

THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



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- Marketing Help
- AND MUCH MORE!

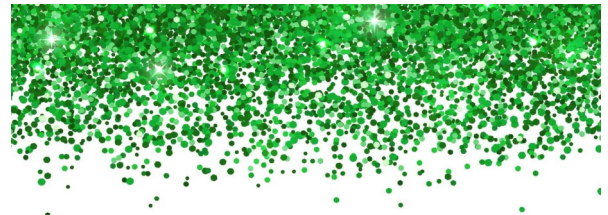
Training Provided!

Students: earn your volunteer hours!

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



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



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)



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!

Do you want the monthly Petrolia Connection delivered to your e-mail inbox? Send an e-mail to petrolia@petrolia.ca!

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 or
find us on Facebook!



REMINDER: OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING ENDS OCTOBER 31.



**Thank
you!**



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NOVEMBER EVENTS



1—No more overnight parking until May 1

First week of November—Annual Fall Hillsdale Cemetery Clean Up

4—Compost Transfer Site Open from 8 a.m.—noon—Maude Street

4—LC Petrolia Optimist Craft Show at New Life Assembly —9 a.m.—4 p.m.

5—Daylight Savings Time Ends—Check your Smoke Detector and CO2 batteries!

5—Royal Canadian Laying of the Wreaths at the Cenotaph—2 p.m.

9-12—Petrolia Community Theatre presents “Cinderella” on stage at Victoria Hall

11—Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph—11 a.m.

13—Town of Petrolia Municipal Office Closed in observation of Remembrance Day—Reg. hours resume Nov. 14

17 & 18 -Christmas Open House Weekend—Downtown

24– Dec. 10—“Starbright Christmas” on stage at Victoria Hall

24 & 25– Victorian Christmas Home Tours– 5 p.m.– 9 p.m.

25—St. Paul’s United Church—Christmasfest Craft & Gift Show—10 a.m.—3 p.m.

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

1—Christmas in the Park, Victoria Park

2—Petrolia Santa Claus Parade, downtown, 2pm

2– Petrolia Farmers’ Producer Market– 7:30a.m.– 12:00 p.m.– Farmers’ Market

9, 16 or 23– Kids Shopping Event, downtown

15-17—Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents “The VPP Christmas Jamboree” on stage at Victoria Hall

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

Every Tuesday—Toastmasters, 7-8 p.m. at St. Andrew’s Church, 416 Queen Street

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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					
	4086 FLORENCE AVE	385 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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The Town of Petrolia Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
is pleased to announce
• **THE 2023 SANTA CLAUS PARADE THEME** •

CHRISTMAS

on Film





SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

2PM • DOWNTOWN PETROLIA

For more information or to register your float
please contact Thera at twagner@petrolia.ca or call 519-882-2350
registration forms can also be found at www.town.petrolia.on.ca



Christmas OPEN HOUSE Weekend

Friday, Nov. 17th & Saturday, Nov. 18th

Come and visit beautiful Downtown Petrolia
for all your Christmas gift ideas

PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS

THE ARTZ DEN	GRAMMA'S CANDY STORE
STAFFORD BROTHERS MEATS	ALWAYS IN BLOOM
HOGAN PHARMACY	ELITE STAR DANCE STUDIO
OLDE POST OFFICE	PETROLIA MERCANTILE & TEA
GRAYS FLORAL MARKET	PETROLIA HOME HARDWARE
RESPECT YOUR MOTHER	THE STUDIO
BLACK GOLD BREWERY	GRANDIS JEWELLERS
ROOTED BOHEMIAN SALON	

 **Shop Downtown Petrolia for your chance to win \$250 in Jingle Bucks!**
Ask staff to initial the appropriate square at time of purchase. Complete a line vertically, horizontally or diagonally to be eligible. Drop off your card at participating stores November 17th-December 2nd, 2023.

 **MARK YOUR CALENDAR
KIDS SHOPPING EVENT
DEC. 9TH, 16TH AND 23RD**



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



CHRISTMASFEST 2023

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

4169 Petrolia Line, Petrolia

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25 2023
10AM - 3PM

Vendors *Door Prizes*

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT
The Kitchen will be open with food,
beverage and sweets for Sale
A very exciting one day shopping event of
handcrafted, homemade, home baked
one of a kind treasures made by local talent.
Some gift vendors as well.

Free Admission



Chair Lift Available *Christmas Shopping*

call 519-882-1390
FUNDRAISER FOR ST. PAUL'S

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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



**Optimist Club of
Lambton Central - Petrolia**
**CRAFT & GIFT
SHOW**
Saturday, November 4th
9am - 4pm
New Life Assembly Church
421 Oozloffsky St., Petrolia
LOTS OF GREAT VENDORS!
Start your Christmas shopping early
UNIQUE GIFT IDEAS ~ SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
FREE ADMISSION
Toonie Table Raffle ~ Door Prizes
Food & Refreshments Available
Visit us on facebook or www.lcpetroliaoptimist.org
For more information, please contact:
Optimist Deb Kohoutek d_kohoutek@hotmail.com 519-330-1802
Thank you for supporting our Club and all that we do!



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



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**EMPLOYMENT
ONTARIO**

Ontario

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

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Victorian Christmas Home Tours 2023

SHOWCASING:

- St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**
416 Queen St
- McNabb Residence**
421 Greenfield St
- Parker-Shipton**
423 Greenfield St
- Ellsworth Manor**
425 Chestnut St
- Whiting Residence**
4327 Emma St
- Yvette's Bed & Breakfast**
440 Emmeline St
- Christ Anglican Church**
414 Oil St

Refreshments will be served at Christ Anglican Church

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENING
NOVEMBER 24 & 25
5:00 - 9:00 PM**

COST: \$20.00

For tickets call Christ Anglican Church; 519-882-1430
and in person at: Gramma's Candy Store, Gray's Floral Market, Leisure Lane, Town of Petrolia

Fundraiser for Christ Anglican Church

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 and find out all about it! PS—You can even recycle this newsletter when you're finished reading and sharing it!

LAMBTON YOUNG THEATRE PLAYERS
PRESENT:



A Wonderland Christmas for **Alice!**

Starring 25 young people from across Lambton County!

Cast:
Emily Adams
Kate Bezaire
Drew Brooks
Emily Clark
Jagger Eastman
Charlie Dann
Lucas Demelo
Jameson Dunlop
Sophia Edgar
Jordan Gallant
Matilda Hollbrough
Sam Johnston
Cora Knapp
Tavyn Legomski
Claire McGillivray
Wynter McLean
Blake Morrison
Grace Richardson
Ava Sanders
Matthew Sanders
Matthew Stek
Gwen Towriss
Mya Vandergulik
Kiley Zavitz

Several years after her wondrous adventures in the topsy-turvy world of Wonderland, Alice receives an invitation from the Queen of Hearts to join her for Christmas. Before she can think about it twice, Alice is whisked away by the Mad Hatter and his friends, and finds herself back in Wonderland in the middle of a Christmas catastrophe! Santa has delivered a large lump of coal, and a letter that simply says "NO". It's up to Alice to find a way to bring Christmas back to Wonderland – and it isn't going to be easy!

School Matinees
Nov. 29 (Wed) 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM
Nov. 30 (Thurs) 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Show length: One hour. Suitable for grades 2 and up.

Students: \$9.00 | Adults: \$15.00
Teachers/Supervisors: One per ten students, no charge.

@ Sarnia Public Library Theatre

For more information, or to book tickets call: 226-932-7262 | www.lambtonyoungplayers.com

PETROLIA Community THEATRE

A fun-for-the-whole-family Comedy
(British Pantomime)



Cinderella

by Doug Wright

Thursday, Nov. 9 & Friday, Nov. 10 at 7:30
Saturday, Nov. 11 & Sunday, Nov. 12 at 2:00 pm

A classic tale with delightful new twists, a local flare & a happy ever after!

Once upon a time, Prince Charming was looking for the perfect bride. In his kingdom there lived a beautiful young maiden named Cinderella...

The tale is familiar but this time the storyline runs amuck with delightful new twists. Meet The Duke of Earl, the nasty step-sisters Oozloffsky and Ignatiefna, the W.E.B. (Wicked Evil Bad) Fairy, 4 big helpful Rats, and a King who wants to remove all mention of Christmas from his realm!

TICKETS: \$25 (adults) \$20 (Seniors & students)

Directed by Bonnie Harris

on stage at **Victoria Hall, 411 Greenfield St., Petrolia**

Tickets available at VPP Box Office - Call 519-882-1221 or 800-717-7694 toll free
online at <https://tickets.thevpp.ca> (\$5 charge for online orders)

More info at www.petroliatheatre.com

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Greenwood Rec Centre

2023 Fall Skating Schedule

<p>Mon & Thurs 11am-12pm \$3 - Adults FREE - Children</p>	<p>Learn To Skate Starts Monday, Oct. 2 <i>(formerly Moms, Pops & Tots)</i> 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.</p>	<p>Snow Day and Holiday Public Skating Watch the Town of Petrolia Facebook page or visit www.town.petrolia.on.ca for Snow Day Updates!</p>
<p>Mon & Thurs 12pm-1pm \$3 - Adults</p>	<p>Adult Lunch Time Skate Starts Monday, Oct. 2 For adults only. No sticks permitted. CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended.</p>	<p>Additional sponsored Public Skates during Christmas Break and otherwise will be promoted at a later date.</p> 
<p>Friday 12pm-1pm Not available during Christmas Holidays \$3 - Adults FREE - Children</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>Every Sunday 1:50pm-2:50pm \$3 Per Person \$6 Per Family</p>	<p>Public Skating Starts Sunday, Oct. 1 CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended. Children must be supervised by an adult, and no sticks are permitted.</p>	

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

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!

DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK

SUNDAY, NOV. 5, 2023 —check your smoke and CO2 detector batteries!

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- Public Meetings
- Council Meetings
- Public Open Houses
- and more!

1. Visit: <https://petrolia.civicweb.net/Portal/Subscribe.aspx>
2. Select Your Interests
3. Enter Your E-mail

Questions? Please contact the Clerk's Office



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



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 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/



you'll be surprised!

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**

Prevent



FOG

(FATS, OIL & GREASE)

in Our Sewers



- With your help we can prevent FOG from clogging the sewer
- Protect your pipes
- Don't let your sewer turn on you and your neighbours
- Never pour FOG down the drain! FOG clogs!

PREVENT FOG (FATS, OIL and GREASE) in our sewers

What is FOG?

FOG (Fats, Oil and Grease) is the most common cause of sewer back-ups.

FOG is a by-product of cooking and can be found in butter, margarine, salad dressing, gravies, sauces, lard, shortening, baking goods, meat fats and dairy.

THREE P's

Did you know the sewer system is only designed for the 3 P's?

1. Pee
2. Poo
3. Paper (toilet paper)

ATTENTION: Restaurants, Industry or Commercial premises where food is cooked, processed or prepared: Necessary measures are required to ensure oil and grease are prevented from discharging to a sanitary sewer more than the limits.

What can you do to help?

do:

- collect used grease and cooking oil in a container and dispose of it in the garbage
- wipe out visible fats, oil, grease and food residue from dishes, pots and pans with disposable paper towels
- put solid waste and food scraps in the garbage
- be aware of hidden FOG's in salad dressing, sauces, gravies, cheese and desserts
- use a strainer in the sink to remove excess food debris
- encourage neighbours to keep FOG's out of the sewer system

do not:

- pour oil and grease down the sink, drain or toilet
- scrape food scraps down the sink, drain or toilet
- pour liquid food down the sink, drain or toilet
- run hot water over greasy dishes or pans - the FOG will cool and stick to the inside of the pipes
- use a food waste grinder to get rid of food and grease
- use washable cloths to wipe greasy dishes clean

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PETROLIA RESIDENT COMPOST Transfer Site!

2023
Compost Pass
\$25

Maude Street Transfer Site • 546 Maude Street

2023 RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO
HAVE A PASS TO ACCESS THE SITE

Passes are available at Town Hall now, and at the Petrolia Farmers' Market during the 2023 Season.

- 8AM UNTIL NOON -

April 15 • 29	June 10 • 24	Aug 19	Oct 14 • 28
May 13 • 27	July 15	Sept 9 • 23	Nov 4

PETROLIA COMPOST
DEPOT REQUIREMENTS

ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
 Grass Clippings  Dead Plants	 Mulch and Fertilizer Bags  Rock or Brick  Plastic Pots
 Sticks/Branches (under 4 inches)  Leaves	 Dirt/Sod  Plastic Barriers or Fencing  Pine Cones

Depot staff reserve the right to refuse any materials that do not conform to the requirements. Paper bags are required to dispose of compost materials.

TIPS

1. Yard waste and brush will be separated into two bins - please do not bag it together.
2. Please use paper bags or reusable bins.
3. Brush must be of reasonable size & length.
4. Residents will be asked to take unacceptable items home.


 For more information:
519-882-2350
www.town.petrolia.on.ca

HILLSDALE CEMETERY

• NOTICE OF •
**FALL
CLEANUP**

We appreciate your assistance with this clean up, please be advised that all wreaths, saddles, flowers, etc. placed at the grave are to be removed before these dates to facilitate the clean up.

Any wreaths, saddles, flowers, etc.... that are not weathered or worn will not be removed, this includes items placed for Thanksgiving Remembrance. The Cemetery Manager retains final discretion on what is determined as weathered or worn.

Removed items will be held for thirty (30) days at the cemetery office for collection. Items not collected within thirty (30) days will be discarded. The Corporation shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any removed items.

Items Placed on Graves after the 1st week of November:
Artificial wreaths and monument saddles *without* glass or plastic covers may be placed on the lot after the 1st week of November, provided they are securely fastened to the monument. Where there is no monument, it shall be mounted on a stand of at least 30 inches (76.2cm) high and securely anchored to the ground.

Solar Lights:
Solar Lights are only permitted at the Cemetery from November and April. Any Solar lights placed in the fall shall be removed annually prior to the end of April.

To preserve the proper appearance of the Cemetery, per By-Law 39-2021
A clean up will take place annually the 1st week of November
 prior to Remembrance Day.
 All Interment Right Holders are required to remove wreaths, flowers, etc. to facilitate the clean-up.
Please remove all items prior to October 31st

As a reminder these items are not permitted:

- Glass or pottery containers of any kind
- Hanging baskets, trees, hedges, shrubs, flowering or other plants
- Borders, fences, railings, walls or cut-stone coping
- Trellises, arches, or iron rods of any kind
- Home made of hand constructed decorative markers ie: metal signage, bird houses, etc.

Thank you for your co-operation, if you have any questions please feel free to contact the Municipal Office at 519-882-2350.

Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk
Cemetery Manager

Reminder

SMOKE FREE

NO SMOKING



NO VAPING

(e-cigarettes)



Ontario

In all Petrolia Parks.
Thank you!

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



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Ontario's transition to producer responsibility

In 2021, the Ontario government released the [Blue Box Regulation](#) that shifts the financial and operational responsibility of recycling programs to producers – those that produce and supply blue box materials to residents. In this new extended producer responsibility framework, producers become financially and operationally responsible for collecting and recycling blue box materials.

Who we are

Circular Materials is a national not-for-profit organization that builds efficient and effective recycling systems where materials are collected, recycled and returned to producers to use as recycled content in new packaging and paper. As the administrator of Ontario's common collection system, Circular Materials is responsible for operating the new system for blue box materials. We are committed to increasing recycling rates across Ontario and ensuring more materials are looped into the circular economy, benefiting both people and the environment.

What does this transition mean for residents?

Transition to the new framework will occur in a phased approach over the next two and a half years. During this time, Ontarians will not notice any differences to their recycling schedule and will still be able to recycle the same materials as before.

Residents with recycling questions can contact their community's contractor.

Community-specific recycling information can be found at circularmaterials.ca/ON.

Transition timeline

Transition to extended producer responsibility will take place between 2023 – 2025, with the new framework fully in place on January 1, 2026. Along with the Regulation, the government released a [schedule](#) that assigns each of the 376 Ontario communities a transition date.



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Why the transition is important



- Historically, Ontario's blue box programs were operated by municipalities who shared the costs with producers. Now, under the Blue Box Regulation, Ontario is transitioning to a new model where producers are fully responsible for operating and funding the entire blue box program.
- In 2026, Ontario can expect a convenient, consistent, and effective recycling system in place that will improve recycling rates. This includes a consistent list of recyclable materials across the province.
- This new system operated by Circular Materials represents the evolution from product stewardship to a more circular economy where materials are collected, recycled and used again as recycled content in new packaging and products.

What does extended producer responsibility (EPR) mean?

EPR is a framework in which producers – the businesses that supply paper and packaging to residents – are responsible for managing the end-of-life management of these materials. EPR enables innovation, operational efficiencies, increased standard levels, and access to materials. It is recognized as one of the most effective mechanisms to improve recycling rates.

How we are enhancing Ontario's recycling system



Strategic partnerships and collaborative initiatives to drive innovation



Optimizing recycling operations and infrastructure



Promotion and education that drives recycling rates



Ensuring a continuous loop where materials are used again in new packaging and products



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Town of **PETROLIA**

Save The Date

Petrolia 150 Events & Signature Town Events

JANUARY

Monday - 1

Petrolia 150 Gala 7:30-10:30pm

FEBRUARY

Fri-Mon 16, 17, 18, & 19

Family Fun Days Weekend

MAY

Saturday - 25

Farmers' Market Grand Opening

JUNE

Saturday - 1

Town - Pizzafest

Fri-Sat 15 & 16

*Special Event in Greenwood Park
to be announced soon!*

JUNE

Fri-Sun 15, 16 & 17

Petrolia 150 Town Crier Contest

JULY

Monday - 1

Town - Canada Day Celebrations

Fri & Sat 12 & 13

Art in the Park

Saturday - 13

Town - Barn Dance

AUGUST

Saturday - 17

Petrolia 150 Parade

Sunday - 18

*Nonsectarian Church Service in
Greenwood Park - 11am*

SEPTEMBER

Saturday - 14

Harvestfest - Farmers' Market

DECEMBER

Friday - 6

*Town Christmas in the Park, Chili
Cook Off*

Saturday - 7

*Town - Christmas Market, 10am-
3pm*

Saturday - 7

*Town - Santa Claus Parade - 2pm
"Celebrating Petrolia 150"*

Tuesday - 31

*Petrolia 150 Closing Event at
Greenwood Recreation Centre*

Thursday - Sunday, AUGUST 15, 16, 17 & 18
Hard Oil Music Festival in Greenwood Park

Visit: petrolia150.com for event details, and more!