

THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!

Understanding the Transient Trader (Door-to-Door Sales) Bylaw



Who needs a permit?

Everyone. Except charities.

Do charities still need to register?

Yes.

How will I know if a permit or registration has taken place?

It will be posted on the Town website, on social media, and in the newspaper*/Petrolia Connection*.

How should I report door to door solicitors without a permit in my neighbourhood?

Call: (519)845-5420

If you are feeling intimidated or pressured call the Non-Emergency OPP at 1(800)310-1122

*If enough notice is given.

WWW.TOWN.PETROLIA.ON.CA



Call (519)882-2350 for more information.

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>

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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FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

- 1-17—Snow Sculpture Contest—
"Woodland Animals"**
- 1-9—St. Paul's Facebook Silent Auction**
- 8—Pop Up Farmers' Market**
- 10—Petrolia Council Meeting**
- 13— C.E.E.H. Auxillary- Valentines Chocolate Extravaganza 9am-noon**
- 15—Heritage Open House, 11am-4pm at Victoria Hall FAMILY THEME**
- 15-17—Family Day Activities**
- 28—Blow Away the Blah's at St. Paul's**



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

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

ontario.ca/firemarshal



Thrive
Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30PM

Thrive will kick off Tuesday, January 14th, 2025! Thrive is a power packed hour designed to build up and encourage kids age 6 to 11, hosted at First Baptist Church, Petrolia. For more info call 519.617.6414 or email u-turn@kent.net



THRIVE is an outreach program designed by U-Turn Ministries, the creators of Camp U-Turn, The Underground and The Underground Summer Camp. U-Turn Ministries is a registered not for profit organization established in 2002.



**CEE HOSPITAL
AUXILIARY**

**VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE
EXTRAVAGANZA
BAKE SALE**

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 13, 2025**

**450 Blanche St., Petrolia
(Dufferin St. Entrance)**

*Buy your Valentine's Chocolate treats
- one day only - 10:00 a.m. til it's gone!*

All proceeds go toward purchase of medical equipment and patient comforts at CEE Hospital Petrolia.



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Pop Up Saturday Market

396 Fletcher Street, Petrolia- in the Kerr Building

8:00am-Noon

Watch for the vendors for each date!

November 9
December 14
January 11
February 8
March 8
April 12

Farmers market



Concert with Dave Thomas & friends, featuring Wulf Von Waldo, & Tim and the Hortons!

Blow Away the Blahs

Friday, Feb. 28th
7 p.m.
St. Paul's United Church,
Petrolia
Free will donations gladly accepted for the church.

VOLUME #01




Town of PETROLIA

Greenwood Rec Centre

2025 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



TOWN OF PETROLIA ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW

is a guideline for domesticated animals in Town.

Certain animals that can be categorized as livestock are referred to in the Town of Petrolia zoning by-law.

Please be sure that before homing any domestic, exotic or livestock that you are familiar with these regulations and what zone you live in.

If you have any concerns regarding animal control, please contact the **JSG Animal Solutions, Jeff Dewhirst**, at 519-312-1322 (call/text)







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PETROLIA HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2025 HERITAGE DAY OPEN HOUSE

THEME: FAMILY

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 2025
11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

VICTORIA HALL, 411 GREENFIELD STREET, PETROLIA

DISPLAYS AND INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL FAMILIES BY



LAMBTON COUNTY ARCHIVES



LAMBTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



LAMBTON HERITAGE MUSEUM



PETROLIA CAMERA CLUB



LAMBTON BRANCH ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY


you'll be surprised!

Have some family history, photos or interesting items you'd like to share? Contact us and we will save you a table.

Bring photos and memorabilia and enjoy a fun afternoon.

welsh_liz@hotmail.com
~ (519)882-0825 ~ or
message Petrolia Heritage on Facebook

Whether your family has been in the area for 20 years or 150 years, we'd love to have you join us!

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**





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

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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Optimist Club of
Lambton Central ~ Petrolia



Weekly Meat Raffles

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

BIGGER PRIZES
(\$10 more value)
at the same
LOW PRICE!!
Starts Feb. 6th, 2025

Tickets
STILL
ONLY
\$1 each

1 of 3 - **NOW \$40** Meat Packages

OR 1 of 3 - **NOW \$40** 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!



SCOTIABANK FACILITY FOR RENT

We Welcome Interested Parties to contact
Town Hall!



(519)882-2350
Please ask for Julie or Rick



In person at:
Victoria Hall
411 Greenfield St, Petrolia



By e-mail to:
petrolia@petrolia.ca



Available April 2025
Approx. 2000 ft²

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

EVERY THURSDAY

MEAT RAFFLE

6 PM - 8 PM

4196 Petrolia Line in Downtown PETROLIA

WHEEL BULL BAR & GRILL

IODE MEETINGS: Second Monday of the month, except July and August. Please contact Dawn McNally at 519-882-4919 for more information! Visit us at www.iodemargaretstokespetrolia.ca or find us on Facebook!



PETROLIA

TOWN WIDE

GARAGE SALES

NEW

JUNE 13&14

THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

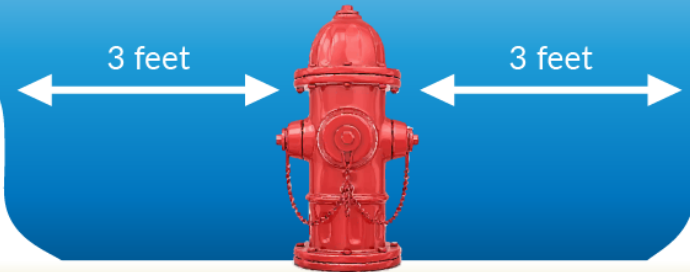
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Keep Fire Hydrants Clear of Snow

Every second counts in an emergency

- Remove snow and ice from the hydrant
- Clear an area approximately 3 feet around the hydrant
- Clear a path from the hydrant to the street



Prevent

FOG

(FATS, OIL & GREASE)

in Our Sewers



- With your help we can prevent FOG from clogging the sewer
- Protect your pipes
- Don't let your sewer turn on you and your neighbours
- Never pour FOG down the drain! FOG clogs!

PREVENT FOG (FATS, OIL and GREASE) in our sewers

What is FOG?

FOG (Fats, Oil and Grease) is the most common cause of sewer back-ups.

FOG is a by-product of cooking and can be found in butter, margarine, salad dressing, gravies, sauces, lard, shortening, baking goods, meat fats and dairy.

THREE P's

Did you know the sewer system is only designed for the 3 P's?

1. Pee
2. Poo
3. Paper (toilet paper)

ATTENTION: Restaurants, Industry or Commercial premises where food is cooked, processed or prepared: Necessary measures are required to ensure oil and grease are prevented from discharging to a sanitary sewer more than the limits.

What can you do to help?

do:

- collect used grease and cooking oil in a container and dispose of it in the garbage
- wipe out visible fats, oil, grease and food residue from dishes, pots and pans with disposable paper towels
- put solid waste and food scraps in the garbage
- be aware of hidden FOG's in salad dressing, sauces, gravies, cheese and desserts
- use a strainer in the sink to remove excess food debris
- encourage neighbours to keep FOG's out of the sewer system

do not:

- pour oil and grease down the sink, drain or toilet
- scrape food scraps down the sink, drain or toilet
- pour liquid food down the sink, drain or toilet
- run hot water over greasy dishes or pans - the FOG will cool and stick to the inside of the pipes
- use a food waste grinder to get rid of food and grease
- use washable cloths to wipe greasy dishes clean

St. Paul's United Church, Petrolia will be holding an...



This Facebook Auction will run from **Feb 1st 10am – Feb 9th 7pm**

Use Facebook link to the auction group below

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/17Rwgl3q9i/>



Proceeds to Capital Projects

If you would like more information or wish to donate an item for the auction, please contact:

Carol Watt, Finance Committee Event Chair
Email: carol.stpaulspetrolia@gmail.com

Call or text: 519-312-6505

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Saturday Feb 15

10am-12pm
FREE
Family Sports & Fun!
Petrolia YMCA, 360 Tank St.

1pm-3pm Open Gym
Petrolia YMCA, 360 Tank St.

11am-4pm
Heritage Open House
Victoria Hall

Sunday Feb 16

10am-12pm
FREE
Family Sports & Fun!
Petrolia YMCA, 360 Tank St.

1pm-3pm Open Gym
Petrolia YMCA, 360 Tank St.

Legion

9am-11:30am
Fundraising Breakfast
Petrolia Legion, 4129 Glenview Dr.
Sponsor: Ladies Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 216
Adult \$12 / 6-10 yrs \$6 / Under 6 FREE

1:50pm-2:50pm
FREE
Public Skating
Greenwood Recreation Ctr.
4065 Dufferin Ave.

Monday Feb 17
Family Day

× × × × NEW LIFE PETROLIA × × × ×
INVITES YOU TO

FREE
FAMILY DAY
BREAKFAST

8:00-10:00am
421 Ozioffsky St
Petrolia

Inside Out 2
Family Movie at 8:30am

10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm
FREE Public Swimming
Petrolia YMCA, 360 Tank St.
(Pool Closed 12-1pm)

10am-2pm
Family Bouncy Fun & Games
and Low Cost Family BBQ
Petrolia YMCA, 360 Tank St.
Sponsor: The Lambton Central
Petrolia Optimist Club

11am-1:00pm
FREE
Public Skating
Greenwood Recreation Ctr.
4065 Dufferin Ave.

3pm-5pm
FREE Family Fun Bingo
Petrolia Lions Hall
451 Huggard St.
Sponsor: The Lions Club of Petrolia

FEBRUARY 15-17

Petrolia
Family Fun
Days!

Town of
PETROLIA

411 Greenfield Street, Petrolia, Ontario, N0N 1R0 519-882-2350
WWW.TOWN.PETROLIA.ON.CA

MOVIES

AT VICTORIA HALL
are POSTPONED until MARCH
WHILE VICTORIA HALL CEILING REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED
STAY TUNED FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT!

TOWN OF PETROLIA
SNOW
SCULPTURE
CONTEST

WIN GREAT PRIZES

THEME: WOODLAND ANIMALS

FEBRUARY 1 TO 17

SOME SIMPLE RULES
USE SNOW BE CREATIVE HAVE FUN

- 1 Make your Petrolia 150 sculpture. You may use props but snow must be the main material.
- 2 Take a picture.
- 3 Email pictures to twagner@petrolia.ca by 4pm on Feb 17, 2025.

SPONSORED BY:
OPTIMISTS
PETROLIA

Petrolia Residents Only - Prizes will be mailed to the winners. WEATHER PERMITTING

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Fully Automated Collection

Begins December 4, 2024

Dear Petrolia Resident,

WM will begin using automated trucks for waste and recycling collection. Carts will be collected weekly.

These trucks use automatic lifting arms to empty carts, making collection efficient and safer for the community.

Two 64-gallon carts will be delivered to each residence over two weeks. Deliveries are scheduled from November 18-29.

WM is excited to provide Petrolia residents with a modern collection system.

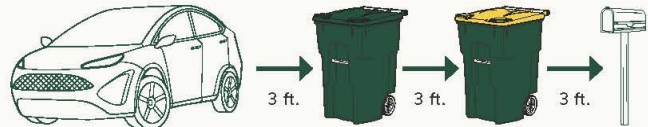


Important Service Information

Beginning December 4, 2024, please use your 64-gallon cart with green lid for waste collection and yellow lid for recycling. We encourage residents to optimize the carts and set out for collection when full. Your waste and recycling will be collected weekly.

Proper cart placement for automated collection

Remember to place your carts at least 3 feet apart and 3 feet away from any obstacles (trees, cars, mailboxes, etc.) to allow the automatic arm to lift and empty the carts. Place wheels of cart toward house.



The cart with yellow lid is exclusively for recycling - All recyclables should be placed loosely inside the cart. Do not bag your recyclables or place plastic bags or film plastic in the recycling cart. Containers should be rinsed and free of food and liquid. A list of acceptable items are listed opposite page.



Use the cart with green lid for waste - Place your cart at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. You are responsible for cart placement and retrieval. All carts will have a RFID code attached to each address.



Have your carts at the curb the night before or **no later than 7:00 a.m.** on your collection day.

