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A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



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HARD OIL MUSIC FESTIVAL

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GREENWOOD PARK, PETROLIA • AUGUST 15-17, 2024

THURSDAY
AUGUST
15

JOSH ROSS
MADELINE MERLO

COLT MCCLAUCHLIN

FRIDAY
AUGUST
16

TOM COCHRANE
AT RITE

SATURDAY
AUGUST
17

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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 519-845-5420, 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!

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

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AUGUST AT A GLANCE

- 4– Petrolia 150 Birthday Party at the YMCA (1:00-3:00pm) Free Swim
- 6-18– Victoria Playhouse presents “Tuesday with Morrie” on stage at Victoria Hall
- 10– Kiwanis Outdoor Movie Night at Greenwood Park
- 15-17– Hard Oil Music Festival at Greenwood Park
- 17-Compost Transfer Site Open (8:00am-12:00pm)
- 17– Hard Oil Car Show (9:00am-1:00pm) Petrolia Farmers’ Market
- 17– Petrolia 150 Parade (2:00pm) Downtown Petrolia
- 18– Nonsectarian Church Service (10:00am) Greenwood Park
- 18– Hard Oil Kids Day (11:00am-4:00pm) Greenwood Park
- 18-Soap Box Derby– Greenwood Park
- 24– Lambton Country 3rd Annual Fibre Arts Festival– Lion’s Hall
- 24– Kiwanis Golf Tournament at Kingswell Glen Golf Course
- 27– Lambton Elderly Outreach Diners Club at the Lion’s 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

Please do your
part, and clean up
after your pet.



Dogs are not permitted to run at large or be off-leash in Parks .

Concerns with lost/found dogs,
dogs running at large or general dog
complaints (example: barking)

Please contact:

**JSG Animal Solutions (Jeff) at
(519)312-1322 (call or text)**



BUILD A CAR AND COMPETE IN THE SOAP BOX DERBY



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

at **HARD OIL KIDS DAY, GREENWOOD PARK, PETROLIA**

**FOR RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE VISIT:
www.petrolia150.com**

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HARD OIL KIDS DAY!

SUN. AUG. 18
11AM - 4PM

GREENWOOD PARK, PETROLIA
ADMISSION IS FREE!
FUN IS GUARANTEED!

Food Trucks available all day!

Free Activities

- ✓ TD Colour Wall
- ✓ Magic Show at 11:00 am featuring: **Ricky Magic**
- ✓ Dance Party!
- ✓ Black Top VS. OPP/EMS & Fire Baseball Game
- ✓ Bouncies, Games & Activities
- ✓ Roller Skating (bring socks or your own skates!)
- ✓ BINGO
- ✓ Soapbox Racing
- ✓ Face Painting, Balloon Twisting and MORE!
- ✓ Craft Table with The ArtZ Den

FUN DAY

FREE Petrolia 150 Swag!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



www.petrolia150.com (519)882-2350

Saturday August 17
9:00 a.m-noon

MEET BLUEY

at the Petrolia Farmer's Market



150 1874-2024 Town of PETROLIA



PETROLIA 150 FAMILY DAY

LIVE MUSIC BY LAMBTON BRASS
FREE TOURS!
"CRUDE OIL" TREATS!
INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024
3-6pm (right after the parade!)



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LAMBTON COUNTY 3RD ANNUAL

Fibre Arts Festival

LIONS CLUB PETROLIA

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 2024
10 AM - 4 PM

FIBRE ARTISANS | FIBRE SUPPLIERS | & MUCH MORE...

451 HUGGARD ST,
PETROLIA, ON N0N 1R0

THE LIONS CLUB KITCHEN PROVIDING
FRESH LUNCH MENU ITEMS FOR PURCHASE

The Petrolia 150 Committee is proud to present the

HARD OIL

★ Car Show ★

Petrolia Farmers' Market

150 1874-2024 Town of PETROLIA

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME

SARNIA STREET MACHINES

RPM x 1000

SARNIA Street Machines

PETROLIA FARMERS' MARKET
396 Fletcher St. Petrolia

SATURDAY,
AUGUST
17th
9am-1pm

Petrolia Discovery

GUIDED OR SELF-GUIDED
TOURS
BY DONATION
DAILY 10:30AM-12PM

WORLD'S LARGEST RIG!

The Only Historic Oil Field in the World

519-882-0897

www.petroliadiscovery.org

JUNE Sat & Sun 10am - 4pm
JULY & AUG Wed - Sun 10am - 4pm
OTHER DAYS BY APPOINTMENT

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Petrolia 150 NONSECTARIAN CHURCH SERVICE

WHEN

Sunday, August 18, 2024
10:00AM

WHERE

Greenwood Park
Petrolia

All are welcome!

Please bring lawn chairs and/or blankets.



August 2024

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The Petrolia Heritage Advisory Committee Presents

HISTORIC HILLSDALE CEMETERY TOUR

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 ~ NOON - 4 P.M.

PROCEEDS TO MONUMENT RESTORATION AND TO
THE PETROLIA COMMUNITY THEATRE



Special
surprises
for 2024!

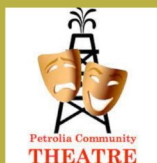
WALK IN TO THE PAST

3725 Petrolia Line (just west of Petrolia) on Saturday, September 21

12 pm - 4 pm

Guided tour every 15 minutes

Tickets are \$25 each



Tickets will be available through the Victoria Playhouse Petrolia Box Office in person at 411 Greenfield Street, Petrolia (second floor), by phone (519)882-1221 or online at www.thevpp.ca or a limited number available at Hillside on Tour Day (participants may have to wait for an available tour).

Please note that this tour involves walking significant distances on uneven terrain. Event is rain or shine. In the event of extreme weather, the ticket price is considered a donation to monument restoration.

The Town of Petrolia thanks all of these groups for their enthusiastic participation:
Petrolia Heritage Committee , www.petroliaheritage.com, Petrolia Community
Theatre, Lambton Branch—Ontario Genealogical Society, Lambton Heritage
Museum, Lambton County Archives

For information please call: (519)882-0825 or email welsh_liz@hotmail.com

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Optimist Club of
Lambton Central ~ Petrolia



Weekly Meat Raffles

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

**COME & JOIN
US ON
THURSDAYS!**

**Tickets
only
\$1 each**

Choice of:

**1 of 3 - \$30 Meat Packages OR
1 of 3 - \$30 Gift Cards**

Meat Packages & Gift Cards, supplied by Wyoming Foodland

1st Ticket drawn: Choice of Meat Package or Gift Card
2nd Ticket drawn: \$5 Crabby Joe Gift Card

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR
CLUB AND ALL THAT WE DO!**



6th Annual farm to table Harvestfest

CULINARY CATERING
will prepare the meal with local food items
purchased from Petrolia Farmers'
Market Vendors & Area Farmers

**Saturday,
September 14, 2024
at 6:00pm**

Doors Open at 5:00pm

**Dinner Entertainment and
Dancing Under The Stars**

Entertainment by
Rob Kirkham
and Neon Rain

Cash Bar with
Local Beer & Wine
Available

**TICKETS
ON SALE NOW**
at the Petrolia
Farmers' Market on
"Market Saturdays"
or at Town Hall

**TABLE
OF SIX
\$390**

Advance
Purchase Only
Limited Tickets
Available

For more information
please contact
Thera at (519) 882-2350 Ext. 253
or by e-mail to twagner@petrolia.ca

EVENT SPONSORS



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Charlebois



PETROLIA FARMERS' MARKET

May 18 - October 19

**Saturday mornings from
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**



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



**EVERY THURSDAY
MEAT RAFFLE**

6 PM - 8 PM

4196 Petrolia Line in Downtown PETROLIA



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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Volunteer Firefighter's use Green Flashing Lights while responding to the Fire Station

ontario.ca/firemarshal

Help Starts Here
Call 211 or search www.211ontario.ca
L'aide, ça commence ici!
Appelez le 211 ou visitez www.211ontario.ca



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-

ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
 Grass Clippings	 Mulch and Fertilizer Bags
 Dead Plants	 Rock or Brick
 Sticks/Branches (under 4 inches)	 Plastic Pots
 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.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS NOXIOUS WEEDS & LONG GRASS

Weeds

Notice is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Section 3, 16, and 23.

That unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the municipality of the Town of Petrolia are destroyed throughout the season, the municipality may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the cost against the land, plus an administration charge as set out in the Act. (Minimum charge per parcel is \$50.)

Long Grass

By-law 80 of 2008 specifies that "weeds and grass shall not be permitted to grow or stand greater than 20 centimeters (8 inches) in height." Under Section 9.4 and Section 10, if grass is not kept under 20 cm or 8 inches, the Town after notice is given will cut the property grass at the owner's expense.

Blowing Grass Trimmings to the Roadway

All grass blown onto the roadway during lawn maintenance is not be left on the roadway or disposed of into catch basins.

The cooperation of all landowners is appreciated.



MIKE THOMPSON
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

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!



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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



Attention!

Are you celebrating
a milestone birthday
or anniversary in
2024?

Let the Petrolia 150
Committee Know!

Please give minimum one month notice

Please include: the occasion
details, your name, and
address. Send by email to
petrolia@petrolia.ca



You Are Invited to a

Birthday PARTY

Aug. 4,
Sept. 1, Oct. 6,
Nov. 3, Dec. 1

PETROLIA YMCA

FREE FAMILY SWIM
1-3:30PM
FREE CUPCAKES
while supplies last



Kiwaniis

CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA



FREE FAMILY EVENT
FREE ADMISSION, POPCORN & DRINKS

MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
9:00 PM (DUSK)

GREENWOOD ARENA PARK
(INSIDE ARENA IF RAIN)



#KIDSNEEDKIWANIS

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ONE MAN
Three Legends

WELCOME TO Fabulous LAS VEGAS NEVADA

ROY ORBISON ELVIS PRESLEY JOHNNY CASH

AUG 23 7:30pm starring Roy LeBlanc & The Royal Tribute Band

Royal Canadian Legion, Petrolia, ON
Legion

Petrolia & Enniskillen
Fair Ambassador Competition

Thursday, August 29th, 2024

Gain leadership and public speaking skills
Build relationships with your community
Create long lasting friendships
And much more!

Contestants must be 18-25 by August 1st 2025*
For more information, please contact:
Annianna Rowe
anniannarowe@hotmail.com

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**



Petrolia 150 Events & Signature Town Events

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

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CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA
#KidsNeedKiwaniis

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4TH ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
2024

KINGSWELL GLEN PETROLIA

AUGUST 24
2024
1PM SHOTGUN START

REGISTER NOW
petrolia.kiwaniis@gmail.com
text 519-312-3170

TEAM OF 4 - \$500
Includes 18 holes of golf, 2 carts,
meals & swag bags
LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER


SUPPORTING PROJECTS FOR YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY

STORM WATER DRAINAGE AND

REAR YARD DRAINAGE

When there is significantly higher rainfall than average, this contributes to increased stormwater levels.

Higher stormwater levels can overwhelm any drainage systems, leading to localized flooding and other issues. This is a common challenge many communities face due to changing weather patterns.

Public Works actively monitors these significant events and where able take steps to mitigate the impact including increasing the frequency of drain inspections and clearing.

Residents can help by ensuring that leaves and debris are cleared from storm drains near their properties. Simple measures like this can significantly improve drainage efficiency.

If you notice any blocked drains or flooding, please report it immediately to our public works department at 519-882-2351, we are here to assist you and address any concerns promptly.

The municipality is responsible for maintaining and managing public drainage systems, including streets, public parks, and other community areas. This ensures that the public infrastructure functions properly and prevents flooding on public property.

Drainage issues that occur within the boundaries of private property, such as rear yards, are generally the responsibility of the property owner. This includes ensuring proper grading, maintaining private drainage systems, and addressing any water runoff issues.

The reason for this division of responsibilities is that municipalities are not equipped to manage the individual drainage issues that can arise on private properties. Each property has unique characteristics and needs that are best addressed by the property owner.

Some common measures to improve rear yard drainage include re-grading the yard to ensure proper slope, installing French drains, and using rain gardens or other landscaping techniques to manage excess water.

If your drainage issue is related to water runoff from a neighboring property, we encourage you to discuss the matter with your neighbor to find a mutually agreeable solution.



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- Giveaways
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- In-store demos
- and more!

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Your ticket purchase enters you for a grand prize of \$1000 in merchant gift certificates.

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- Addison Mae Photography Studio
- Always in Bloom
- ArtZ Den
- Black Gold Brewery
- Crabby Joe's Bar & Grill
- Country Barn Boutique
- Elite Star Dance Academy
- Gamma's Candy Store
- Gray's Floral Market
- Guild Chocolates
- Hogan Pharmacy
- Johnny G's Premium Pizza
- Olde Post Office Gift Shoppe
- Petrolia Home Hardware
- Petrolia Mercantile Tea
- Petrolia Pizza & Sub
- Petrolia Street Bakery
- Red Apple Store
- Stafford Brothers Meats
- Steppin' Up Dance Studio
- SunCoast Natural Health
- The Studio
- The Urban Pet
- Wise Guys Inc.
- 4 Every Occasion

Don't miss the 13th annual

Shop Like Charlotte!

Ladies Night in Petrolia

Friday, September 27th · 5:00 - 9:00pm



Tickets On Sale NOW!

\$25 at all Petrolia banks:
Royal Bank
TD Canada Trust
CIBC

Tickets \$25

All proceeds to CEE Hospital

For information, contact
Denise Thibault: 519-882-4359

Presented by the
Petrolia Business Association