

# THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



WISHING YOU & YOUR FAMILY A  
**MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
AND ALL THE BEST IN 2024!



*Mayor R. Brad Loosley, Council & Staff*



## IODE MEETINGS:

2nd Monday of Each Month—  
September through June.

Please contact Wendy Loosley for more  
information! (519)882-2073 Or visit  
[www.iodemargaretstokespetrolia.ca](http://www.iodemargaretstokespetrolia.ca) or  
find us on Facebook!



**REMINDER: OVERNIGHT  
STREET  
PARKING ENDS OCT 31.**

**Thank you!**



## HOLIDAY BY-LAW CONTACTS

Water related Emergency, call 1-888-522-0117, Public Works Emergency (non water), call 519-882-2351  
General By-Law Enforcement, call 519-845-5420, Parking Enforcement, call 519-312-1238, Animal Control, call or  
text –519-312-1322, or reach us through our online portal <https://petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/>

**We are always here to answer your questions!** Please call us at (519)882-2350 from  
Monday—Friday, reach out to us on Facebook or Twitter or send an e-mail to [petrolia@petrolia.ca](mailto:petrolia@petrolia.ca)!

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## DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

- 1—Christmas in the Park, Victoria Park
- 1-10- “Starbright Christmas” on stage at Victoria Hall
- 2—Petrolia Santa Claus Parade, downtown, 2pm
- 2— Petrolia Farmers’ Producer Market— 7:30a.m.— 12:00 p.m.— Farmers’ Market
- 2-Santa at the YMCA— After the parade
- 5 & 6— Christmas for Everyone Fundraiser Luncheon— See page 4
- 9, 16 or 23— Kids Shopping Event, downtown
- 11- Last day of leaf collection (weather permitting)
- 11- Regular Meeting of Council— 7:00pm
- 13— Sing for Joy— First Baptist Church
- 15-17—Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents “The VPP Christmas Jamboree” on stage at Victoria Hall
- 21— A Blue Christmas Service— Christ Anglican Church
- 25— Town Hall will be close December 25 until Tuesday January 2nd

## JANUARY AT A GLANCE

- 1— New Year’s Day Levee— Royal Canadian Legion Br. 216
- 1— Petrolia 150 Opening Gala— Victoria Hall
- 4,11,18,25 -Free Movies— Victoria Hall
- 7— Birthday Party— Free Family Swim 12-3pm YMCA
- 8—Regular Meeting of Council— 7:00pm
- 21— Birthday Party— Free Family Skate 1:50-2:50pm— Greenwood Rec Centre

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

**Monday, Dec. 25 MOVED TO Saturday, Dec. 23**  
**Monday, Jan. 1 MOVED TO Saturday, Dec. 30**  
**the rest of the schedule remains the same.**

Please remember to flatten all cardboard to no larger than 32” by 32”, and to be mindful of the three-bag, and the 50lb. weight limit.

We ask that Christmas trees be placed at the curb, with all ornaments and tinsel removed and staff will be around to collect them beginning Tuesday, January 2.

From Mayor Loosley, Council and Staff we wish you all the best this holiday season, and send warm wishes to you and yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

411 Greenfield Street  
Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0  
519-882-2350  
town.petrolia.on.ca

**Town of PETROLIA**  
*you'll be surprised!*

The Municipal Office will be Closed Dec. 25 and will re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024.

## RECURRING EVENTS

- Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Planner Hours at Town Hall
- Every Tuesday—Petrolia & Area Kiwanis Meat Raffles at Black Gold Brewery
- Every Thursday – Lambton Central Optimist Meat Raffles at Crabby Joe’s Petrolia 6-8pm
- Every Friday— Royal Canadian Legion Karaoke— 8pm
- Every Saturday – Royal Canadian Legion Lunches – 12pm
- Third Wednesday – Royal Canadian Legion – Jamboree’s – 12-4pm
- Second & Fourth Friday—Petrolia Community Refrigerator—Salvation Army complimentary hot meals served
- Third Sunday – Royal Canadian Legion Breakfast – 9am



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# CHRISTMAS

*on Film*

 Town of PETROLIA



 **LETTERS TO Santa**

will be accepted at  
Petrolia YMCA

E-mails to Santa are being accepted at  
[LETTERSTOSANTA@PETROLIA.CA](mailto:LETTERSTOSANTA@PETROLIA.CA)



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COMMUNITY SERVICES  
COMMITTEE



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Kiwanis  
CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA

**FRI DEC 1**

JOIN US FOR  
**CHRISTMAS**  
*in Victoria Park*  
6PM-8PM

  
**LIGHTING**  
OF THE LIGHTS  
6PM

**CHILI**  
6PM



LAMBTON CENTRAL  
PETROLIA OPTIMIST  
**THE ANGEL TREE**

IODE  
**HOT DRINKS**  
AND  
**FREE COOKIES**  
**WAGON RIDES**

**SAT DEC 2**

7:30AM-NOON  
**Petrolia Farmers' Producer Market**  
AT PETROLIA FARMERS MARKET  
396 Fletcher Street

11AM-2PM  
*Victorian Christmas*  
**CAROLLERS**  
Throughout Downtown

2:00PM  
**SANTA CLAUS PARADE**  
THEME: CHRISTMAS ON FILM  
Throughout Downtown

*During the Parade...*  
Petrolia & North Enniskillen  
Fire Department  
will be collecting cans for a  
**FOOD DRIVE**  
for the  
Petrolia Food Bank  
*Please bring a food item to the Parade*

Immediately after the Parade  
**SANTA AT PETROLIA YMCA**  
360 Tank Street  
Get your picture taken with  
*Santa*  
The Petrolia Camera Club  
will be there to take photos!



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**Hey Kids!**

SHOP THIS CHRISTMAS  
FOR A PERFECT GIFT FOR  
THAT SPECIAL PERSON

It's simple...

**SHOP DEC. 9TH,  
16TH OR 23RD**

**AT THESE  
PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS:**

- Grandis Jewellers
- Always In Bloom
- Olde Post Office
- Petrolia Home Hardware
- Hogan Pharmacy
- ArtZ Den
- Gramma's Candy Store
- Petrolia Mercantile
- Stafford Brothers

**LOOK FOR THE MERCHANT  
WITH AN ELF HAT AND  
THEY WILL HELP YOU FIND  
THAT PERFECT GIFT!**

**ALSO...**  
with every purchase  
you can enter to win a  
**\$250 CHRISTMAS STOCKING**  
FREE GIFT WRAPPING  
PROVIDED



**PETROLIA FARMERS'**  
**Producers  
MARKET**

**DECEMBER 2, 2023**

**7:30AM TO 12:00PM**

*Fresh produce, baked goods,  
canning and more!*

**396 FLETCHER STREET, PETROLIA  
BEHIND THE LIBRARY**

**Dec. 2  
Noon-2pm  
St. Paul's  
United  
Church  
(Rear Entrance)**



**Free Christmas Pet Photo  
with Pet Food Donation**

**Blessing of the Pets Event  
will take Place on the Same  
Date**

**For More Info Call  
519-882-1390**



**Fundraiser Lunch**  
Cost: Donations Welcome!  
Donations can be made by:  
**CASH or CHEQUE only**  
(made payable to Christmas For Everyone)

**DECEMBER 5th & 6th, 2023**  
**11am - 1pm**  
Scheduled Curbside Pick-up at Petrolia Lions Hall  
451 Huggard Street

CHOOSE YOUR SOUP	CHOOSE YOUR SANDWICH
Beef Barley Italian Wedding Cream of Broccoli Turkey Vegetable	Turkey Egg Salad Roast Beef Salmon Salad

**DESSERT INCLUDED**

Please contact Connie 519-312-8815 (10am to 7pm)  
Orders must be received by Thurs. Nov. 30th.





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Optimist Club of Lambton Central-Petrolia



## SANTA at Petrolia YMCA

360 Tank St

**Sat. Dec. 2nd**

Immediately following the parade

- F** **Keepsake Photo with Santa**  
Special thank you to Petrolia Cameral Club & Petrolia Community Theatre
- R** **DIY Take-home Craft**  
Special thank you to Petrolia YMCA
- E** **Candy Bags**  
Merrily filled by Lambton Central Petrolia Optimists
- E** **Door Prize Draws**  
Cheerfully created by Lambton Central Petrolia Optimists

The best way to see Christmas is through the eyes of a child



You Are Invited to a

## Birthday PARTY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024  
PETROLIA YMCA  
FREE FAMILY SWIM  
NOON-3PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024  
GREENWOOD REC. CENTRE  
FREE FAMILY SKATE  
1:50-2:50PM



## THE VICTORIA PLAYHOUSE PETROLIA FOUNDATION PRESENTS

# FREE THURSDAY MOVIE NIGHTS

VICTORIA HALL, PETROLIA  
411 GREENFIELD STREET

JANUARY 4

JANUARY 11

JANUARY 18

JANUARY 25

FEBRUARY 1

FEBRUARY 8

FEBRUARY 15

FEBRUARY 22

FEBRUARY 29



TITLES  
COMING  
SOON!

Doors at 6:30pm, Movies at 7pm

No tickets needed, no outside snacks or drinks  
please, entry includes popcorn.

400 person capacity.





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**Optimist Club of  
Lambton Central - Petrolia**



## Christmas Meat Raffle

**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Crabby Joe's, Petrolia**

**6pm ~ 6 Rounds ~ \$1 per ticket**

**1st ticket drawn: Turkey or Ham or Gift Card**

**2nd ticket drawn: \$5 Crabby Joe's Gift Card**

**Plus 'Second Chance' Draws!**

**For every ticket you purchase, you will receive  
FREE ballot for a chance to win some great prizes!**

**Proceeds to benefit the youth of our community!**



**Thank you for your  
continued support!**



**Get Your Tickets Today**

**Petrolia Lions**

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**Christmas  
For  
Everyone**

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CASH DRAW	TICKETS
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize \$1200	1 for \$5
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize \$800	5 for \$20
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize \$500	

Draw – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 7:00p.m.

**See us at HEIDI'S**

jinglejinglejingle  
jinglejinglejingle  
jinglejinglejingle

**Petrolia Jingle bucks \$10**

**2023 Petrolia Jingle bucks on sale now**

Accepted at participating merchants only!  
Excluding LCBO, the Beer Store, St. Vincent de Paul, Tim Hortons & Circle K.

• great stocking stuffers • perfect for that hard-to-buy-for person •

**Buy 9 get the 10<sup>th</sup> free!**

**Sold at Town Hall**

Limited Quantities Available

AUTHENTIC DOLLARS will be stamped with the Town Crest



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*"Come to me all who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens...and I will give you rest"*

## *a Blue Christmas Service*

A gentle, contemplative service for those who are suffering pain or loss during this holiday season.  
You are not alone.



All are welcome!

**Dec.21 at 6:00pm**  
**Christ Anglican Church, 414 Oil St., Petrolia**  
**519-882-1430**



**Royal Canadian Legion & Ladies Auxiliary  
Petrolia Branch 216**

**INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM  
IN HELPING THE TOWN CELEBRATE "PETROLIA150"**

***New Year's Day Levee***

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024  
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

**Complimentary Finger Foods,  
Moose Milk, and Punch.**

**-- Cash Bar --**

**Everyone welcome - no charge**

**4129 Glenview Road, Petrolia**



*Christ Anglican Church Petrolia*  
*414 Oil Street Petrolia*

*Christmas Services-*

*Advent Services- December 3, 10, 17, 24*  
*Mornings at 10:00 am*

*Blue Christmas December 21 at 6:00pm*

*Christmas Eve Service December 24*  
*6:00 pm Holy Communion*

*Christmas Day Service December 25*  
*10:00 am Holy Communion*

*Everyone Welcome to join us during this  
Christmas Season!*

*Inquiries 519-882-1430*



Community  
Employment  
Services

## Free Services for Job Seekers

- > Career planning & job search assistance
- > Resumé & cover letter resources
- > Access to local job opportunities
- > Webinars, online training & certifications
- > Assistance with applications for retraining funding
- > Learn self-marketing skills & interview tips



**Monday-Friday:**  
Drop in 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



**Wednesday:**  
Virtual 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

- > 4248 Oil Heritage Road, Petrolia
- > 519-882-4333
- > [lambtoncollege.ca/CES](http://lambtoncollege.ca/CES)



**Canada**

**EMPLOYMENT  
ONTARIO**

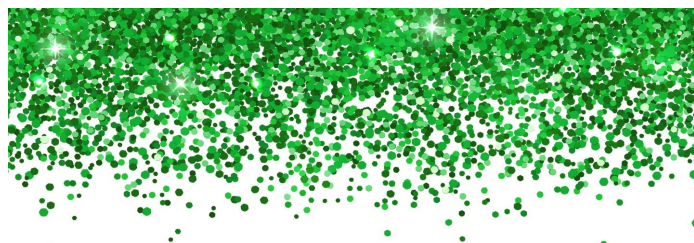
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This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.



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*Tickets are on sale now!*  
PETROLIA 150 OPENING

## GALA

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

*Victoria Hall, Petrolia*  
7:30 P.M.

\$50

TICKETS:

WWW.THEVPP.CA/TICKETS  
(519)882-1221, IN PERSON AT  
THE VPP BOX OFFICE (411  
GREENFIELD STREET)



## VOLUNTEER WITH US!

**PETROLIA 150  
NEEDS YOUR  
HELP!**

- Events Help
- Marketing Help
- AND MUCH MORE!

**Training Provided!**

**Students: earn your volunteer hours!**

Volunteers are asked to be at least 15 years of age.



Send an email to  
[twagner@petrolia.ca](mailto:twagner@petrolia.ca)  
or call (519)882-2350  
or fill out a form by  
visiting  
[www.petrolia150.com](http://www.petrolia150.com)



**An Evening of Carol Singing  
and Christmas Cheer**

First Baptist Church, 418 Greenfield St., Petrolia

Join us for Carol Singing and  
a time of Fellowship and Refreshments  
Free of Charge; everyone is welcome!

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER  
**13**  
2023  
7:00 P.M.

[www.firstbaptistpetrolia.ca](http://www.firstbaptistpetrolia.ca)

More information: phone 519-882-2480  
[www.facebook.com/First-Baptist-Church-Petrolia](https://www.facebook.com/First-Baptist-Church-Petrolia)

**Autumn  
LEAF  
COLLECTION**

WEATHER PERMITTING  
**OCTOBER 16**  
through  
**DECEMBER 11**  
ON YOUR REGULAR WASTE COLLECTION DAY  
BETWEEN 9AM-3PM

Leaves must be in brown paper bags  
and placed at curb for collection.  
- ONLY LEAVES WILL BE ACCEPTED -

**LEAF  
BAG**

**Town of  
PETROLIA**



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**Town of PETROLIA**

**Greenwood Rec Centre**

## 2023 Fall Skating Schedule

**Mon & Thurs 11am-12pm**  
\$3 - Adults  
FREE - Children

**Learn To Skate** Starts Monday, Oct. 2  
(formerly Moms, Pops & Tots)  
An opportunity for parents to teach children to skate, and for open skating. Skate aids are permitted, and CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended. No sticks permitted.

**Mon & Thurs 12pm-1pm**  
\$3 - Adults

**Adult Lunch Time Skate** Starts Monday, Oct. 2  
For adults only. No sticks permitted. CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended.

**Friday 12pm-1pm**  
Not available during Christmas Holidays  
\$3 - Adults  
FREE - Children

**Learn To Play** Starts Friday, Oct. 6  
Provides an opportunity for adults to teach children hockey skills. No aggressive playing or slap shots are permitted. CSA approved helmets and a mask and gloves are mandatory. Players must bring sticks and pucks.

**Every Sunday 1:50pm-2:50pm**  
\$3 Per Person  
\$6 Per Family

**Public Skating** Starts Sunday, Oct. 1  
CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended. Children must be supervised by an adult, and no sticks are permitted.

**Snow Day and Holiday Public Skating**  
Watch the Town of Petrolia Facebook page or visit [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca) for Snow Day Updates!

Additional sponsored Public Skates during Christmas Break and otherwise will be promoted at a later date.



Dates & times are subject to change, please contact Town Hall for more information and bookings at 519-882-2350 or by email to [lbelan@petrolia.ca](mailto:lbelan@petrolia.ca)

## 2023 Town of Petrolia events

**Grand Opening**  
May 27, 2023  
9am-Noon  
Petrolia Farmers Market



**Saturday Mornings • 7:30am - noon**  
**May 20 through Oct 7**  
Petrolia Farmers' Market

**PETROLIA PIZZA FEST**

**12:00pm - 7:00pm**  
**Saturday, June 3, 2023**  
Victoria Park

# Canada Day CELEBRATIONS

**JULY 1, 2023 GREENWOOD PARK**

**KIDS FISHING DERBY**  
7:00am - 10:00am ~ July 1, 2023 ~ Bridgeview Park

**KARAOKE Night**

**EVERY FRIDAY**  
8 PM - CLOSE

EVERYONE WELCOME  
Come On Out & Enjoy!  
18+ EVENT

IT'S HAPPENING AT THE 216  
**216 LOUNGE**

4129 GLENVIEW RD  
PETROLIA, ON  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR 216

**Art in the Park**

July 7 & 8, 2023  
Victoria Park

**BARN DANCE**  
FEATURING  
**SCOTT MANERY & THE BARNBURNERS**

6:30pm - 11:00pm  
**Saturday, July 8, 2023**  
Petrolia Farmers' Market

**farm to table HarvestFest** September 16, 2023  
Petrolia Farmers' Market

**Friday, Dec 1, 2023**

**Christmas**  
IN VICTORIA PARK

**Saturday, Dec 2, 2023**  
2:00pm • Downtown Petrolia

**SANTA CLAUS PARADE**

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Do you know what is acceptable to recycle in Petrolia? Have you ever wondered if something you are recycling is supposed to be recycled or thrown away? Check out [www.RORR.com](http://www.RORR.com) and find out all about it! PS—You can even recycle this newsletter when you're finished reading and sharing it!



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## MobileCare

Community Health Outreach



**A CLINIC ON WHEELS.**  
INCREASING ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE, MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES.



**LAUNCHING FALL 2023!**

**Services:**

- ✓ Primary care
- ✓ Early intervention
- ✓ Mental health services
- ✓ Addiction services
- ✓ Community support services
- ✓ Housing supports

Visit [mobilecareclinic.ca](http://mobilecareclinic.ca) for locations & schedule.

**WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS**

**NO REFERRAL NEEDED**

**NO COST FOR SERVICE**

**1 (800) 307-4319    [mobilecareclinic.ca](http://mobilecareclinic.ca)**



Canadian Mental Health Association  
Lambton Kent  
Mental health for all



North Lambton  
Community Health Centre



BLUEWATER  
HEALTH



**New collaboration between The Salvation Army Community Outreach Truck & Petrolia's Community Refrigerator**

**When- Every Second & Fourth Friday of the month**

**Where- Community Refrigerator, Petrolia, 4169 Petrolia Line**



**The Salvation Army (TSA) will be serving hot meals to any person who needs one. No information is needed, which ensures it is kept anonymous. TSA will also be offering numerous amounts of resources as well.**

**Contact Information-**

**Community Refrigerator- 519-882-1390**

**The Salvation Army Sarnia Community & Family Services-  
970 Confederation Street, Back Door, 519-344-1142**

## DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION? LET US HELP YOU!

**THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TO FINDING AN ANSWER FOR YOUR QUESTIONS!**

Please ask your question to our friendly administrative staff.



**Call Town Hall • 519.882.2350**

or visit [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca) or find us on Facebook

If you have further questions:



**Ask for the Department Director or the Clerk**

If you don't know the department you need, our friendly staff can help direct you.



Do you still need more information?

**Please ask for the  
Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)**



**Contact Your Members of Council**

Their contact information is available by visiting [www.town.petrolia.on.ca/town-hall/mayor-council/](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca/town-hall/mayor-council/)



**Town Hall Business Hours**  
Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

If you are still not pleased with the response you are welcome to **Attend a Town Council Meeting**



## Your donation matters

It matters to every patient across Canada. Because it's something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow.

## Upcoming blood donation events

**New Life  
Assembly Church Petrolia**  
421 Oozloffsky Street  
Petrolia

**Monday, December 18**  
1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Join **Canada's Lifeline**  
Book now at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) or call **1 888 2 DONATE**



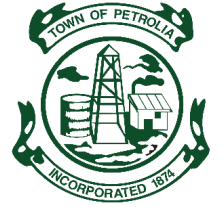
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## NOTICE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



**DATE: Effective Monday, December 4, 2023**

### TITLE: Curbside Collection Day Changes

To help make sure that waste and recycling collection services can continue to be delivered on schedule as the community continues to grow and to improve worker safety by balancing collection routes, weekly waste and recycling collection days will be changing for approximately 141 households.

Starting December 4, 2023, the following households will have their collection moved from Tuesday to Monday.

369 EGAN AVE	4038 FLORENCE AVE	337 GARFIELD AVE	359 GEM AVE	369 KERBY ST	4033 MULBERRY PL	4012 PETROLIA LN	4043 SANWAY CRT
370 EGAN AVE	4039 FLORENCE AVE	339 GARFIELD AVE	362 GEM AVE	370 KERBY ST	4035 MULBERRY PL	4016 PETROLIA LN	4044 SANWAY CRT
371 EGAN AVE	4043 FLORENCE AVE	341 GARFIELD AVE	363 GEM AVE	371 KERBY ST	4036 MULBERRY PL	4018 PETROLIA LN	4045 SANWAY CRT
373 EGAN AVE	4044 FLORENCE AVE	343 GARFIELD AVE	366 GEM AVE	372 KERBY ST	4037 MULBERRY PL	4020 PETROLIA LN	4046 SANWAY CRT
374 EGAN AVE	4046 FLORENCE AVE	345 GARFIELD AVE	367 GEM AVE	373 KERBY ST	4038 MULBERRY PL	4024 PETROLIA LN	4047 SANWAY CRT
376 EGAN AVE	4047 FLORENCE AVE	347 GARFIELD AVE	368 GEM AVE	374 KERBY ST	4039 MULBERRY PL	4026 PETROLIA LN	4048 SANWAY CRT
385 EGAN AVE	4050 FLORENCE AVE	356 GARFIELD AVE	370 GEM AVE	376 KERBY ST	4040 MULBERRY PL		4049 SANWAY CRT
387 EGAN AVE	4051 FLORENCE AVE	358 GARFIELD AVE	371 GEM AVE	378 KERBY ST	4041 MULBERRY PL		4050 SANWAY CRT
388 EGAN AVE	4053 FLORENCE AVE	359 GARFIELD AVE	372 GEM AVE	380 KERBY ST	4042 MULBERRY PL		4051 SANWAY CRT
390 EGAN AVE	4054 FLORENCE AVE	361 GARFIELD AVE	373 GEM AVE	382 KERBY ST	4043 MULBERRY PL		4052 SANWAY CRT
391 EGAN AVE	4065 FLORENCE AVE	362 GARFIELD AVE	374 GEM AVE	383 KERBY ST	4044 MULBERRY PL		4053 SANWAY CRT
392 EGAN AVE	4067 FLORENCE AVE	363 GARFIELD AVE	376 GEM AVE	384 KERBY ST	4045 MULBERRY PL		4054 SANWAY CRT
	4068 FLORENCE AVE	366 GARFIELD AVE	377 GEM AVE	385 KERBY ST	4046 MULBERRY PL		4056 SANWAY CRT
	4069 FLORENCE AVE	367 GARFIELD AVE	379 GEM AVE	386 KERBY ST	4047 MULBERRY PL		4058 SANWAY CRT
	4072 FLORENCE AVE	368 GARFIELD AVE	380 GEM AVE	388 KERBY ST	4048 MULBERRY PL		
	4073 FLORENCE AVE	369 GARFIELD AVE	382 GEM AVE	389 KERBY ST			
	4074 FLORENCE AVE	370 GARFIELD AVE	383 GEM AVE	390 KERBY ST			
	4075 FLORENCE AVE	372 GARFIELD AVE	385 GEM AVE	391 KERBY ST			
	4076 FLORENCE AVE	373 GARFIELD AVE	386 GEM AVE	392 KERBY ST			
	4077 FLORENCE AVE	374 GARFIELD AVE	388 GEM AVE	393 KERBY ST			
	4078 FLORENCE AVE	376 GARFIELD AVE	390 GEM AVE	395 KERBY ST			
	4079 FLORENCE AVE	377 GARFIELD AVE	391 GEM AVE				
	4082 FLORENCE AVE	381 GARFIELD AVE					
	4084 FLORENCE AVE	384 GARFIELD AVE					
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As a reminder, please have your waste and recycling collection items at the curb by 7:00 am. Residents that are effected be this change will receive a notice delivered to their door.



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## CAO's Corner—

### Memorial Tree Program and Bench Program

Hello everyone! I hope you are finding my CAO's Corner articles interesting and informative. I know that municipal government impacts many important aspects in our daily lives and that municipal affairs can sometimes seem complicated and foreign which can lead to misunderstandings. The purpose of my articles is to help demystify the municipal world.

Today I wish to speak about our Memorial Tree Program and our Bench Program. These two important programs provide residents with the ability to recognize a loved one while contributing to the beautification of our outdoor environment. Upon request you will receive a contribution/donation receipt that can be used as an income tax deductible.



### Memorial Tree Program:

Providing green spaces in Town is critical to the well-being of our residents. Our tree program provides people an opportunity to participate in a very special way in the greening of our Town. Our Memorial Tree Program offers four native trees: Freeman Maple; Tulip Tree; Flowering Pear and Kentucky Coffee. The trees are planted at Fairbank Park and will become a living tribute and remembrance. Once a year a tree planting ceremony occurs. More information is available on the Town website or by connecting with Town Hall.



### Bench Program:

Benches are an important park amenity in our Town. These benches provide resting and viewing areas for residents and visitors to sit, relax and enjoy the beauty of our Town's beautiful parks and trail system. A bench may be purchased in memory of a loved one or to honour a person, group or special occasion. The bench will be installed in an appropriate site, as chosen by the family from the locations set out by our Parks staff. Applications for benches are accepted throughout the year, and benches are installed on a cement pad base as climate conditions permit.

Now that you have an understanding of these two programs, hopefully, you will give them consideration.

As mentioned before, I welcome any feedback including suggestions for topics. Have a great day.

