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A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!




**PETROLIA 150TH
VOLUNTEER
INFORMATION NIGHT**



WE NEED YOU!

APRIL 25, 2024

PLEASE ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS

2:00PM & 7:00PM
Victoria Hall
411 Greenfield St.
Petrolia, ON

For more information contact:
Thera at twagner@petrolia.ca

The Victoria Playhouse Petrolia is hosting a

**VOLUNTEER
TRAINING**
day

April 30, 2024
1:00PM & 7:00PM
(please attend one session)
at Victoria Hall
411 Greenfield St.

We ask that volunteers be over 16 years of age and can apply the hours for the high school volunteer program requirements.
Questions?
Please call Thera at 519-882-2350 or by email twagner@petrolia.ca





REMINDER: OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED UNTIL MAY 1. Thank you!

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/CitizenEngagement.aspx>

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!

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APRIL AT A GLANCE

- 7- Petrolia & District Skating Club Ice Show-Greenwood Rec Centre
1-3pm
- 7-Petrolia 150 Birthday Party at the YMCA 1-3:30pm- Free Swim
- 7- Order if the Eastern Star Victorian High Tea at Albany Retirement Village- Residents Event
- 8- Regular Meeting of Council at Town Hall-7:00pm
- 10- Lions Gift Card Bingo at Lions Hall- 7:00pm
- 11-14- Petrolia Community Theatre Production at Victoria Hall
- 13- Compost Transfer Site Open-8am-noon
- 15-16- Curb Side Wood Clipping
- 17- Jamboree and Lunch at the Legion- Noon-4pm
- 20- Pickle Ball Tournament at Petrolia YMCA
- 21- Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast at the Legion
- 22-Parks and Recreation Committee Tree Planting
- 22- Green Leader Recipients Announced
- 23- Lambton Elderly Outreach Diners Club at the Lions Hall
- 24- Public Meeting of Council at Town Hall- 7pm
- 26- Kiwanis PA Day Gyn & Swim at the YMCA
- 27- Compost Transfer Site Open- 8am- noon
- 28- Kiwanis Fashion Show at Petrolia YMCA- 11-2pm
- 28-Order of Eastern Star Victorian High Tea at LMV- Resident Event
- 28- St. Paul's United Church Lunch to Go



Town of Petrolia Municipal office will be closed on Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1 in observation of the Easter Holiday. Regular hours resume on Tuesday, April 2



**LADIES AUXILIARY PETROLIA LEGION
BRANCH 216**

**We're Looking for Ladies
to Join Our Team**

Are you looking to volunteer? Why not join the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion Petrolia Branch 216. Military affiliation is NOT needed. Ladies age 18 & over are welcome to join.

If you enjoy organizing, preparing & serving food, cleaning up from banquets, weddings, lunches & numerous other tasks and fundraisers - join us! We also have fun with Legion Sports such as Euchre, Cribbage & Darts.
We meet monthly the 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. except July and August, but we operate all year.

Interested? Email lynicholls2@yahoo.ca or call the Legion at 519-882-1557 and leave a message for Laura

We look forward to hearing from you!

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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PETROLIA RESIDENT COMPOST Transfer Site!

2024 Compost Pass \$30

Maude Street Transfer Site • 546 Maude Street

2024 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 2024 Season.

- 8AM UNTIL NOON -

April 13 & 27	June 8 & 22	Aug 17	Oct 12 & 26
May 11 & 25	July 20	Sept 14 & 28	Nov 2

PETROLIA COMPOST DEPOT REQUIREMENTS

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

TIPS

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

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.

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

2024 PETROLIA CURBSIDE WOOD CHIPPING

NORTH SIDE OF PETROLIA	SOUTH SIDE OF PETROLIA
MON	TUES
April 15 May 13 June 17 Sept 16 Oct 14	April 16 May 14 June 18 Sept 17 Oct 15

NEW THIS YEAR

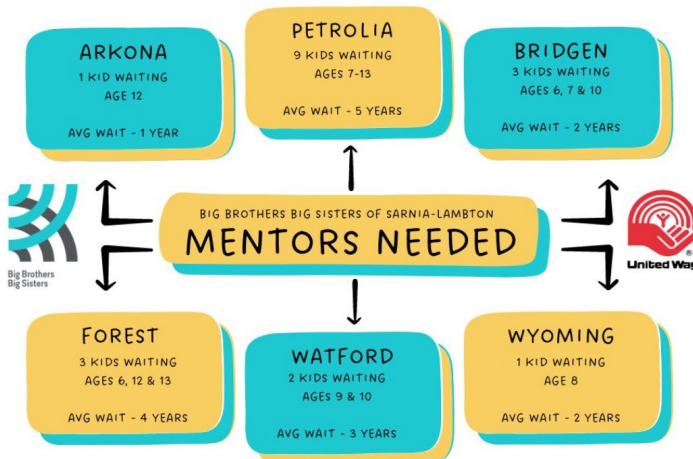
Collection will be divided with off-setting days, with the NORTH side of Petrolia Line being pick up on Monday's and the SOUTH side of Petrolia Line being picked up on Tuesdays.

Residents are asked to place the brush no sooner than 4:00pm, the night before a collection date, and to have all brush at the curb by 7:00 am the day of collection, and are requested to not impede sidewalk access.

Tree limbs and branches can not exceed 4" in diameter.

Not permissible items include hedge clippings, vines, roots, perennials and any other compostable materials. Resident will be responsible for removal.

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



Call the office at 519 336 0460

Email info@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Go online at www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Purchase an At-Home Composter

With Partnership with Petrolia Home Hardware, Residents can purchase an at home composter for at cost!

From April 2- 19

Register and pay at Town Hall to receive your voucher.
After April 19, the composters will be ordered.

Cost:
\$75

To obtain a voucher, residents must provide:

- 1 Proof of Petrolia address
- 2 Payment

Once composters are in stock, residents will be contacted. Residents will then pick up their composters with their voucher at Petrolia Home Hardware.



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Solar Eclipse Safety

April 8, 2024

As the moon aligns perfectly between Earth and the Sun, parts of Ontario will experience temporary darkness. Use the advice below to stay safe during the eclipse.



Warning!

Looking directly at the uncovered Sun without protection can cause retinal burns, blurred vision, or loss of eyesight. There are no pain sensors in your retinas to tell you that your eyes are being damaged. Once symptoms begin, the damage is usually too late to reverse.

Quick facts

- 1 The eclipse is expected to start just after 2:00 p.m. EDT with a full eclipse from approximately 3:20 p.m. and move eastward. The specific time and duration of the eclipse will depend on your location. Areas outside the path of totality will observe a partial solar eclipse.
- 2 Historically, eclipses have prompted mass movements of people to prime viewing areas.
- 3 Check your municipality's website for service changes and local closures.
- 4 For more information about viewing the eclipse in Ontario, visit [Destination Ontario's website](#).

Travel tips

- 1 While driving, avoid looking at the eclipse. Keep your eyes on the road to safely operate your vehicle and avoid collisions.
- 2 Follow local directives and road signage as you travel on April 8. While travelling on highways, do not stop, take pictures, or get out of your car to view the eclipse.
- 3 Stay updated on road conditions before, during, and after the eclipse by visiting [511on.ca](#).
- 4 Expect increases in traffic and road congestion. Plan ahead, fill your gas tank, and have snacks, water, entertainment, and first-aid supplies on hand.
- 5 If travelling to view the eclipse, plan to arrive at your destination 24 to 48 hours ahead of time.

Eye safety

- 1 **It is not safe to look at the Sun without eye protection.** Looking at even a small sliver before or after the eclipse without eye protection can be harmful to your vision. Health impacts may include retinal burns, blurred vision, and loss of eyesight (immediate or delayed onset).
- 2 Glasses with specialized filters adhering to the **ISO 12312-2** international standard can be worn to prevent eye damage. Glasses should be inspected for wrinkles or scratches ahead of use and should not be used if damaged.
- 3 If appropriate eye protection is not available, alternative viewing strategies should be considered, such as an [eclipse box](#) or a live stream.

Visit the [Canadian Space Agency's website](#) for more information.



Ontario



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TO DE Margaret Stokes Chapter
Annual **PLANT SALE**

For-Sale • Order Deadline April 5, 2024 •

Geraniums <i>pink, red, salmon, white, magenta</i>	\$4.50 ea
Marigolds - flat of 48 plants <i>orange, yellow or mixed</i>	\$22 flat
Petunias - flat of 48 plants <i>white, red, pink, purple or mixed</i>	\$22 flat
10"/11" Baskets <i>boston fern, fuchsia, million bells, mixed sun</i>	\$25 ea
12"/14" Mixed Patio Planter <i>please specify either shade OR sun</i>	\$35 ea

PLANT PICK UP DATE
Wed., May 8, 2024
9:00am - 11:30am
@ Windover Nurseries

Gift Certificates in any denomination are available at
Windover Nurseries & DeGroot's Nurseries

All available for Mother's Day May 12, 2024

To Order
Wendy 519.882.2073 | Dawn 519.882.4919
Please no calls after 9pm

Volunteer Tax Clinics



Need help with your Income Tax return?

If your income is modest and your tax situation is simple, volunteers from our Community Volunteer Income Tax Program can help you free of charge!

Friday March 15 & Friday April 19
9:30am - 3:30pm

St. Paul's United Church
4169 Petrolia Line, across from Tim Hortons

To book an appointment contact:
519-882-1390 Mon-Fri from 9am-3pm
office@stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net

This service is provided by The Inn of the Good Shepherd



Go to canada.ca/taxes-help or call 1-800-959-8281 for more information.



Canada Revenue Agency

Agence du revenu du Canada



United Way
Sarnia-Lambton

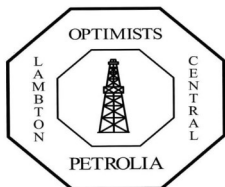


The Inn
Of the Good Shepherd
Caring hearts of the community
Est. 1981

Lambton Central - Petrolia
Optimist Club
would like to invite you to their

Weekly Meat Raffles

at Crabby Joe's, Petrolia
Every Thursday ~ 6pm ~ 6 Draws



Proceeds to benefit
the youth of our community!

Thank you for your continued support!



HARD OILER

MEN'S 2-PITCH LEAGUE

LOOKING FOR TEAMS TO JOIN OUR LEAGUE

RUNS MAY TO AUGUST

TUESDAY NIGHTS @ GREENWOOD ARENA

7PM/8PM

CONTACT TRAVIS SUTHERLAND

519-328-2795

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PARENT & TOT PROGRAMMING



Little Rascals runs every Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30	31			

February

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25	26	27	28	29		

March

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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April

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

● PARENT + TOT ARTS & CRAFTS
9:00-9:30AM

● LITTLE RASCALS
9:30-11:00AM

● PARENT + TOT STORY TIME
9:00-9:30AM

● LITTLE RASCALS FREE SWIM
10:00-11:00AM



In Association with...



PETROLIA Community THEATRE

Presents a Comedy
by John Patrick



The Curious Savage



Photos by Tony White

Mrs. Savage has plans for the 10 million dollars her husband left to her.
Her stepchildren have very different plans.
How far are they willing to go to get their hands on her money?

Thursday & Friday **April 11 & 12** at 7:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday **April 13 & 14** at 2:00 pm



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

THE CURIOUS SAVAGE is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC,
servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. (www.dramatists.com)

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

- March 23 • June 22
- April 27 • September 21
- May 25 • October 26

Clean Harbors Canada
4090 Telfer Rd, St. Clair Township

Are you caring for someone living with dementia? The Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton leads a support group for care partners each month at the Central Lambton Family Health Team. Registration is required. If you are interested in attending, please contact Maggie Boulton at 519-332-4444 ext. 228."

Alzheimer Society

THE WORLD-FAMOUS RCMP MUSICAL RIDE

It's the show that will fill you with pride! A troop of police officers and their horses perform intricate formations and drills set to music. Don't miss this uniquely Canadian experience.

PRICE
Adults: \$20.00
6-18 yrs: \$10.00
5 & under: FREE

DATE June 15 & 16, 2024 **TIME** 2:00PM

LOCATION Greenwood Park, Petrolia

Featuring performances by The Lambton Youth Chior

How to get tickets Online at tickets.thevpp.ca or by calling 519-882-1221 or in person at the Victoria Hall Box Office

Proceeds go to support Grounds & Buildings at Greenwood Park

Presented by

Facebook Instagram Twitter

Event is Rain or Shine- No Refunds

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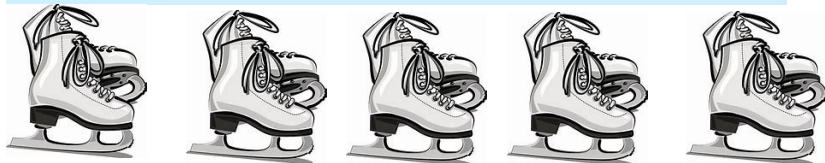
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THE PETROLIA AND DISTRICT SKATING CLUB PRESENTS...

The Art of Animation Ice Show

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2024 - 1:00PM-3:00PM
 GENERAL ADMISSION - \$10 ~ KIDS 5 AND UNDER - FREE
 PRESALE TICKETS AVAILABLE MARCH 10 TO APRIL 4



IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter

famous butter tarts

\$15 per dozen

Pickup Dates:
March 26, 27, 28
April 2, 3, 4

To Order Call Lynn at 519-882-1895
(Call only between 9am to 8pm)
or contact an IODE member

Pre-Orders *only*

Pick Up Time Between 11:00 am & 2:00pm at the Petrolia Arena

You Are Invited to a

Birthday PARTY

Feb. 4, Mar. 3, Apr. 7,
 May 5, June 2, July 7,
 Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3,
 Dec. 1

PETROLIA YMCA

FREE FAMILY SWIM
 1-3:30PM

FREE CUPCAKES
 while supplies last

The Town of Petrolia 150 Committee & The Petrolia Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee are pleased to present the...

PETROLIA

150

PARADE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

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

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WINTER MAINTENANCE NOTICE

Snow Removal

- Under the Highway Traffic Act Section 181 - Deposit of snow on Roadway, states that "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry of Transportation or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road."
- This generally applies to the snow that accumulates in laneways from precipitation and from private or municipal snow plowing operations, those who insist on plowing snow from private property onto public roads can be fined

Overnight Parking

- Residents are reminded there is no overnight parking on Town streets between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- This allows for the Town's Road Crews to plow the roads safely and efficiently, we ask that you please abide by the by-law and be considerate of the road crews when they are out doing their best to keep our roads open and in safe condition

Parking on roadway

- Under the Highway Traffic Act Section 170.

Vehicles interfering with traffic

(12) Despite the other provisions of this section, no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 170 (12).

Sidewalks

- Under By-Law Business owners are required to maintain the front area of their storefront, this includes the removal of snow
- The Sidewalk Plow will make its way through Town once permissible, Roads are the priority for Works Crew once they are clear Sidewalks

Sporting Equipment

- Please ensure all sporting equipment ie: hockey nets, basketball nets are removed from the curb & roadway

Your co-operation is appreciated

Mike Thompson
Director of Operations



Petrolia 150 Events & Signature Town Events

JANUARY Monday - 1 <i>Petrolia 150 Gala 7:30-10:30pm</i>	JUNE Fri-Sun 15, 16 & 17 <i>Petrolia 150 Town Crier Contest</i>	SEPTEMBER Saturday - 14 <i>Harvestfest - Farmers' Market</i>
FEBRUARY Fri-Mon 16, 17, 18, & 19 <i>Family Fun Days Weekend</i>	JULY Monday - 1 <i>Town - Canada Day Celebrations</i>	DECEMBER Friday - 6 <i>Town Christmas in the Park, Chili Cook Off</i>
MAY Saturday - 25 <i>Farmers' Market Grand Opening</i>	Fri & Sat 12 & 13 <i>Art in the Park</i>	Saturday - 7 <i>Town - Christmas Market, 10am-3pm</i>
JUNE Saturday - 1 <i>Town - Pizzafest</i>	Saturday - 13 <i>Town - Barn Dance</i>	Saturday - 7 <i>Town - Santa Claus Parade - 2pm</i> <i>"Celebrating Petrolia 150"</i>
Fri-Sat 15 & 16 <i>Special Event in Greenwood Park to be announced soon!</i>	AUGUST Saturday - 17 <i>Petrolia 150 Parade</i>	Tuesday - 31 <i>Petrolia 150 Closing Event at Greenwood Recreation Centre</i>
	Sunday - 18 <i>Nonsectarian Church Service in Greenwood Park - 11am</i>	

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

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

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/



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**

2024

January	April	July	October
February	May	August	November
March	June	September	December

2024 Council Meeting Calendar

please note: v.3 approved by Council on September 11, 2023
Submission Deadline: to add correspondence to agenda listing, is 12:00 noon the Tuesday Prior to the council meeting
to register as a delegation or presentation, is 12:00 noon the Tuesday Prior to the council meeting
please send items to: clerk@petrolia.ca

- 7:00 pm, Regular Meeting
- Education sessions, may be called the 1st Monday of April/July/October
- Municipal Conference
- statutory holiday (if on a business day not business day)
- Town Hall Public Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Council in the Classroom, daytime meeting

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KIDS 150TH MOSAIC MURAL

HEY KIDS! WANT TO BE PART OF THE HISTORICAL PETROLIA 150TH MOSAIC MURAL?

Every Saturday from April 6- Sept 7
(while supplies last)
1:00-4:00pm
Head to the ArtZ Den and paint one of the tiles.
Open to anyone age 18 and under

While Supplies Last

WALK WITH THE MAYOR RUN

FREE **OPEN TO ALL ABILITIES**

WITH THE C.A.O
MAY 23-JUNE 27

EVERY THURSDAY 6:00-7:00P.M. **START AT PETROLIA YMCA 360 TANK ST.**

The Town of Petrolia is participating in ParticipAction

OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP

Let's beautify Petrolia! We need Your Help to clean up Petrolia!

No one has to be reminded of the long, hard winter we have had. It has left it's mark with leaves, fallen branches and garbage of all sorts. Our mission is to give the town a good spring clean up!

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

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024
9 am - 12 noon

Meet at the Farmers' Market at 8:45 am... so we can organize the clean up crews

Please bring your work gloves, rakes & brooms

Please contact Thera with any questions - twagner@petrolia.ca (519)882-2350

A Petrolia Volunteer Business Group & Town of Petrolia Initiative

Kiwanis CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA

Spring Elegance

Sunday, April 28, 2024
At the Petrolia YMCA, 360 Tank Street

- 11am to 2pm
- Fashion show & Lunch
- Vendor Tables
- Door Prizes

\$35 per person

All Profits will go directly to the New Petrolia Kiwanis Splash Pad

Scan the QR Code to Register or call 519-384-9326

Petrolia Proud Partner

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**Vendor Applications are
now Open!**

PETROLIA FARMERS' MARKET

May 18 - October 19

**Saturday mornings from
7:30AM-Noon**



**396 Fletcher St.
(Behind the Library)**



-NOTICE-

Hydrant & Watermain Flushing

April 15 - May 10, 2024

7:30am-4:30pm

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) will be flushing water mains throughout Petrolia as part of the annual flushing program.

You may experience discoloured water coming from your tap. If this happens, we suggest you try the following:

- remove the aerators from your taps and flush all the house lines until the water runs clear
- you may also decide to refrain from doing laundry during this period to avoid staining of your clothing.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

OCWA will continue to work on the flushing programs to ensure consumer satisfaction. Any concerns, please contact OCWA at the phone number below.



**Ontario Clean Water Agency
Agence Ontarienne Des Eaux**
Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA)
Southwest Region
9210 Graham Road
West Elgin • Ontario • N0L 2P0



The Town of Petrolia
411 Greenfield Street
Petrolia • ON • N0N 1R0
519-882-2350
www.town.petrolia.on.ca

OCWA's 24 hour Emergency Contact # 1-888-522-0117

**BE PART OF GOVERNING
YOUR COMMUNITY**

HOSPITAL

JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Seeking individuals with skills and
expertise in the areas of:*

- Finance & accounting
- Healthcare system & patient care
- Information technology
- Diversity, equity & inclusion
- Legal/law
- Construction & project management

The hospital is governed by a volunteer, skills-based board of directors which is responsible for setting policy, establishing strategic direction and monitoring organizational performance. Terms are three years for directors and one year for non-director committee members. Applicants are required to live in Lambton County.

We seek members that reflect the diversity of the communities we serve, with a focus on recruiting Indigenous peoples, members of visible minority groups, the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, persons with disabilities, and rural representatives.



**BLUEWATER
HEALTH**

Application form and information at
www.bluewaterhealth.ca/board-recruitment

APPLICATIONS DUE BY March 31, 2024



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HARD OIL MUSIC FESTIVAL

A party 150 years in the making.

RESIDENT PRESALE EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 30!

SINGLE TICKETS \$75 WEEKEND PASS \$150

REGULAR ONSALE

MAY 1/24 10:00AM

SINGLE TICKETS \$90 WEEKEND PASS \$225

TICKET LINK [HTTP://WWW.TICKETSCENE.CA/SERIES/1166/](http://www.ticketscene.ca/series/1166/)



AUGUST 15, 16 & 17, 2024

GREENWOOD PARK, PETROLIA

Resident pre-sale code has a ticket limit of 6 passes or singles. Sharing this code may result in residents being unable to book desired tickets.

RESIDENT PRE-SALE CODES

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE CODE!

Lambton College 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 OH Heritage Road, Petrolia
519-882-4333
lambtoncollege.ca/CES

Canada EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO Ontario

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

EVERY THURSDAY

MEAT RAFFLE

6 PM - 8 PM

4196 Petrolia Line in Downtown PETROLIA

WHEEL BULL BAR & GRILL

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!



IODE MEETINGS: Monday, March 11 at 1:00p.m. at First Baptist Church. Please contact Dawn McNally at 519-882-4919 for more information! Visit us at

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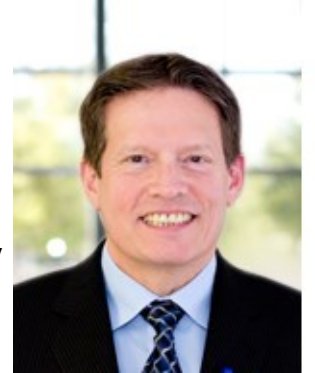
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CAO's Corner—

ParticipACTION!

Hello everyone! I hope you are finding my CAO's Corner articles interesting and informative. My goal with these articles is to provide clarity and a better understanding of the work that we do, as a municipal government. Hopefully, my articles will help demystify the municipal world.



Rick Charlebois

Today's article is about our Town's participation in ParticipACTION, a national non-profit organization that inspires and supports people living in Canada to make physical activity a vital part of their everyday life. ParticipACTION works to help Canadians reduce sedentary time and move more through innovative engagement initiatives.

The ParticipACTION program includes a Community Challenge which is open to the 3,600 municipalities across Canada. Communities must register and residents record their physical activities throughout the month of June 2024 to obtain a total score for their municipality. The most active community has a chance to win \$100,000 for their municipality. 2024 will be the first year that the Town of Petrolia has participated in this Community Challenge. We have several activities planned to help get our residents moving:

Walk with the Mayor – for the month of June, enjoy an hour walk with our Mayor. We will meet at the Petrolia Y parking lot for 6 pm start on Thursdays. I will also be leading a jogging group for those interested at the same time.

Our local Kiwanis with assistance from the Petrolia Youth Advisory Committee will be holding a “colour run”. This is a 5-km walk-run and participants are sprayed with different coloured powder. The date in June is yet to be confirmed.

“June is Bike Month” – Jackie Dupuis will lead a group of bikers for a leisurely bike throughout Petrolia. The day of the week in June is yet to be determined.

I encourage you to participate where you can or create your own activities with your family, friends, Church, service club, etc.

ParticipACTION will release an app to record your activities. You will also be able to record your activities manually.

Across all ages and demographics, Canadians are not moving enough. About half of Canadian adults, and only 28% of youth meet the recommended physical activity guidelines. Regular exercise is the most effective strategy for healthy aging, preventing chronic diseases, and reducing healthcare costs, as emphasized by the World Health Organization.

[I welcome any feedback including suggestions for topics. Have a great day.](#)