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A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



A LOCALLY-SOURCED, COMMUNITY MEAL!

6th Annual farm to table Harvestfest

Outdoors at the Petrolia Farmers' Market Pavilion

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

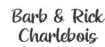
Entertainment by Rob Kirkham and Neon Rain

Cash Bar with Local Beer & Wine Available



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

EVENT SPONSORS



Fantastic Shopping!

- Food Sampling
- Giveaways
- Draws
- In-store demos
- and more!

Fabulous Prize Draws!

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

Visit the participating shops!

- Actor's Casual Dining
- Addison Mae Photography Studio
- Always in Bloom
- ArtZ Den
- Black Gold Brewery
- Crabby Joe's Bar & Grill
- Country Barn Boutique
- Elite Star Dance Academy
- Gramma'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 Thibeault: 519-882-4359

Presented by the Petrolia Business Association

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!

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>



Available Sept. 1 online and in person Sept. 3 at the Petrolia Municipal Office

RESIDENT SWIM PASSES



Learn all about it!

- 10 youth passes \$70
- 10 adult passes \$110
- 10 senior passes \$100
- 10 family passes \$225

www.town.petrolia.on.ca/residents/ymca/



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SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

- 1– Petrolia 150 Birthday Party at the YMCA (1:00-3:00pm) Free swim!
- 2– Ladies Auxiliary Peameal on a Bun at the Legion (11:00-2:00pm)
- 6-8– Petrolia & Enniskillen Fall Fair
- 9– Regular Meeting of Council at Town Hall (7:00pm)
- 10-29– Victoria Playhouse presents “The Ultimate Fiddler on the Loose” on stage at Victoria Hall
- 11– Lions gift card bingo at the Lions Hall (7:00pm)
- 14– Farm to Table Harvestfest
- 14-Compost Transfer Site Open (8:00am-noon)
- 15– Terry Fox Run at the Petrolia Lions Hall
- 15-22 Legion Week
- 16 & 17– Curb side wood chipping
- 18-Jamboree and lunch at the Legion (noon-4:00pm)
- 19– YMCA Boomers starts
- 20– LCDS/Lions Fish Fry
- 21– Hillsdale Cemetery Tour (noon-4:00pm)
- 21– St. Paul’s United Church Chicken-to-go Takeout (4:30-6:30pm)
- 23– Regular Meeting of Council at Town Hall (7:00pm)
- 24– Lambton Elderly Outreach Diner Club at the Lions Hall
- 28– Compost Transfer Site Open (8:00am-noon)
- 28 & 29– Leo’s Stuff the Bus

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

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 Hillsdale 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



Ladies Auxiliary
Royal Canadian Legion Petrolia Branch 216



WITH APOLOGIES

The Legion Breakfasts advertised for August 18 and September 15 are incorrect. The next Breakfast at the Legion will be October 20

We are very sorry for any inconvenience

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Wish Upon a Fair

Join us at the Petrolia Fair
September 6-8
Fun for the whole family all weekend!

**PETROLIA FAIR
TOONIE TABLE**

LOTS OF GREAT
PRIZES TO BE WON!

THANK YOU to all who donated

8 Tickets for \$2

Friday, September 6th
Located in the arena ~ 5pm to 9:30pm

Saturday, September 7th
Located in the arena ~ 9am to 4pm

Sunday, September 8th
Located under the Petrolia Lion's Pavilion
9:30am to 2:45pm ~ Draw starts at 3pm

Thank you for supporting our Club and all that we do!

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**

Legion

JAMBOREE

SOFT ROCK
COUNTRY

EVERY
THIRD WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH

LUNCH
12 PM - 1 PM
\$10

MUSIC
1 PM - 4 PM
BY DONATION

EVERYONE WELCOME
4129 GLENVIEW RD, PETROLIA

ROYAL
CANADIAN
LEGION
BRANCH 216

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Fundraiser

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

BBQ CHICKEN TO GO



Half BBQ Chicken \$25.00
Quarter BBQ Chicken \$20.00

Sat. Sept 21, 2024 4:00-6:00pm

Your Choice of a
Half or Qtrr BBQ Chicken from Appin BBQ

Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Coleslaw,
Homemade Roll & Cheesecake

Gluten Free available upon request

PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS ONLY NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED
SCHEDULED PICK UP TIMES FOR YOUR MEAL
TICKET ORDER DEADLINE IS SEPT. 12TH

To order Email: Ruth at orderyourdinnernow@gmail.com

Include your preferred pickup time please of 4, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45 or 6.
We will strive to accommodate your pickup time. The earlier you order the better your
chance of receiving your selected time. This is due to volunteers packaging your orders
to receive your food hot.



Payment by etransfer to office@stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net

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)



PETROLIA LIONS CLUB



BINGO
7 26 40 58 73
14 22 34 55 68
4 24 46 72
9 20 36 52 74
6 28 35 49 64



COME & JOIN US

at the Lions Hall

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

DOORS OPEN 6:00 p.m.

BINGO 7:00 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE



INFORMATION 519 882-8728

Proceeds to Local Projects

2024 LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

KEY DATES FOR WASTE COLLECTION

New!

JUNE 10 - 14 Large Item Collection

OCT. 21-25 Large Item Collection

Please do not place items at the curb prior to 7:00 p.m. the
night before, and no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of
collection.

For More Information and Details about what
will be collected:

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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!**

PETROLIA FARMERS' MARKET

May 18 - October 19

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



396 Fletcher St.
(Behind the Library)



OPTIMIST CLUB OF
LAMBTON CENTRAL - PETROLIA
and



Independent Your Independent Grocer **HEIDS**

THE GREAT PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY
PRESENTS...

200 pumpkins will be given away on
Saturday, October 12th ~ 1pm - 3pm

Pumpkin pick-up will be located in the northwest
corner of the grocery store parking lot
~ Limit of one pumpkin per child ~

You can use your pumpkin for the
Kiwaniis Fiery Faces Event
at Petrolia Discovery

OR

Keep it for your own Halloween display

GET CREATIVE & HAVE SOME FUN!



We would love to see your
cute or creepy creations,
so remember to tag us on facebook
Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club



**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

WATCH FOR FLASHING GREEN LIGHT FIREFIGHTER EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ontario.ca/firemarshal

Flashing Red, Kids Ahead!

STOP means STOP

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

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

- 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.

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

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.



www.town.petrolia.on.ca (519)882-2350

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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2024 PETROLIA CURBSIDE WOOD CHIPPING



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



You Are Invited to a

Birthday PARTY

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

PETROLIA YMCA

FREE FAMILY SWIM
1-3:30PM
FREE CUPCAKES
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



PETROLIA 150 PRE-SALES NOW OPEN!

Order will be placed Sept. 3.
WWW.PETROLIA150.COM




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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS AND SUMMER STUDENTS!

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- co-operators** (Pinto Financial Group Inc. Petrolia)
- BLUEWATER POWER** (DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION)
- Imperial teamoutfitters**
- K. KRAZCO.** (BRAND PROMOTION)
- MIG** (CONSULTING ENGINEERS)
- [intact] public entities**
- WESTHOEK CONSTRUCTION**
- COGECO**
- ADVANTAGE FARM EQUIPMENT LTD**
- TOURISM Sarnia-Lambton**
- LANGS** (BUS LINES LIMITED)
- Acute Network Solutions**
- BLUEWATER BORDERFEST**
- 150** (Town of Petrolia logo)
- SKYWAY CANADA**
- Independent** (Your Independent Grocer)
- HEIDI'S**
- HOGAN P-H-A-R-M-A-C-Y**
- BUD LIGHT**
- mainstreet** (CREDIT UNION)
- RON CLARK MOTORS**
- ADVANTAGE FARM EQUIPMENT LTD**
- Petrolia Lions Club Since 1952**
- CIM+**
- The Independent** (Serving Petrolia and Central Lambton)
- Jayco** (ronclarkmotors.com)
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- COOL 106.3** (GREAT HITS & REAL CLASSICS)
- 103.9FM CHOK 1070AM** (NEWS • SPORTS • INFORMATION)
- THE FOX 99.9FM** (Today's Best Music)
- Kern Water & Ice**
- McDonald's**
- Mercantile of Tea** (SURVIVOR OF TEA COFFEE & COASTAL FOOD & FINE GIFTS)
- Petrolia Pizza & Subs**
- Home hardware**
- LS LAMBTON SANITATION**
- BURRITO GUYZ**
- Family Discount Depot** (TWO DOORS DOWN)
- CRABBY JOE'S BAR • GRILL**
- Maggie Donohue REALTOR**
- WISE GUYS INC**
- Johnny G's PREMIUM PIZZA**
- Munchies Café & Grill Inc.**
- Actors casual dining**
- Happy Birthday Petrolia**
- COFFEE LODGE CANADA**
- riverside PRINT SIGNS**
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- PETROLIA OPTOMETRY**
- DRIVE**
- GLEN LAPOINTE** (21 SHELL & VARIETY)
- GRANDIS JEWELLERS** (418 Petrolia Line Book Online at www.mainstreetmassagepetrolia.ca)
- BrokerLink**
- DAVID BRATANK** (REALTOR)
- STREET CARTAGE PETROLIA**
- DISCOVERY ANIMAL HOSPITAL**
- THBC** (Total Hair & Body Care WE LOVE WHAT WE DO AND IT SHOWS!)