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JULY AT A GLANCE

June 29-July 13– PBA Downtown Art Crawl

- 1- Town of Petrolia Canada Day Celebrations
- 1- Free Swim at Petrolia YMCA- 11:30-2:30pm
- 1– Petrolia Branch 216 Legion Pancake Breakfast– 9:30-11:30am
- 2-28– Victoria Playhouse presents "Sweet Soul Music" on stage at Victoria Hall
- 7- Petrolia 150 Birthday Party at the YMCA (1:00-3:30pm) Free Swim
- 8– Regular Meeting of Council at Town Hall– 7:00pm
- 8-12- Petrolia & North Enniskillen Fire Department- Junior Firefighter Week 1
- 12-13– Art in the Park
- 13– Town of Petrolia Barn Dance
- 13- Rotary Club Teen Idol Contest
- 15-19– Petrolia & North Enniskillen Fire Department– Junior Firefighter Week 2
- 17– Jamboree and Lunch at the Legion– 12-4pm
- 18– LCDS/MPW Annual Fundraising Gold Tournament
- 20- Lion's Club Lobsterfest

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- 20- Compost Transfer Site Open- 8-12pm
- 23– Lambton Elderly Outreach Diners Club at the Lions Hall

NOTICE: PETROLIA MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSED, MONDAY, JULY 1 IN OBSERVATION OF



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)



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION



Legion

PETROLIA BRANCH 216 LADIES AUXILIARY



MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

(Children age 6 & under no charge) Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Bacon, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Coffee, Tea

\$7 PER PERSON PER SERVING

Eat in or Take out. Take out of 10 or more, call 519-882-1557 IN ADVANCE





- No eating, smoking, drinking, vaping on bus or at pick up.
- Small fold up strollers allowed, no wagons.



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Buses will run from 6 p.m. until 30 minutes after the fireworks end. They will return residents to their original bus stops.

Buses will be marked with signs: Bus 1, 2, or 3

Farmers Market Oil St & Henry St Walnut & Greenfield St Greenfield St & Dufferin Albany & Walnut Center St & Robert St Center St & Robert St Center St & James James & Eureka Sycamore & Maple Juniper & Juniper (Cul-de-sac) Juniper & Catherine St Catherine & Pine Catherine & Garfield Evergreen & Applewood Applewood & Parkside Parkside & Parkside Parkside & Garfield Garfield & Florence

Princess St & Grove Kerr St & Glenview Rd Tile Yard & 1st Ave Ist Ave & Garden Cres Ist Ave & 487 First Ave Ist Ave & 6th St Ist Ave & 3rd St 3rd St & 4th St Mutual & Derby St Mutual & Petrolia Line Petrolia Line & Kentail St Petrolia Line & Northridge Place

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STORM WATER DRAINAGE

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.



you'll be surprised!

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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NOTICE:

Curbside Wood Chipping in the Town of Petrolia is intended for residential tree and shrub trimmings only.

It is not meant to replace the cost of professional arborist services, to offset your business expenses for branch disposal, or to provide service to non-residents.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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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 that 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 permittable items include hedge clippings, vines, roots, perennials and any other compostable materials. Resident will be responsible for removal.



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

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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

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

Alzheimer Society

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!





