

THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



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
Dominos 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!**

LAMBTON YOUTH CHOIR PRESENTS

Dance, Love **Sing!**

SUNDAY, JUNE 1
7PM

VICTORIA HALL
411 Greenfield Street, Petrolia

Donations at
the Door

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

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!

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to your e-mail inbox? Send an e-mail to
petrolia@petrolia.ca!

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JUNE AT A GLANCE

- 1— St. Paul's United Church 150th Anniversary Service & Lunch
- 6— PA Day Kiwanis Gym and Swim
- 7— Petrolia Pizzafest 12:00-7:30pm— Victory Park
- 8— C.E.E.H. Auxiliary Strawberry Fest 1:00-3:30pm— Petrolia Farmers' Market
- 10-27— Dear Jack, Dear Louise— on stage at Victoria Hall
- 11— Senior Picnic— 11:00AM— Petrolia Lion's Hall
- 12— Year End Boomers at the Petrolia YMCA
- 13-14— Town wide Garage Sales
- 13-14— C.E.E.H. Auxiliary Town Wide Yard Sales at 4360 Third St.
- 14— Hotdog sales at Christ Church Anglican
- 15— Petrolia Lions Father's Day Breakfast— 8:30am-12:00pm
- 20— Little Rascals Free Swim at the Petrolia YMCA
- 21— LCDS presents The Tragically Hip— Tribute Show— Petrolia Farmers' Market
- 28— Petrolia Lion's Lobster Fest— 2 seatings 3:30 pm & 6:30pm at the Petrolia Lion's Hall

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

7th Annual farm to table Harvestfest

A LOCALLY-SOURCED, COMMUNITY MEAL!

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 13, 2025 at 6:00pm

Doors Open at 5:00pm

Dinner Entertainment and Dancing Under The Stars

Entertainment by Cabin Fever

Cash Bar with Local Beer & Wine Available

TICKETS ON SALE NOW at the Petrolia Farmers' Market on "Market Saturdays" or at Town Hall

TABLE OF SIX \$390

Advance Purchase Only Limited Tickets Available

For more information please contact Theresa at (519) 862-2350 ext. 253 or by e-mail to twagner@petrolia.ca

EVENT SPONSORS

Beth & Hackett INSURANCE AGENCY LTD.

Barb & Rick Charlebois

BOURQUE RENOVATIONS

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

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

WIN YOUR LOBSTER DINNER

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

CALL 519 312-8815 for Interac E-Transfer

Proceeds to Community Projects

hello SUMMER

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LIVE MUSIC

FREE COMMUNITY ALL AGES EVENT

LCDS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TOWN OF PETROLIA

DONATIONS WELCOMED AT ENTRANCE TO
PETROLIA COMMUNITY REFRIGERATOR AND
PETROLIA FOOD BANK
(FOOD OR CASH DONATIONS)

OPENING:



COMPLIMENTARY RIDES THROUGHOUT PETROLIA PROVIDED BY
LANGS BUS SERVICES



LIONS FOOD TRUCK & OPTIMIST BBQ
PETROLIA KIWANIS 50/50 RAFFLE

JUNE 21, 2025 | 6 - 11 PM

FARMER'S MARKET
396 FLETCHER STREET, PETROLIA



CASH BAR, BRING A LAWN CHAIR



PETROLIA LIONS HOSTS



Adults \$15.00
Children 5 - 10 \$10.00
Children 4 & under FREE

Sunday, June 15, 2025
8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON
PETROLIA LIONS HALL

Petrolia legion presents "School's Out for Summer" Neon Dance June 28th, 2025

Grade 8-12 Welcomed
8pm - 11pm
Doors open at 7:30
\$10.00 (gets entry to
dance, 1 pop and a bag
of chips)

Get your tickets here or
at the door.



Wear your
brightest neon
clothes...prizes for
the brightest and
boldest.

<https://ticketscandy.com/e/schools-out-for-summer-neon-dance-9585>

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.



Shop Local!
SHOP PETROLIA
SHOP CANADIAN



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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



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  Dead Plants  Sticks/Branches (under 4 inches)  Leaves |  Mulch and Fertilizer Bags  Rock or Brick  Plastic Pots  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.

 **Town of PETROLIA**
For more information:
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FREE FIREWORKS SHUTTLE SERVICE

compliments of **LANGS**

Starting at 6:00pm JULY 1

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

RULES

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



Town of PETROLIA
you'll be surprised!

For more info please call (519)882-2350 or visit www.town.petrolia.on.ca or find us on Facebook

BUS 1

Eureka & Gables
Eureka & Catherine
Eureka & Ernest
Ernest & Ernest (stop sign)
Catherine & Pine
Catherine & Garfield
Evergreen & Applewood
Applewood & Parkside
Parkside & Parkside
Parkside & Garfield
Garfield & Maple
Garfield & Florence

BUS 2

Farmers Market
Oil St & Henry St
Walnut & Greenfield St
Greenfield St & Dufferin
Albany & Walnut
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 & Maple
Garfield & Florence

BUS 3

Princess St & Grove
Kerr St & Glenview Rd
Tile Yard & 1st Ave
1st Ave & Garden Cres
1st Ave & 487 First Ave
1st Ave & Garden Cres
1st Ave & 6th St
1st 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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Seniors Picnic

Wednesday, June 11th, 2025

PETROLIA LIONS HALL

451 Huggard St.
Petrolia, Ontario

Open to all Seniors and Caregivers
11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.
Lunch Served at Noon

Sponsored by
The Petrolia Lions Club
Chair - Lion Bill Fell 519 383-4308

Please Register by Calling
Lion Bill Fell, 519 383-4308

Senior Homes with #s attending only
Deadline to Register June 7th 2024

DOOR PRIZES

**MUSIC BY
BORDERLINE**

**PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!**

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



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

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

WATCH FOR FLASHING GREEN LIGHT FIREFIGHTER EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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/



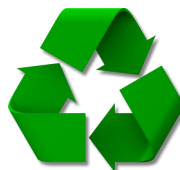
Town Hall Business Hours
Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

If you are still not pleased with the response you are welcome to
Attend a Town Council Meeting

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!



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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!**

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 in-
formation! Visit us at
www.iodemargaretstokespetrolia.ca or
find us on Facebook!



SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**PETROLIA LINE &
WINGFIELD STREET**

GARAGE SALE DAY

**Peameal Bacon
on a Bun**



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11:00AM
FLAG RAISING
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
PETROLIA BRANCH 216
BRIDGEVIEW PARK 7:00AM-10:00AM

kids fishing derby
9:00AM-1:30PM

CHANCE TO WIN A GREAT PRIZE!
Downtown Scavenger Hunt
FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP AT:
• Kids Fishing Derby, Bridgeview Park
• INFORMATION SIGN in Victoria Park
SUBMIT FORMS BY THE 3:00PM at the Challenges Baseball game at Greenwood Park

10:15AM-11:00AM
FREE Aquafit
at the YWCA

11:30AM-2:30PM
FREE Open Swim
at the YWCA

10:00AM-3:00PM
FREE ACCESS
at the YWCA

9:00AM-12:00PM
Legion Pancake Breakfast
\$10 per person
FREE for children under 12

1:00-4:00PM
ROCK & ROLLERSKATE
GREENWOOD REC. CENTRE
SKATES AVAILABLE

2:00PM
Rollers
VS Wyoming Senior Cantelebrons

3:00PM
Live Music Games and more!
ROCK the Park
FEATURING: THE ACTION FIGURES, FULL DISCLOSURE, BREN, ROB KIRKHAM & NEON RAIN

Food Booths
SELLING
Ice Cream

BUS SHUTTLES
LANGS Watch for Schedule
STARTING AT 6:00PM

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025

CANADA DAY

CHALLENGER VS EMERGENCY SERVICES

Come out and cheer them on!

GREENWOOD PARK STARTING AT 1:00PM

FINISH 4:00PM

INFLATABLE COSTUME RACES
GREENWOOD PARK

STARTING AT 10:00PM

Fireworks
GREENWOOD PARK

EVENT SPONSORS

riverside PRINT SIGNS
McDonald's
Rotary Club of Petrolia
Kiwanis
BLUEWATER POWER
[intact] public entities
Canadian Heritage
Patrimoine canadien
Barb & Rick Charlebois
BOURQUE
LANGS

Saturday, July 12, 2025

BARN DANCE

LIVE MUSIC featuring **Scott Manery and The Barnburners**

Opening: **Colt McLaughlin 6:00-7:30pm**

LIONS FOOD TRUCK \ **OPTIMIST BBQ**

6:00 TO 11:00 PM

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

You are invited to an old-fashioned barn dance, where you are sure to have a great time. Come on out - bring a lawnchair and get ready to dance the night away! There will be a cash bar.

AT THE FARMER'S MARKET - 360 FLETCHER ST., PETROLIA

SPONSORED IN PART BY: **McDonald's** **BOURQUE** **HOLLAND** **riverside PRINT SIGNS** **Barb and Rick Charlebois**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: **Town of PETROLIA** **PETROLIA PARKS & RECREATION**

EVERY THURSDAY

MEAT RAFFLE

6 PM - 8 PM

4196 Petrolia Line in Downtown PETROLIA

WHEEL BAR & GRILL

**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

Kiwanis
CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA
#KidsNeedKiwanis

5TH ANNUAL

GOLF TOURNAMENT

2025

KINGSWELL GLEN PETROLIA

TITLE SPONSOR
co-operators
Pinto Financial Group Inc.
Petrolia, Ontario

AUGUST 16 2025
1PM SHOTGUN START

REGISTER NOW
petrolia.kiwanis@gmail.com
text 519-339-0816

TEAM OF 4 - \$500
includes 18 holes of golf, 2 carts, meals & swag bags
LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

SUPPORTING PROJECTS FOR YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY

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Free Admission 2025

Art in the Park PETROLIA

VICTORIA PARK, PETROLIA



Friday, July 11 - 11 to 7
Saturday, July 12 - 9 to 5

Over 50 artists and artisans!
Oil & acrylic painting, photography, pottery, home decor,
woodworking, fabric art, metalwork, jewellery, glasswork,
soaps, leather, florals, beadwork, clothing & more!

Live music in the bandstand
Tie Dye booth, *Petrolia Sings!* Youth Contest,
Petrolia Optimists Kids Craft Area,
Artist's Demonstrations, Petrolia Lions Food Truck

details at: www.artintheparkpetrolia.com

LAMBTON COUNTY 4TH ANNUAL

Fibre Artisan Festival

SATURDAY 23 AUGUST 2025
10 AM - 4 PM
LIONS CLUB PETROLIA
451 HUGGARD ST, PETROLIA, ON N0N 1R0

VENDORS WANTED!



FIBRE ARTISANS FIBRE SUPPLIERS & MUCH MORE...

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------|
| 10' X 10' | OUTSIDE WITH YOUR OWN TENT | \$40 |
| ~9' X 10' | OUTSIDE BOOTH UNDER PAVILION | \$40 |
| 8' X ~5' | INSIDE BLDG. 8' TABLE PROVIDED | \$40 |

PLEASE CONTACT LCFIBREFEST@GMAIL.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION
JULY 12, 2025

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

AT THE PETROLIA FARMERS' MARKET

July 12, 2025
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM



If you would like to be a vendor
please reach out to twagner@petrolia.ca





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