

THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!

Petrolia & District Lions 37th Annual



EASTER EGG HUNT



Good Friday, April 18, 2025

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



Petrolia Legion Branch #216 presents
Spring Craft Show
**Saturday April 5th &
Sunday April 6th**
10am - 5pm

4129 Glenview Road, Petrolia

Shop Local! SHOP PETROLIA SHOP CANADIAN



**HAPPY
Easter**

Town of Petrolia Municipal office will
be closed on Friday, April 18 and
Monday, April 21 in observation of
the Easter Holiday. Regular hours
resume on Tuesday, April 22

Waste and recycling collection
remains unchanged.



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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you'll be surprised!

APRIL AT A GLANCE

- 4- PA Day, Kiwanis Gym and Sime- YMCA
- 12- E-waste collection 9-3pm behind the Lions Hall
- 12- Appin Chicken to Go Dinner 4-6pm- St. Paul's United Church- Must preorder April 5
- 18- Petrolia Lions Easter Egg Hunt 11:15am
- 25- Little Rascals Free Swim at the Petrolia YMCA
- 27- Pickleball Tournament- YMCA
- 30- LCDS Trivia Night 7:00pm at Black Gold Brewery



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

2025 PETROLIA CURBSIDE WOOD CHIPPING

NORTH SIDE OF PETROLIA PICKS UP ON	SOUTH SIDE OF PETROLIA PICKS UP ON
MON	TUES
April 14	April 15
May 12	May 13
June 16	June 17
Sept 15	Sept 16
Oct 20	Oct 21

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.

Collection is **NOT STREET SPECIFIC**, residents can place their brush to the curb on any of these days and it will be processed.

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.

PICKLEBALL

Want to Play or Learn?

We are looking for 50 interested people.
Cost: \$65 for 2 months (approx. \$4/day)

Go to Link below
or Scan QR

Balls
Provided

5 Courts
Available

Adult(18+) Open Play
Monday & Wednesday 6:30-8:30PM

"Learn to Play" classes available on
First Come First Serve Basis,
For First hour of each session.

Bring Your Own
Paddle

June - July
2025

GREENWOOD REC. CENTRE, 4065 DUFFERIN AVE., PETROLIA, ON

<http://tinyurl.com/PBPetroliaSignUp> or

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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. April 12, 2025 4:00-6:00pm

Your Choice of a
Half or Qtr 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 April 5th at NOON

To order Email: Ruth at orderyourdinnernow@gmail.com

Include your preferred pickup time every 15 minutes from 4pm to 6pm. 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 e-transfer to office@stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net



Margaret Stokes Chapter

Annual

PLANT SALE

For-Sale

• Order Deadline April 1, 2025 •

Geraniums

pink, red, salmon, white, magenta

\$4.50ea

Marigolds - flat of 48 plants

orange, yellow or mixed

\$22flat

Petunias - flat of 48 plants

white, red, pink, purple or mixed

\$22flat

11" Baskets

boston fern, fuchsia, million bells, mixed sun

\$25ea

12" Mixed Patio Planter

please specify either shade OR sun

\$35ea

PLANT PICK UP DATE

Wed., May 7, 2025

9:00am - 11:30am

@ Windover Nurseries

Gift Certificates in any denomination are available at

Windover Nurseries
& DeGroot's Nurseries

To Order

All available for Mother's Day May 11, 2025

Wendy 519.882.2073 | Dawn 519.882.4919
Please no calls after 9pm

Optimist Club of
Lambton Central ~ Petrolia



'Easter Ham' Meat Raffle

Thursday, April 17th
Crabby Joe's, Petrolia

6pm ~ 6 Rounds ~ \$1 per ticket

1st ticket drawn: Choice of Ham or Gift Card

Meat Packages & Gift Cards, supplied by Wyoming Foodland

Friendly reminder, that these values are now \$40!

That's an increase of \$10 per meat package/gift card!

2nd ticket drawn: \$5 Crabby Joe's Gift Card

Plus 'Second Chance' Draws!

For every ticket you purchase, you will receive
FREE ballot for a chance to win some great prizes!

Proceeds will benefit
the youth of our community

We look forward to seeing you &
Thank you for your continued support!

PETROLIA LIONS CLUB



COME & JOIN US

at the Lions Hall

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

DOORS OPEN 6:00 p.m.

BINGO 7:00 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE



INFORMATION 519 882-8728

Proceeds to Local Projects

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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



-NOTICE-

Hydrant & Watermain Flushing

April 21 - May 16, 2025

7:30am-4:30pm

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) will be flushing watermain throughout Petrolia as part of the annual flushing program.

You may experience discoloured water coming from your tap. If this happens, we suggest you try the following:

- remove the aerators from your taps and flush all the house lines until the water runs clear
- you may also decide to refrain from doing laundry during this period to avoid staining of your clothing.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

OCWA will continue to work on the flushing programs to ensure consumer satisfaction. Any concerns, please contact OCWA at the phone number below.



Ontario Clean Water Agency
Agence Ontarienne Des Eaux

Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA)
Southwest Region
9210 Graham Road
West Elgin • Ontario • N0L 2P0



The Town of Petrolia
411 Greenfield Street
Petrolia • ON • N0N 1R0
519-882-2350
www.town.petrolia.on.ca

OCWA's 24 hour Emergency Contact # 1-888-522-0117

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
PETROLIA BRANCH 216

MEAT RAFFLES

EVERY SATURDAY
2:00 P.M.

10 MEAT DRAWS & 3 - 50/50'S
COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LEGION



PETROLIA LIONS CLUB

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Saturday, May 10, 2025

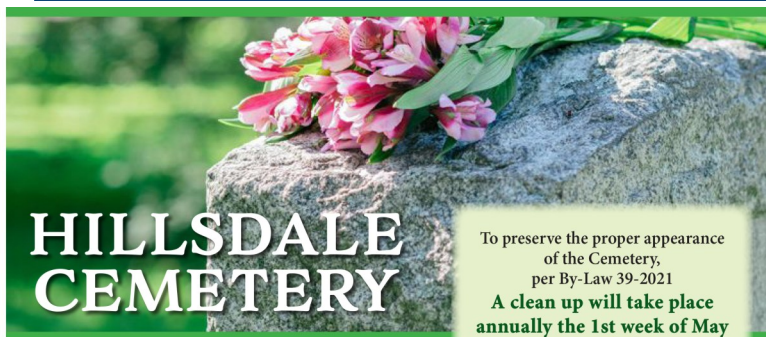
Please Bring Your E-WASTE
to the Back Door of the
Lions Hall, 451 Huggard Street
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FREE
E-WASTE
DROP OFF

TAKE
YOUR
E-WASTE
TO A
BETTER
PLACE

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HILLSDALE CEMETERY

· NOTICE OF ·

SPRING CLEANUP

We appreciate your assistance with this clean up, please be advised that all wreaths, saddles, flowers, etc. placed at the grave are to be removed before these dates to facilitate the clean up.

Any wreaths, saddles, flowers, etc.... that are not weathered or worn will not be removed, this includes items placed for Easter Remembrance. The Cemetery Manager retains final discretion on what is determined as weathered or worn.

Removed items will be held for thirty (30) days at the cemetery office for collection. Items not collected within thirty (30) days will be discarded. The Corporation shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any removed items.

Items Placed on Graves after the 1st week of May:

Artificial wreaths and monument saddles *without* glass or plastic covers may be placed on the lot after the 1st week of May, provided they are securely fastened to the monument. Where there is no monument, it shall be mounted on a stand of at least 30 inches (76.2cm) high and securely anchored to the ground.

Solar Lights:

All solar lights must be removed by April 1st of each year. Solar Lights are only permitted at the cemetery from November 1st – April 1st.

To preserve the proper appearance of the Cemetery, per By-Law 39-2021

A clean up will take place annually the 1st week of May prior to Mother's Day.

All Interment Right Holders are required to remove wreaths, flowers, etc. to facilitate the clean-up.

Please remove all items prior to April 30th

As a reminder these items are not permitted:

- Glass or pottery containers of any kind
- Hanging baskets, trees, hedges, shrubs, flowering or other plants
- Borders, fences, railings, walls or cut-stone coping
- Trellises, arches, or iron rods of any kind
- Home made of hand constructed decorative markers ie: metal signage, bird houses, etc.

Thank you for your co-operation, if you have any questions please feel free to contact the Municipal Office at 519-882-2350.

Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk
Cemetery Manager

Community Employment Services

WE'VE ADDED LOCATIONS!

Sarnia
1489 London Road



Sarnia
1457 London Road



Petrolia
431 King Street

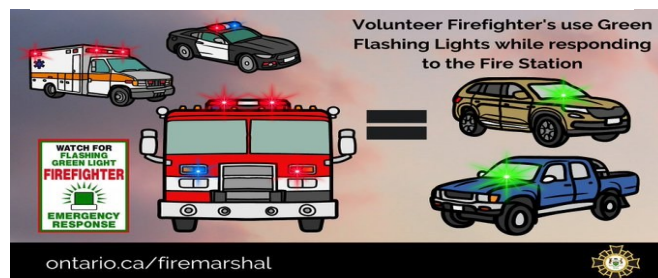
• 519-479-1009
• Text: 519-312-3189
• lambtoncollege.ca/CES



Scan the QR code to book an appointment



This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario, and the Windsor Regional Employment Network.



ontario.ca/firemarshal

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**



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!**

The Victoria Playhouse Petrolia is
hosting a

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

day

April 1, 2025

1:00PM & 6:00PM

(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 ext. 253
or by email
twagner@petrolia.ca



VICTORIA
PLAYHOUSE
PETROLIA



Please use the carts for your regular waste and recycling.
LARGE ITEMS can be placed on the curb as that collection has not changed.

2025 LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

KEY DATES FOR WASTE COLLECTION

NEW!

JUNE 16 - 20 Large Item Collection

OCT. 20-24 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:
www.town.petrolia.on.ca



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!



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OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP

Let's beautify Petrolia!

We need Your Help to clean up Petrolia!

No one has to be reminded of the long, hard winter we have had. It has left it's mark with leaves, fallen branches and garbage of all sorts.

Our mission is to give the town a good spring clean up!

If you accept this challenge and would like to help, please join us...

Saturday, May 3, 2025
9 am - 12 noon

Meet at the Farmers' Market at 8:45 am... so we can organize the clean up crews

Please bring your work gloves, rakes & brooms

Please contact Thera with any questions - twagner@petrolia.ca (519)882-2350

A Town of Petrolia & Petrolia Business Association Initiative



PETROLIA LIONS

FRESH PICKEREL

FISH FRY

Friday, May 9, 2025
Petrolia Lions Hall,
by the Arena, Rain or Shine

COLE SLAW - FRESH CUT FRIES

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

\$25.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE
CALL 519 381-4776

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT
CASH, DEBIT
OR CREDIT

BEER AND COOLERS AVAILABLE

INSIDE SEATING AND PICNIC TABLES AVAILABLE

PROCEEDS FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS



Optimist Club of Lambton Central-Petrolia and Petrolia & Enniskillen Agricultural Society

Craft & Gift Show and Tart Festival

Saturday, May 10th
9am - 4pm
Greenwood Arena (inside & outside)
4065 Dufferin Ave., Petrolia

FREE Admission ~ FREE Door Prize Draws
Tonic Table Raffle ~ 50/50 Draw
Optimist BBQ Food Booth

FOR MORE INFO: DEB KOHOUTEK
Phone: 519-330-1802 Email: d_kohoutek@hotmail.com

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR EVENT & OUR COMMUNITY!



THE PETROLIA & DISTRICT SKATING CLUB PRESENTS

HEROES VS VILLAINS

Sunday, April 6th, 2025
1:00pm - 3:00pm
General Admission \$10.00
Kids 5 and under free
Presale Tickets Available Starting March 9th



TRIBUTE SHOW

GETTING TO KNOW ABBA

Saturday May 3, 2025
At 7 pm to 9 pm
Christ Church Anglican
414 Oil Street, Petrolia

Tickets \$30

Please call church for tickets 519-882-1430
Thank you for your support!

25% of every ticket sold going to
Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital Foundation Petrolia



IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter

famous butter tarts

\$15 per dozen

Pickup Dates: April 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17

Pre-Orders only

To order call or text Pauline at 519-312-3167 or email mitchcepl@brktel.on.ca (Call only between 9am to 8pm) or contact an IODE member

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



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Parent & Tot Programming



MARCH 2025

APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1			1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	25	26	27	28		27	28	29	30			

- Little Rascals:
9:30am-11:30am
- Free Swim:
10:00am - 11:00am



PETROLIA RESIDENT COMPOST Transfer Site!

2025
Compost Pass
\$30

Maude Street Transfer Site • 546 Maude Street

2025 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 2025 Season.

8AM UNTIL NOON

April 12 & 26	June 7 & 21	Aug 16	Oct 11 & 25
May 10 & 24	July 5 & 26	Sept 13 & 27	Nov 1

PETROLIA COMPOST DEPOT REQUIREMENTS

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.

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:
519-882-2350
www.town.petrolia.on.ca

Kiwanis

CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA

Sip & Stitch

With Laura McCann

Apr 10 2025
6pm - 9pm

BLACK GOLD BREWERY
395 FLETCHER ST.
PETROLIA

COST: \$55

(\$16.50 FROM EACH DONATED TO PETROLIA KIWANIS)

ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED
CREATE 4 SMALL SEASONAL HOOPS

No Experience Necessary!

SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER

CONTACT
PETROLIA.KIWANIS@GMAIL.COM

PETROLIA FARMERS' MARKET

EVERY SATURDAY

MAY 17 - OCT 18, 2025

from 7:30 AM - NOON

396 Fletcher Street, Behind the Library

Proudly Local.
PROUDLY CANADIAN