

THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!

**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 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
 Golf Tee	 Household Appliances
 Grass Clippings	 Rock or Brick
 Dead Plants	 Plastic Pots
 Sticks/Branches (under 4 inches)	 Dirt/Sod
 Leaves	 Plastic Barriers or Fencing
	 Pine Cones

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.

Town of PETROLIA
For more information:
519-882-2350
www.town.petrolia.on.ca

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.

Shop Local!
SHOP PETROLIA
SHOP CANADIAN



Supports the Petrolia Tim Hortons

SUPPORT CEE HOSPITAL WITH A SMILE COOKIE!



April 28-May 3
Petrolia Tim Hortons

Proceeds to CEEH Foundation Emergency Department Redevelopment

Charlotte Eleanor English HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Smile Cookie

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**

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!

MAY AT A GLANCE

- 3-Tribute Show "ABBA" Christ Church Anglican Petrolia
- 3- Town Wide Clean Up- Meet at the Farmers' Market at 9AM
- 4- Petrolia & Area Kiwanis Fashion Show at the YMCA
- 9- Petrolia Lions Fish Fry- Lions Hall 4:00-7:00pm
- 10- E-Waste 2-4pm- Behind the Lions Hall
- 10- Craft & Gift Show and Tart Festival- Greenwood Arena 9-4pm
- 11- LEO's Mother's Day Brunch- Lions Hall- 8:30am-Noon
- 16-C.E.E.H. Auxiliary- Tag Day
- 17- 1st day of the Farmers' Market
- 24- Farmer's Market Grand Opening with IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter
- 25- Royal Tea Party at the YMCA Petrolia
- 30- Little Rascals Free Swim at the YMCA Petrolia

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 Thursday- Petrolia Lions Meat Raffle at Bull Wheel 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

TOWN OF PETROLIA

Attention: Fraud Alert



The Town of Petrolia is NOT asking residents to contact a plumbing company to arrange for them to install a backflow preventer.

Should you receive correspondence requesting this action, please disregard. If you HAVE RESPONDED to the correspondence, please call the OPP at 1(888)310-1122.

Thank you.

Royal Canadian Legion Petrolia Branch 216
Ladies Auxiliary

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS

Fourth Saturday Every Month
APRIL 26, MAY 24, JUNE 28

1:00 p.m. \$10.00 per player

Lunch \$6.00 at Noon

EVERYONE WELCOME

4129 Glenview, Petrolia

For more information call 519-331-3143



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SUMMIT

Register you or your
children here:



Youth ages 12-18

MAY 10, 2025
11AM-4PM

Lunch and snacks provided
YMCA PETROLIA

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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


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
Toonie 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!

 **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

INSIDE SEATING AND PICNIC TABLES AVAILABLE



BEER AND COOLERS AVAILABLE

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT
CASH, DEBIT
OR CREDIT

PROCEEDS FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS


SHARE THE WEALTH

Lions Clubs of Sarnia-Lambton

TICKETS
\$5 Each
or
5 for \$20

Draw June 28, 2025
3 PRIZES!

PROCEEDS SUPPORT
CEEH FOUNDATION'S
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
REDEVELOPMENT

License # M880384

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2025 PETROLIA CURBSIDE WOOD CHIPPING



NORTH SIDE OF PETROLIA PICKS UP ON MON	SOUTH SIDE OF PETROLIA PICKS UP ON 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 than 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



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



-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



SPRING PLANT SALE

AT LAMBTON MEADOWVIEW VILLA

Join the Lambton Meadowview Villa
Auxiliary for a plant exchange!

Plants can be purchased for a small
donation to the Villa Auxiliary.

If you have plants you would like to
donate, they will be gratefully accepted
on the day of the event.

Saturday, May 10, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lambton Meadowview Villa
3958 Petrolia Line

*All proceeds go towards
enhancing the lives of the
Elders who live at The Villa.*

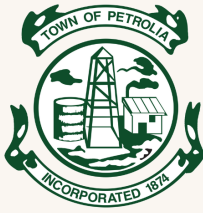
www.LambtonCares.ca

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Petrolia is **OPEN** for Business



WE ARE PLEASED TO HELP YOU OPEN A BUSINESS IN PETROLIA!

Steps:

1. Decide what type of business you want to open.
2. Find a space.
3. Fill out the business licence application & sign permit.
4. Complete the required inspections.
5. Open your doors!

The Town of Petrolia welcomes all types of businesses, and does not limit the type or number of each!*



Do you have questions about opening a business in Petrolia? We can help!

Call us at (519)882-2350 or send an e-mail to jsmith@petrolia.ca

*By-law does not allow Adult Entertainment Parlours

Petrolia Legion Branch #216
presents
Petrolia Country Jamboree
2nd Sunday of the month
Doors open at noon
Music starts at 1pm until 5pm
\$5.00 entry fee

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!



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



Community
Employment
Services



Canada



Ontario

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**

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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!**

Oil Field History... in Action.



**Petrolia
Discovery**

1860s Working Oil Field Historic Site

**Antique &
Unique Sale**

Saturday June 14th
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Open for Tours:

JUNE: Sat and Sun 10-4

JULY & AUG: Wed to Sun 10-4

Other times by appt - 519-882-0897
petroliadiscovery@outlook.com



Admission \$5 • 5 & Under Free
Annual Memberships Available Soon



4281 Discovery Line, PETROLIA • www.PetroliaDiscovery.org

Please use entrance off Petrolia Line through Bridgeview Park north.

May

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



EVERY THURSDAY
MEAT RAFFLE
6 PM - 8 PM
4196 Petrolia Line in Downtown PETROLIA



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**



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Connect with us! Stay up-to-date on promotions and more!



on Facebook @petroliaishopdinediscover



on Instagram @petrolia_shop_dine_discover



find us online @ www.visitpetrolia.ca



e-mail us @ petrolia.business.assoc@gmail.com

WWW.TOWN.PETROLIA.ON.CA

PETROLIA CANADA DAY

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025

FAMILY FISHING DERBY

7:30 am - 10:00 am - Bridgeview Park
Please bring your own fishing rods and bait.

FLAG RAISING

11:00 am - Royal Canadian Legion Br. 216, Petrolia

FAMILY FUN

Bouncy Houses, games, and fun from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm!

10:00 am - 3:00pm Announcements coming soon!

ROCK THE PARK

3:00 pm - 11:00 pm - The Action Figures, Full Disclosure Band, BREN, Rob Kirkham and Neon Rain

FIREWORKS

At Dusk at Greenwood Rec. Centre with FREE Shuttles from Langs Bus Lines!



GRAND OPENING

Petrolia Farmers' Market

- Great Vendors!
- Live Music - Petrolia favourite **Mike Gallant!**
- Giveaways!
- Free Breakfast Sandwiches! starting at 9:00AM (while supplies last)
- IODE will be selling their famous Butter tarts! (while supplies last)

Thank you!



May 24, 2025

7:30AM-12:00PM



For your generous support!



396 Fletcher St
(Behind the Library)



PETROLIA

★ ★ **BARN DANCE** ★ ★
Featuring: Scott Manery and the Barnburners!



Free admission!
Bring a lawn chair!

★ July 12, 2025 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. ★

Petrolia Farmers' Market Site - 396 Fletcher St.

www.town.petrolia.on.ca

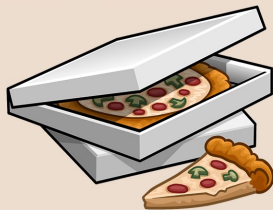
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12th Annual Petrolia **Pizza fest**

June 7, 2025- NOON - 7:30p.m.
Victoria Park, Petrolia

Featuring music by: **Smoke Break Duo**
Speed Wobble
402 West Band
Windsor Youth "Leave Those Kids Alone"



Bud's Family Pizza
Domino's Pizza, Petrolia
Godfathers Pizza
Johnny G's Premium Pizza
Petrolia Pizza Hut
Petrolia Pizza & Subs
Wise Guys Pizza

Admission is free • Pizza is \$2.50/slice



PRESENTED ON THE TD STAGE!



Barb & Rick
Charlebois



www.town.petrolia.on.ca

FUN FOR ALL AGES! BOUNCY HOUSES, TEMPORARY TATTOOS, BBQ's, FROZEN TREATS, and MORE!

Hello
MAY



PETROLIA LIONS **LOBSTER FEST**



Saturday, June 28, 2025

PETROLIA LIONS HALL

451 Huggard St., Petrolia

1-1/2 POUND

LOBSTER

**BAKED POTATO,
COLE SLAW,
CORN ON THE COB,
AND COOKIES**

EARLY SERVING

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Attendance by 4:30 p.m.

LATE SERVING

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Attendance by 7:30p.m.

\$55.00

**TAKE OUT
AVAILABLE**

**Tickets Available From
Petrolia Lion Members**



CALL 519 312-8815
for Interac E-Transfer

Proceeds to Community Projects

**WIN
YOUR LOBSTER
DINNER**
Tickets Purchased
before Mother's Day will
be entered into our
Early Bird Draw for a
**FREE LOBSTER
DINNER**



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