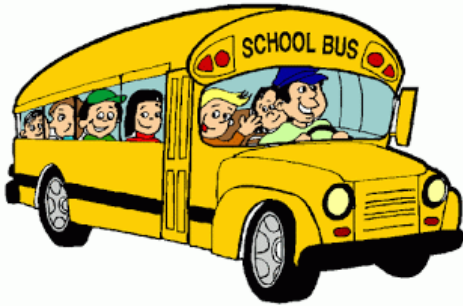




The Petrolia Connection

Visit www.town.petrolia.on.ca for more information. September 2014



**School starts
September 2!**
Please use extra
caution around
School Buses and at
Crosswalks.



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.

HILLSDALE CEMETERY WALKING TOUR, PETROLIA

Saturday, September 13, 2014
12:00 - 4:00PM with a guided tour every 15 minutes

Tickets \$12.00 ea.

Family \$30.00
(2 adults, 2 children)

INFORMATION (519)882-1221

Tickets will be available at the Victoria Playhouse Box office beginning in August (cash or cheque only) or Tour Day (participants may have to wait for an available tour)



Proceeds will go to Monument Restoration at Hillsdale and to the Petrolia Community Theatre

The Town of Petrolia thanks all of these groups for their enthusiastic participation:

Petrolia Heritage, www.petroliaheritage.com, Petrolia Community Theatre, Memorial Restorations, Par Tee Rentals, Victoria Playhouse Petrolia, Lambton Branch - Ontario Genealogical Society, Lambton County Historical Society, Lambton County Archives, Town of Petrolia Staff, Steadman Brothers Funeral Chapels, CERV (Community Emergency Response Volunteers)

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
announce...



AUDITIONS

Arabian Nights

Adapted and Directed by Nancy Keys

Shahrazade, beautiful, mysterious, and oh, so clever, captures the heart of the mighty King Schahriar with tales of adventure, mischief, romance and laughter. Fearless Sinbad the Sailor, Alladin and the Wondrous Lamp, Ali Babba and the Forty Thieves, the Fisherman and the Jinni and many more tales come alive in this colourful, rollicking re-telling of some of the most entertaining stories of all time!

Audition Dates: Sept. 9, 10 & 11, 4:00 - 7:00 PM (Petrolia)

Must be between 10 and 18 years of age

Cast: 14 female roles, 9 male roles

Show Dates: Dec. 2 - 6 (Sarnia)

Rehearsals: Tuesdays & Thursdays (Petrolia)

Registration fee if cast: \$150.00

Audition requirements: One short monologue (max two minutes)

Director: Nancy Keys (member Canadian Actors' Equity Association)

To book an audition time call: (519) 882-3521

www.lambtonyoungplayers.com lambtonyoungplayers@gmail.com

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



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



SEPTEMBER 2014 COMMUNITY EVENTS

September 1-30—VHAAC Presents Hank Jagt at the Gallery in the Hall

September 2-13 Victoria Playhouse Presents: “Everything Elvis”

September 4—BOOMERS EXTRA returns at The Centre

September 5, 6 & 7—Petrolia & Enniskillen Agricultural Society Fall Fair

September 6—7:30am-noon—Petrolia Farmers’ Market

September 12— 10:30pm—Victoria Playhouse After Show Cabaret

September 13—NOON-4pm— Petrolia Heritage Presents: Historic Hillsdale: Walk in to the Past at Hillsdale Cemetery

September 13—7:30am-noon—Petrolia Farmers’ Market

September 14—8am—Annual Terry Fox Run

September 16-21—Victoria Playhouse Presents: “Broadway Heroes”

September 20 —7:30am-noon—Petrolia Farmers’ Market

September 20—Petrolia & NE Fire Department Fish Fry

September 22—Christ Church Anglican Fashion Show

September 22—Blood Donor Clinic at New Life Assembly

September 25—The Centre presents: The Annual Seniors Fair

September 26—Shop Like Charlotte—SOLD OUT

September 27—7:30am-noon—Petrolia Farmers’ Market

September 28—8pm—Sarnia Community Foundation presents: VALDY on stage at Victoria Hall

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



The Centre

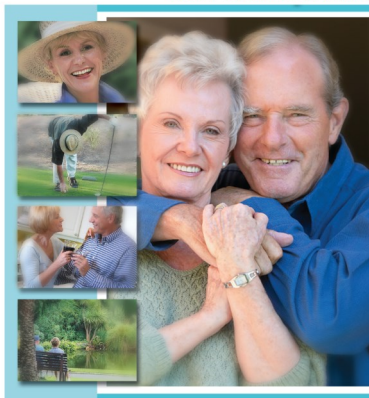
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will be hosting their 5th annual

Seniors' Fair

Don't miss the euchre and
Sudoku demonstrations
from 9:30-11:30am!



For Petrolia
and
Rural Lambton

**Thursday,
September 25**

2014

9am - 3pm

at the Oil Heritage District
Community Centre

**360 Tank St., Petrolia
519-882-2232**

With thanks to our sponsors: **SHOPPERS** HomeHealthCare **IG** Investors Group



1st 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!



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



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

Boomers! SEPTEMBER

We're Back!

Thursdays -11:30am

September 4th

Kick off our new season

with **MUSIC** by
THE JOYMAKERS!

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 11th

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

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



Petrolia & Enniskillen *Agricultural Society* **FALL FAIR**



WEEKEND AGENDA

Thursday, September 4th

Arena open to receive exhibits 4pm-9pm

Friday, September 5th

8-10am Arena open to receive flower exhibits
5 – 11pm Midway rides
6 – 10pm Exhibits on display in arena
Beer gardens
7pm Tractor Pull
7pm **ARENA ACTIVITIES**
Opening ceremonies
Ambassador introductions
Winners announced
Music by Doug Springstead and Joan Spalding

Saturday, September 6th

8:30 – 4pm Exhibits on display
9am Children's pet show
Baby show (on stage)
10am Heavy Horse Show
10:15am Judging – Children's Parade
11:00am Parade
11am – 10pm Midway Rides
1:30pm Sheep Show

2:30pm Children's Sheep show
12 – 4pm Entertainment demonstrations
FREE Horse Wagon rides
Face painting with Sonshine The Clown
Music by Doug Springstead and Joan Spalding in the arena
12:30pm Beef and 4-H Inter-county shows
1:00pm **NEW MX Riders Mini Show**
1:30pm Wrestlers
3pm Loonie/candy hunt in the straw near playground
3:30pm **NEW MX Riders Mini Show**
4pm Antique Tractor Pull
Beer Gardens open
4:15pm Exhibits removed from arena & Elementary prize pickup
6pm MX Riders Big Show
8pm Mini Rod Pullers

Sunday September 7th

Noon- 6pm Midway Rides
1pm Demolition derby
Mini Power-Wheel Derby
Kiddie tractor pull (Arena)
Lawnmower pullers
Beer Gardens (til 5:00)
2pm Elementary Ice Cream Challenge (Arena)

ALL WEEKEND LONG:

Displays - Commercial Exhibits in the Arena and Outside
Petrolia Optimist Toonie Table - Arena (Sat), Lions Pavilion (Sun)
Country Kitchen in the Arena / Midway Rides



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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**Please Don't
Litter**

**Help Keep Your
Community Clean**

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

LAWNMOWER RACING IN PETROLIA!

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

Dates for this season are: 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.



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!

back to school



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 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 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 and return your completed application by September 15th



PETROLIA LIBRARY EVENTS— SEPTEMBER 2014

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

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

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

Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27—10:30-11:30am—Kids Corner (With Caregiver) Please pre-register.



VICTORIA HALL ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER UPDATE

Hank Jagt, "A Look at Lambton County" for the month of
September

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.

PETROLIA DISCOVERY would like to thank all who came out to our Family Day. Watch for next month's update on October events.

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

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

Ontario Early Years Centre Petrolia Satellite September Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 OEYC Closed Happy Labour Day Weekend!	2	3	4 Child Check 10-11:30am	5 Gobs Of Goop Day	6
7 	8	9 <u>All About: APPLES</u> 	10 *Introduction To Baby Sign 1:30pm (Childcare is available!)	11 Parent Drop In 9:30-11:30am	12	13
14	15 *Make the Connection 1pm (for babies up to 10 months) *Kids Cook for 3-6 Year Olds 6pm	16	17 *Twinkling Tunes for Toddlers 11am	18 Parent Drop In 9:30-11:30am	19 Parachute Fun Day	20
21	22 *Make the Connection 1pm	23 *Preventing Temper Tantrums 10am	24 *Family Literacy Activities 9:30am *Infant Massage 1:30pm (Sorry, childcare is not available)	25 Parent Drop In 9:30-11:30am	26 *Kids Cook for Toddlers: "Apple Crumble" 10am	27
28	29 *Make the Connection 1:00pm *Family Book Making 5:30pm	30 *Science For 2's & 3's 9:30am	<div> <p>Programs that are in BOLD with a * need registration. Email: svanderbent@nlcnildcare.ca</p> </div>			

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



**FARM FRESH PRODUCE AT THE
PETROLIA FARMERS' MARKET! Don't
forget the Market is open every
Saturday from 7:30am—noon through
October 11!**

PETROLIA LIONS CLUB MEAT



**COME & JOIN US
at the Lions Hall
SEPTEMBER 16, 2014
DOORS OPEN 6:00 p.m.
BINGO 7:00 p.m.**

**REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE
INFORMATION
519 882-8728**



~~~~ All Proceeds to Community Projects ~~~~

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Tourism Sarnia Lambton is
Looking for volunteers to
Assist with the upcoming
World Under-17 Hockey
Challenge!**

**Visit: www.tourismsarnialambton.com
to register!**

World Under-17 Hockey Challenge
Défi mondial de hockey des moins de 17 ans



Sarnia-Lambton, Ontario
Oct. 31 – Nov. 8, 2014 / Du 31 oct. au 8 nov. 2014