

THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



ON SALE
WED. FEB. 28 - 10AM

RCMP MUSICAL RIDE
Greenwood Park, Petrolia
Sat. June 15 - 2pm -- Sun. June 16 - 2pm
Adults \$20 - Youth 6+ - \$10 - 5 & Under FREE
TICKETS AVAILABLE *online* at tickets.thevpp.ca or
by calling (519)882-1221 or in person at the Victoria Hall
Box Office



Kid's Scavenger Hunt
Win **1 of 2** Prizes of \$100 in Petrolia Bucks

MARCH 9TH-17TH
...AT ALL PARTICIPATING DOWNTOWN PETROLIA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MERCHANTS
- HOW TO PLAY -

- PICK UP SCAVENGER HUNT FORM AT PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS
- SEARCH WINDOW DISPLAYS DOWNTOWN TO FIND THE ST. PATRICK'S ICONS/PHOTOS, RECORD LOCATION OF EACH ON FORM
- HAND IN COMPLETED FORM AT PARTICIPATING MERCHANT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
BIG lucky weekend
March 15th & 16th
Shop Downtown To Win Merchant Certificates



REMINDER: OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING HAS ENDED 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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MARCH AT A GLANCE

- 1- Youth Talent Showcase 7pm at Victoria Hall
- 2-3- Leo's Stuff the Bus at Heidi's Independent Grocer
- 3-Petrolia 150 Swim Birthday Party at the YMCA
1-3:30pm
- 7- Optimist's Garden Kits for Kids- Kerr Park
- 13- Lion's Gift Card Bingo at the Lions Hall 7pm
- 15-17- Petrolia Business Association Big Lucky Weekend
- 17- Petrolia 150 Skate Birthday Party at Greenwood Rec. Centre 1:50-2:50pm
- 17- Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast at the Legion 9-12pm
- 20-Jamboree and Lunch at the Legion-12-4pm
- 23-23- LCDS Dueling Pianos on stage at Victoria Hall
- 23- St. Paul's United Church Easter takeout dinner
- 25- Regular meeting of Council at Town Hall 7pm
- 26- Lambton Elderly Outreach Diners Club at the Lions Hall
- 29- Easter Egg Hunt at the Lion's Hall
- 30- Green Leader Program Applications Due

BIG lucky weekend

Shop Petrolia
Get an early start on your Easter Goodies!

March 15th & 16th

Shop Downtown
...fill out a ballot at participating Downtown Petrolia Line stores for your chance to **win**

- 1st Prize: \$500. Petrolia Merchant Gift Certificates
- 2nd Prize: \$375. Petrolia Merchant Gift Certificates
- 3rd Prize: \$300. Petrolia Merchant Gift Certificates

Don't forget to bring along the kids for the **Kid's Scavenger Hunt** at participating merchants.



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
 Gross 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.

Town of PETROLIA

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

MON - AND - TUES

April 15

May 13

June 17

Sept 16

Oct 14

SOUTH SIDE OF PETROLIA

MON - AND - TUES

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

PETROLIA LIONS

Lions Effective Speaking Contest

We Invite All Students to Participate

This contest is well established and serves to provide students and opportunity to develop public speaking skills; to participate in a meaningful educational experience; and to increase person self-confidence.

Petrolia Lions Club Date - March 24th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Junior - Grades 4 - 6
Intermediate - Grades 7 - 9
Senior - Grades 10 - 12

Each Category has an English and French component

District Contest will be held in Thorndale April 14, 2024

Finals will be held in St. Catharines May 24 - 25, 2024

For further information please contact
Lion Carol Stankevich
519 381-4154
carolstankevich@hotmail.ca

We want your receipts!

Enter to Win

1 of 2 Great Prizes!

EACH RECEIPT IS AN ENTRY!

\$250

PETROLIA BUCKS

DRAW FEB. 29

\$250

PETROLIA BUCKS

DRAW MARCH 30

Shop Locally

Top Reasons to

Your Money Stays in Petrolia

Embrace What Makes Petrolia Unique

Job Opportunities Expand

Saves Time and Gas Expenses

Support Your Friends & Neighbours

Benefit from Local Owners' Expertise

Help Preserve and Build Local Entrepreneurship

It is Easy to Enter!

DROP OFF YOUR RECEIPT*

*Original or Copy Accepted

1. **Petrolia Town Hall Mail Slot**
411 Greenfield Street
2. **Family Discount Depot**
4219 Petrolia Line
Open Tues-Thurs 10am-5pm
Fri-Sat 10am-4pm
3. **Gramma's Candy Store**
4110 Petrolia Line, Unit 3
Open Tues - Sat 11am-8pm
Across from Circle K

Participation Rules:

- Make sure business name and date are on receipts, winning receipt will be verified at that business.
- Must be 18 or older to participate.
- May only win one of the two drawings.
- Receipts must be from businesses in Petrolia and total more than \$20 (before taxes).
- Make sure your name and phone number are both written on receipt.

This Promotion is Sponsored By:
The Petrolia Business Association

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HARD OIL MUSIC FESTIVAL

A party 150 years in the making.

RESIDENT PRESALE JANUARY 15-FEBRUARY 14/24
STARTING AT 10AM
 SINGLE TICKETS \$75 WEEKEND PASS \$150

REGULAR ONSALE
WEEKEND PASSES FEBRUARY 15/24 10:00AM
SINGLE TICKETS MARCH 15/24 10:00 AM
 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 CODES

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE CODE!

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



Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist

DIY Vegetable / Flower Garden Kit for Kids

A GREAT AT-HOME PROJECT...

We have 100 FREE kits available

One child (single kit)

Two or more children (family kit)

Drive through pick-up at Kerr Park

To ensure that things run as efficiently as possible, when coming to Kerr Park, please go down Kentail St. (off Petrolia line), turn right onto Third St. and enter parking lot at Third St. entrance and then you will exit onto Fourth St. Thank you!

First come, first serve

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH

5pm - 6pm or until the kits are gone

We would love to see photos of you planting them and how they have grown!

Remember to tag us on facebook



For more information, please contact
Optimist Pam
pam_core@hotmail.com



Lambton County Developmental Services
Presents:

DUELING PIANOS

March 22 & 23, 2024
7:30PM

Featuring:
Great Canadian Dueling Pianos

Victoria Hall
(411 Greenfield St, Petrolia)

\$34.50 per ticket

Please purchase tickets at thevpp.ca or by calling the VPP Box Office at 519-882-1221

One person at a time.

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Petrolia & District Lions 36th Annual



EASTER EGG HUNT



Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Greenwood Pavillion, Huggard St.,
Petrolia (beside the arena)

EASTER PHOTO BOOTH

WITH THE
EASTER BUNNY

Registration from 11:30

For children ages 0-8 years old

All Hunts begin at 12:30 SHARP

*Please bring an adult for each
child requiring supervision*

There is No Admission Charge

PRIZES
FOR ALL

Donations of
non-perishable
goods or cash will
be gratefully
accepted

For further
information,
phone Lion Dianne
(519) 312-8645

JOIN US FOR LUNCH



Fundraiser

St. Paul's United Church 4169 Petrolia Line, Petrolia

CHICKEN TO GO



**\$25.00 per
Dinner Ticket**

Sat. March 23, 2024 4:30-7:00pm



Your Choice
of
Quarter Herbed Chicken
or
3 pieces of Broasted Chicken



Baked Beans, Herb Roasted Potatoes,
Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert
Meal by Burns Catering in Dresden.

PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS ONLY NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED
SCHEDULED PICK UP TIMES FOR YOUR MEAL

TICKET ORDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 16TH AT NOON

To order tickets contact Carol Watt after 6pm
carol.stpaulspetrolia@gmail.com call or text 519-312-6505
Payment by e-transfer to office@stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net



OPEN DARTS / EVERYONE WELCOME

DART NIGHT

EVERY
THURSDAY
7 PM



216 LOUNGE PETROLIA
RETAIL DUNKIN' DONUTS EXPRESS 216

4129 GLENVIEW RD, PETROLIA

Meet new people!
Play for fun!
Enjoy!

HARD OILER

MEN'S 2-PITCH LEAGUE

LOOKING FOR TEAMS TO JOIN OUR LEAGUE

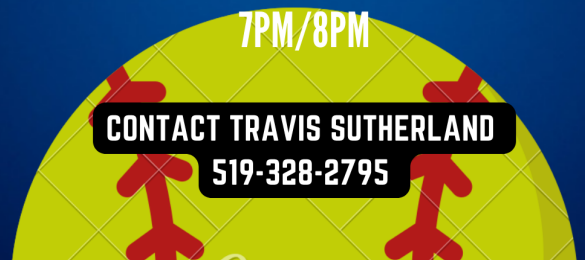
RUNS MAY TO AUGUST

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
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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

TICKETS
\$25

on stage at
Victoria Hall
411 Greenfield St., Petrolia

Directed by
Anna
Bechard

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)

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



PETROLIA 150TH
**VOLUNTEER
INFORMATION NIGHT**

WE NEED YOU!

APRIL 25, 2025

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

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

A FREE SKATE BIRTHDAY PARTY

GREENWOOD REC. CENTRE, PETROLIA
1:50 - 2:50 P.M.

-Feb. 18 -Mar. 17 -Oct. 20
-Nov. 17 -Dec. 15

FREE CUPCAKES!

While Supplies Last

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



IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter

famous butter tarts

\$15 per dozen

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

Pre-Orders *only*

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

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

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 "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
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 2nd 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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Greenwood Rec Centre

2024 WINTER Skating Schedule

Mon & Thurs 11am-12pm \$3 - Adults FREE - Children	Learn To Skate <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.	Snow Day and Holiday Public Skating Watch the Town of Petrolia Facebook page or visit 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.
Mon & Thurs 12pm-1pm \$3 - Adults	Adult Lunch Time Skate 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 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 CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended. Children must be supervised by an adult, and no sticks are permitted.	

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

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




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 Oil 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






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 www.iodemargaretstokespetrolia.ca or find us on Facebook!



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CAO's Corner—

Petrolia YMCA

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 Petrolia YMCA. As most residents will know, Council decided to contract out the operation of our Community Centre to the YMCA in April of 2018 after more than 18 months of analysis and negotiations. Council signed a 5-year agreement with YMCA of Southwestern Ontario. Council exercised the five-year renewal clause in the agreement in 2023 due to the benefits of our partnership. The Y is a global organization founded nearly 175 years ago and operates in 120 countries. The Y's mission as a charity, aligns with that of a municipality, focused on enriching the lives of the local residents, and providing health and wellness access to everyone, regardless of background, belief or ability to pay.

[Whether we manage our Community Centre internally or engage the Y to manage it, our capital requirements are the same.](#)

In 2017-18, estimated net savings of \$517K should be realized over the 5-year agreement (including one-time transition costs). The estimated savings based on actual results to 2022 were \$683K! Please see the table below. Additionally, our Y partners bring many non-financial benefits to our Town, such as using the Y's expertise in the recreation industry and their charitable impact on the community.

2017 Net Deficit: \$450,000	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	5-Year Total
CPI (Inflation)	2.4%	1.9%	0.7%	3.5%	6.9%	
Estimated Net Deficit using in-house	\$460,800	\$469,555	\$472,842	\$489,392	\$523,160	\$2,415,748
Net Actual Deficit	\$387,455	\$381,444	\$371,908	\$424,453	\$421,660	\$1,986,920
Reduction in Estimated Net Deficit	\$73,345	\$88,111	\$100,934	\$64,939	\$101,500	\$428,828
Add Transfer to Y Reserve	\$0	\$187,578	\$90,111	\$45,619	(\$68,672)	\$254,636
Estimated Net Savings	\$73,345	\$275,689	\$191,045	\$110,558	\$32,828	\$683,464

Thank you to the Centre Manager, Wade Babula and his staff and volunteer team for everything they do for our residents each and every day.

I welcome any feedback including suggestions for topics. Have a great day.