation Clean Sweep, 8-11am—Meet at the Farmers' Market
- October 11—Final Petrolia Farmers' Market of 2014
- October 17—"The Intouchables" at Victoria Hall \$5, 7pm—Cash Only
- October 18—Advanced Poll for Municipal Election— Victoria Hall 10am-
5pm
- October 18—"Hotel Transylvania" at Victoria Hall \$3, 2pm—Cash Only
- October 21—Petrolia Lions Club—Meat Dabber BINGO, Lion's Hall, 7pm
- October 22—Art Christmas Memorial Concert at Victoria Hall, 7:30pm
- October 24—Beef Dinner at Christ Church, 4:30-6:30pm
- October 24—Zombies Invade Boom Town at Discovery— 7- 9:30pm
- October 25—O.H.D.C.C. Halloween Party at The Centre 7pm
- October 27—Municipal Election Day
- October 29—Central Lambton Family Health Team Grand Opening 3-6pm
- October 31—World U17 Hockey Challenge—Canada#3 Vs. Sweden 7pm at
Greenwood Rec. Centre—Tickets available at Town Hall
- October 31—Hallowe'en

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



TICKETS SOLD HERE

for the
OCTOBER 31, 2014 - 7pm
Exhibition Game of the
World Under-17 Hockey Challenge
 at Greenwood Recreation Centre
 in Petrolia!



TICKETS ARE \$10 (CASH ONLY PLEASE) with
 \$2 from the purchase of each ticket going directly
 to the Petrolia Minor Hockey Association!

*BUY TICKETS AT TOWN HALL,
 VICTORIA PLAYHOUSE,
 GREENWOOD REC. CENTRE,
 and THE OIL HERITAGE
 DISTRICT COMMUNITY
 CENTRE!*

Petrolia Discovery's Victorian Christmas Social

@ St. Paul's United Church

Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, 1 – 3pm.

Displays, Home-baking, 'Toonie Table',
 Victorian Tea, & Christmas Music

ZOMBIES INVADE BOOM TOWN!

FRI. OCT. 24

RAIN DATE - OCT. 25

- **PETROLIA DISCOVERY** -

7:00 - 9:30 PM

Zombie Invasion!

Terrible Tales from Terrified Town's Folk

Zombie I Do!

The Victorian Zombie Wedding

Zombie BBQ

Zombie Hoe-Down!

Dance Your Zombie Feet Off


Tickets: Adults \$8, Youth \$6, Family \$15 (2 adults + kids)

Zombie Rates: \$1 off ticket price for Zombies


Tickets at the Gate

Joint fundraiser for Lambton Young Theatre Players and The Petrolia Discovery
lambtonyoungplayers.com petroliadiscovery.com






PETROLIA LIONS MEAT Raffle!



EVERY THURSDAY 5:30 TO 7:30PM AT

Haywood's Tap & Grill
 4196 Petrolia Line
 Next Door to Petrolia Library & the Farmer's Market





PETROLIA LIONS MEAT BINGO

OCTOBER 21, 2014
7:00 P.M.
LIONS HALL
PETROLIA, ONTARIO
COME & JOIN US
BRING A FRIEND
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 519 882-8728

BOOMERS October Happenings

October 2

Refresher for

Brain Gym

Bella Vista X

With Dick/Janet Bradley

October 16

EPILEPSY 101

with Julie-Kingma/
Epilepsy Support



October 9

CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING

Music by "Borderlite"

Sponsored in part by Franz Turkey Farms

Last week to purchase tickets for

Appin Dinner Theatre:

\$46.00 per person/ Sun Nov 9th

October 23

YOGA FIT

Our very own Cheryl
will show us the ropes!

October 30

**CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AT OUR
COSTUME PARTY!**

Music by Marilyn Whiting & Friends
Fun, Friends, Music, Dancing, Prizes!

JOIN US!!

The Centre 360 Tank St
Petrolia
519.882.2232
Program Fee: \$6.00 includes lunch

****FREE PROGRAMS****
For families with children up to age 6

Ontario Early Years Centre Petrolia Satellite October Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Programs that are in BOLD with a * need registration. Email: svanderbent@nichildcare.ca			1 *Infant Massage 1:30pm	2 Child Check 10-11:30am	3 *Story Time Yoga 11am	4
5	6 *Make the Connection 1pm *Wings of Discovery Science Night for 3-6yr olds 6pm	7 Bubble Blast 11am	8 *Infant Massage 1:30pm	9 Parent Drop In 9:30-11:30am	10 Activity: What are we thankful for?	11
12	13 OEYC Closed Happy Thanksgiving!	14	15 *Kids Cook for Toddlers: "Trail Mix" 10am *Infant Massage 1:30pm	16 Parent Drop In 9:30-11:30am	17 *Twinkling Tunes for Toddlers 11am	18
19	20 *Make the Connection 1pm *Sleep Workshop 6pm (for families with children 2 1/2 to 6 years)	21 *Toddler Talk with Public Health Nurse Kathy and Sheri 10am	22	23 Parent Drop In 9:30-11:30am Dietitian Visit 10am	24	25
26	27 *Make the Connection 1pm	28 *Toddler Talk with Public Health Nurse Kathy and Sheri 10am	29 *Sing and Stretch for Babies 1:30pm (for infants pre-crawling, no childcare)	30 Parent Drop In 9:30-11:30am	31 *Pumpkin Day 9:30-11:30am	



We have lots of services available at our Hub!

Sound Start: A Speech and Language Pathologist from Pathways Health Centre for Children is available to answer your questions about your child's speech development

Parent Drop In: A Public Health Nurse from Lambton Public Health is available to weigh your child and answer any questions about growth and development

Child Check: A Mental Health Professional from St. Clair Child and Youth Services is available to weigh your child, and discuss life with a new baby, attachment and behaviours.

*Transportation is available if needed, just let us know and we can help you out.



Ontario Early Years Centre
Lambton Kent Middlesex

Best Start Hub
St. Philip School
420 Queen St.
Petrolia, ON
N0N 1R0
P. 519-882-2100
F. 519-882-4516

Drop In Hours

Monday 9 - 11:30 am
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday 9 - 11:30 am
1-3pm
Wednesday
9 - 11:30 am
Thursday 9 - 11:30 am
1-3pm
Friday 9 - 11:30 am

County Library Literary Tour 2014

PETROLIA LIBRARY

Thursday, October 16th, 2014, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon)

(Margaret Bird, Norma West Linder, James Deahl,
Sherri Hext and Lorna Pominville)

A River Runs By It

A new anthology from 'Writers International Through Sarnia' (WITS)
The longest-serving writers' workshop in Sarnia-Lambton



Publication
Dedicated to:

Josephine Ryan
Adele Kearns Thomas
Peggy Fletcher
Jean Turnbull Elford
Hope Morritt

Edited, Designed & Compiled by MARGARET BIRD

W.I.T.S. Anthology – contributions from 30 local authors
•Honouring the 100th birthday of Sarnia's Imperial City

•Dedicated to 5 wonderful writer friends
•Saluting our heritage with poetry & short stories
all about Sarnia-Lambton's 100-year history

The new anthology will be on sale - \$25 each



A Special message to the people of Sarnia
Lambton, from
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II,
is included in the pages of this book.

OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP TAKES TO THE PETROLIA STREETS TO CLEAN UP!

It worked so well in the spring, that Petrolia is planning a second clean-up day. "Operation: Clean Sweep" an initiative by the Town of Petrolia and The Petrolia Volunteer Business Group, started after last winter when the town needed to be refreshed after a tough winter. The second event is planned for Saturday, October 4, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. with volunteers being invited to meet at the Petrolia Farmers' Market (396 Fletcher Street) for coffee and donuts to get started.

In the spring attention was paid to weeding, garbage and recycling, and sweeping the streets and sidewalks. This fall, the plan is to take another look at garbage and recycling, and to give one last big sweep to the streets and sidewalks before the weather changes. Manager of Town Marketing, Laurissa Ellsworth said "Hopefully, by getting ahead of things in the fall we can avoid some of the spring clean-up." She added, "We had such a great group of volunteers show up in the spring we had the entire downtown, parks and Town Hall finished in the three-hour timeframe."



The planned clean up comes just days before Ontario Contact is due to make site visits to venues in Petrolia regarding the Town's bid to host 2016 Ontario Contact a theatre presenters showcase. Director of Performing Arts, Richard Poore wants to "...put our best foot forward. We know they will love the town and the venues, but any little bit that we can do to set us apart from the other towns vying to host the event the better." The visit is the second phase in the Ontario Contact Committee's process of selecting the host for 2016. Announcements should be made in November regarding the Committee's final decision.

"Volunteering for this event can be counted toward high school volunteer hours and we encourage families to bring their children to this family-friendly initiative." Said Ellsworth. Bring work gloves, a broom and dustpan, and a rake. All garbage bags and recycling bags will be provided. In case of rain the event will be postponed. Volunteers are encouraged to respond in advance by emailing Laurissa Ellsworth at ellsworth@town.petrolia.on.ca or calling (519)882-2350 Ext. 231.

THE LAMBTON CENTRAL OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimists are holding their usual Meat raffles at Crabby Joe's every Thursday night from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Also, we will be hosting our annual elementary school Cross Country Run open to all schools in the Lambton and Kent areas on October 8th at Petrolia Discovery. The first race will begin at 9:30 a.m. and we hope to be done by 2:15 p.m.





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
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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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OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP

Let's
beautify
Petrolia!

A Petrolia Volunteer Business Group & Town of Petrolia Initiative

We need ***YOUR*** help to clean up Petrolia!

It's time to clean up Petrolia again!
What a great summer it has been,
but now we must grab
our rakes and brooms and get to it!

Our mission: Fall Clean Up!

If you accept this challenge and
would like to help, please join us...

OCT. 4, 2014
8:00 - 11:00 am

- Meet at the Farmers Market at 8 am
- Coffee and donuts for all while we organize clean up crews

**Please bring
your work gloves,
rakes & brooms**

Hope to see you then!

Please R.S.V.P. to Laurissa at (519)882-2350 Ext. 231
or by email to lellsworth@town.petrolia.on.ca by Oct. 1



NOTICE Fall Leaf Pick Up

Please be advised that
fall leaf pick up will
take place on the
following days:

**Monday, Wednesday,
Friday & Saturday through
December 15, 2014.**

**Please note that leaves
must be in clear bags
to be picked up.**

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!



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

MOVIES TO BE SHOWN ON THE BIG SCREEN AT VICTORIA HALL

Quiet on the set! Action! Members of the Rotary Club of Petrolia and the Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club are pleased to host Movies in Victoria Hall! Recent upgrades at Victoria Hall, including digital sound and a 24' x 14' big screen, have made the dream of showing movies a reality. A few test films were shown throughout 2014, and now a film series has been set.

The Petrolia Rotary Club, working with the Town of Petrolia, will host Friday night movies for mature audiences. The Friday night movies will start on October 3, 2014 and with further dates planned through the remainder of 2014 and into 2015. The movies will be \$5.00 for attendees, payable in cash only, and the movies will start at 7pm. The venue will offer a cash bar in the lobby before and after each movie and popcorn will be available to purchase. The first film in the Rotary sponsored series will be "That's Entertainment" featuring various MGM stars from yesterday presenting their favourite musical moments from the studio's 50 year history. An added attraction at the first film is the addition of the post-show reception, and the invitation to "dress as your favourite movie character".

The Lambton Central Optimist Club, working with the Town of Petrolia, will host Saturday matinee movies for families. The Saturday afternoon movies will start on October 4, 2014 with further dates planned through the remainder of 2014 and into 2015. The cost will be \$3.00 for attendees, payable in cash, and the movies will start at 1pm. Bottled water, and popcorn will be offered for purchase. The first film in the Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club series will be Disney's "Up" which tells the story of 78-year-old Carl, who ties thousands of balloons to his home to fulfill a lifelong dream to see the wilds of South America. Russell, a wilderness explorer 70 years younger, inadvertently becomes a stowaway. A special addition to the first film is free popcorn for the children, free draws and special surprises!

"This is just the beginning of big screen entertainment at the Hall..." said Richard Poore, Director of Performing Arts. "There are dates booked all the way in to the spring of 2015," he added. Details regarding future film titles, dates and other information are available on the Town of Petrolia website under "Events". Please visit www.town.petrolia.on.ca for details.

MOVIES IN VICTORIA HALL



See it on the big
screen, in comfort!

STARTING OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2014!

Friday Nights, 7pm Movies for Mature Audiences
Saturday Afternoon, 2pm - Movies for Families

**Tickets are \$5 for Friday Nights, and
\$3 for Saturday Matinees! Cash only!**

**For Dates and Details visit:
www.town.petrolia.on.ca/events
or call (519)882-1221**



Adults must accompany children under 13.

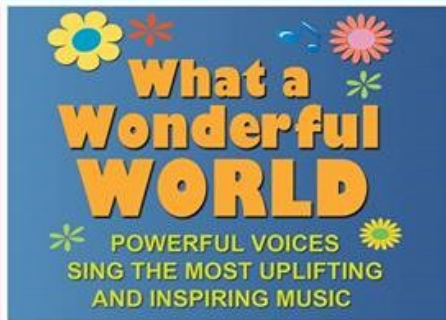
THANK YOU FOR A GREAT SEASON!
PROUDLY ANNOUNCING OUR 2015 SEASON!

MORE INFO COMING SOON

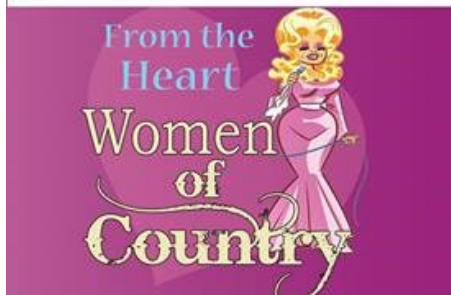
Tickets for Subscriptions go on sale **October 14th** and Single Tickets on **November 3rd**



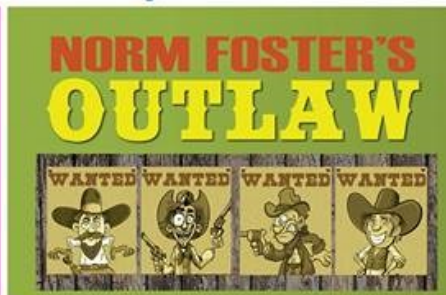
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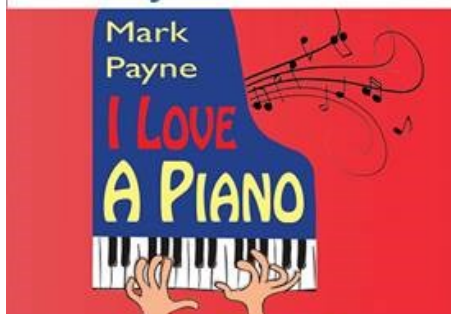
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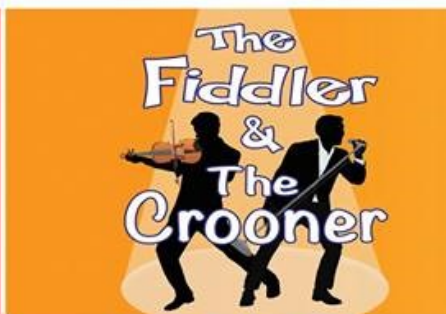
JULY 7-26



AUGUST 4-16



AUGUST 19-23



SEPTEMBER 9-27



VICTORIA HALL ART ADVISORY

COMMITTEE OCTOBER UPDATE

The 2nd Annual Juried Art Show CELEBRATE ART will open on Thursday, October 2 with winners being announced. The show will be on exhibit during October.

The draw for the Original painting by Ariel Lyon's of the Clock Tower will be at the Opening. Thanks to the Petrolia Rotary Club for enabling our committee to raise funds for the Art Outreach program with the local elementary schools and a big thank you to Ariel for this and her many contributions.

During November through to February we will be having a Winter Wonderland art show and welcome new artists.

PETROLIA DISCOVERY

PLEASE NOTE PETROLIA DISCOVERY CLOSED FOR THE SEASON FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014 AT 3:15 PM.

THE FOUNDATION SENDS A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GUESTS, VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS.

TOURS ARE AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT.

Contact us for specialized outings, educational tours, corporate events, meetings and receptions!

Telephone: (519) 381-5979

Email: petdisc@xcelco.on.ca

