

THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



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
- Always in Bloom
- Black Gold Brewery
- Country Barn Boutique
- Creative Junction
- Elite Star Dance Academy
- Gramma's Candy Store
- Gray's Floral Market
- Guild Chocolates
- Hogan Pharmacy
- Johnny G's Premium Pizza
- Loco and Company
- Olde Post Office Gift Shoppe
- Petrolia Bluewater Taekwondo
- Petrolia Home Hardware
- Petrolia Mercantile Tea
- Petrolia Pizza & Sub
- Petrolia Street Bakery
- Red Apple Store
- Stafford Brothers Meats
- Steppin' Up Dance Studio
- Stitcharie
- SunCoast Natural Health
- Team Outfitters
- The Cottage
- The Studio
- The Urban Pet
- Wise Guys Inc.

Don't miss the 14th annual
Shop Like Charlotte!
Ladies Night in Petrolia
Friday, September 26th · 5:00pm - 9:00pm

ALL proceeds to CEE Hospital

Don't delay...
Tickets are OVER 60% SOLD!!

Tickets On Sale NOW! \$30

TICKETS SOLD ONLINE ONLY
Scan the QR Code or visit the website below to purchase tickets!
[Bit.ly/45QsBAh](https://bit.ly/45QsBAh)

Presented by the
Petrolia Business Association
For information, contact
Denise Thibeault: 519-882-4359

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

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>

FISH FRY
Friday, September 26



5:00-7:00 PM
PETROLIA LIONS CLUB, 451 HUGGARD ST
\$25 PER PERSON
TICKETS AT THE DOOR OR SCAN

SCAN FOR TICKETS



LCDSPETROLIA.CA

THE PETROLIA & ENNISKILLEN

FALL FAIR

ROOTS AND
DREAMS: WHAT
FARMING MEANS

September 5-7, 2025



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SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

- 5-7 Petrolia & Enniskillen Fall Fair
- 5-7 Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Tonnie Table at the Fair
- 13 Farm to Table Harvestfest
- 13 Compost Transfer Site– Open
- 14 Terry Fox Run– Petrolia Lions Hall
- 15-16 Curbside Wood Chipping
- 18 Boomers Returns at the Petrolia YMCA
- 19-20 IODE Quilted Treasures Quilt Show– Christ Anglican Church
- 20 St. Paul's United Church– Appin Takeout Dinner
- 25 Blanket Exercise Workshop– St. Philips Parish Hall
- 26 Shop Like Charlotte
- 26 LCDS Fish Fry– Petrolia Lions Hall
- 27 Compost Transfer Site– Open

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– 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



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/



Thursday Night Music Trivia at 216 Lounge
1st & 3rd Thursday
7pm-10 pm
Prizes for top scoring team
Teams maximum of 4
Petrolia Legion
4129 Glenview Rd

WE ARE CLOSED FOR LABOUR Day
REGULAR HOURS RESUME TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

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PETROLIA FAIR

FRIDAY EVENTS

INFLATABLES 4-8PM
PETTING ZOO 4-8PM
KIDS ACTIVITIES 4-8PM
BEER GARDEN 6PM-END OF EVENT
TRACTOR PULL 7PM

IN THE ARENA!
OPENING CEREMONIES 6PM
DANCE GROUP 7:30PM
FAIR KITCHEN 5-9PM
EXHIBITS -9PM



PETROLIA FAIR!

SATURDAY EVENTS

ALL DAY!
Fair Kitchen 9am-4pm
Inflatables 9am-8pm
Petting Zoo 9am-8pm
Kids Activities 9am-8pm
Exhibits 9am-4pm
Beer Garden 11am-5pm

MORNING EVENTS!
Dog Show 9am
ATV Races 10am
Baby Show 10am
Beef Show 10am
Children's parade 10:30am
Parade 11am
Heavy Horses 11am

AFTERNOON EVENTS!
Dance Group 12 & 1pm
Face Painting 12-5pm
Classic Championship Wrestling 1pm
Sheep Show 1pm
Kiddie Tractor Pull 2pm
Candy Scramble 3pm
Farm Olympics 3:30pm



SUNDAY EVENTS

Fair Kitchen 9am-2pm
Inflatables 9am-4pm
Petting Zoo 9am-4pm
Kids Activities 9am-4pm
Antique Tractor Pull 11am

DEMOLITION DERBY & LAWMOWER DERBY 1PM
KIDS POWER WHEEL DERBY 1PM
BEER GARDEN 12-5PM IN THE GREEN PALACE!



PETROLIA AND ENNISKILLEN FALL FAIR

Baby Show

Saturday Sept. 6th - Main stage in arena
Registration @ 9:30AM - Competition @ 10:00AM

AGE CATAGORIES

0 - 4 Mon	11 - 18 Mon
5 - 10 Mon	19 - 24 Mon

Babies can only be entered in a maximum of 2 classes

CLASSES

1. Best Dressed for Fair Theme
2. Parent Lookalike
3. Longest Hair
4. Chubbiest Cheeks
5. Biggest Smile
6. Longest Eyelashes

1st - \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2, all others \$1

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PETROLIA FALL FAIR BARREL/DAG
RACES 2025

BARREL RACING DRAG RACING

FOR ALL AGES



06 SEPT 2025

MX / ATV / SXS

YOUTH AND ADULTS

TRACTOR PULL TRACK

PARTICIPANTS BOTH EVENTS **\$20** / SINGLE EVENT **\$10**

YOUTH 10 AM ADULTS 1 PM

SPONSORED BY TBD

CONTACT INFO: DONNY 519 381 1980 JASON 519 330 1797 **FACEBOOK:**
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/P.E.A.S.FALLFAIR/](https://www.facebook.com/P.E.A.S.FALLFAIR/)

IODE
Margaret Stokes Chapter
– Petrolia –
presents

Quilted Treasures

Friday, September 19 • 10am-5pm
Saturday, September 20 • 10am-4pm

at Christ Anglican Church Petrolia
414 Oil Street, Petrolia

Admission **\$10**
Per Person

- Over 100 quilts on display
- Demonstrations
- Merchant Mall
- Café by Christ Anglican Church
- **Door Prizes:** Including a \$200 gift card to the Retro Suites Hotel and \$50 gift card to Mamma Maria's restaurant in Chatham.

Trunk Show
Fri, Sept 19 @ 1pm

Sponsored by:
Lakeside
GRAIN & FEED LIMITED

For more information contact:
Monica Deighton
(T) 519-312-3439
(E) iodemargaretstokes@gmail.com

IODE

 **PETROLIA FAIR TOONIE TABLE**
LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!
THANK YOU to all who donated

8 Tickets for \$2

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

Saturday, September 6th
Located in the arena ~ 9am to 3:30pm

Sunday, September 7th
Located under the Petrolia Lion's Pavilion
10am to 2:45pm ~ Draw starts at 3pm

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



MILITARY HISTORY IN ACTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
RAIN DATE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
10:00AM-4:00PM

WW1 DEMONSTRATIONS
AVIATION FLYOVER
CAVALRY HORSES
HERITAGE DISPLAYS
MILITARY VEHICLES
CADET EXERCISES

ADULTS \$10
AGES 10-18 \$5
UNDER 10 FREE

FOOD AVAILABLE

 **KH0818**

4281 DISCOVERY LINE, PETROLIA

Petrolia Discovery 519-882-0897 petroliadiscovery@outlook.com
FB @ ThePetroliaDiscoveryFoundationInc

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Tuesday Night MEAT RAFFLES

IN SUPPORT OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA

Every Tuesday
6:00-8:00 PM

Kiwanis
CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA

BLACK GOLD
BREWERY

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

EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO



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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COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

► Looking for a Job? **FREE** Employment Consultation



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 **Kiwaniis**
CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA

SPLASH PAD
NOW OPEN!

360 Tank St.
@ Petrolia YMCA

Please note: the change rooms are not available yet, please come dressed to splash!



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 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

1. Yard waste and brush will be separated into two bins - please do not bag it together.
2. Please use paper bags or reusable bins.
3. Brush must be of reasonable size & length.
4. Residents will be asked to take unacceptable items home.


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

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 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:
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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
4169 PETROLIA STREET, PETROLIA

Take Out DINNER

Choice of
1/4 BBQ Chicken \$20.
1/2 BBQ Chicken \$25
4 Piece BBQ Pork Back Ribs \$25

MEAT COOKED BY APPIN BBQ & CATERING

All Meals Include Baked Potato, Beans, Coleslaw, Roll & Cheesecake

Gluten Free on Request

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2025
4:00-6:00
PICK UP EVERY 15 MINUTES

Payment in Advance to:
office@stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net
519-882-1390

DEADLINE TO ORDER SEPTEMBER 11TH
ORDERYOURDINNER@GMAIL.COM
Include Meat Choice and Preferred Pickup Time When Placing Order



45th Annual Terry Fox Run at Petrolia Lions Hall

2.5 km Family Friendly Route or 5km/10km Route

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

WHEEL BULL 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

TOWN OF PETROLIA
<https://town.petrolia.on.ca/>

Attention: Road Closure
Pettibone Street from Eureka Street to Centre Street, due to construction. Estimated at 4 weeks duration. LOCAL TRAFFIC & EMERGENCY VEHICLE access only.

Effective August 13, 2025 until September 8, 2025

ROAD CLOSED

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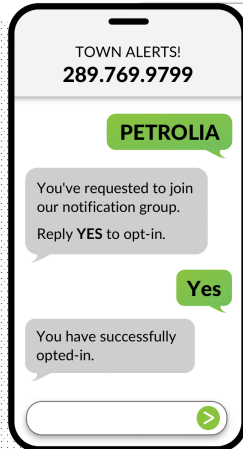


Town of Petrolia, ON Text Alerts!



TextMyGov

Get town updates sent directly to your phone via text message.



Sign up to receive town text message notifications!

Opt-in today,

Text **PETROLIA**
to: **289.769.9799**

What to Expect:

- After the initial keyword is sent, you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply **YES** to verify opt-in.
- You may receive multiple text messages a month. Notifications may include **Upcoming Events, Garbage Delays, Road Closures, Storm Warnings, Water Issues, and Service Interruptions.**
- You can text **STOP** at any time to remove yourself from the notification list.

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Town of Petrolia, ON



Text the town to find information and report issues!

Text **Hi** To:

289.769.9799

Additional Keyword Options:

Contact

Water Issue

Events

FAQ

Taxes

Waste Services

Report

Council

By-Laws

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Start texting today,

Text **"Hi"** To:

289.769.9799



Receive Town Alerts!



Sign-up to receive text message alerts!

Text **"PETROLIA"**
To: **289.769.9799**

T-shirts are now available!



Order by going to our website <https://town.petrolia.on.ca/news> or come into Town Hall for assistance. Cost is \$20.00 per shirt!

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VETERAN SIGN PROJECT

CAN YOU HELP?

Do you know some background information about veterans from Petrolia?

The Petrolia Heritage Advisory Committee, in partnership with The Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 216 need some help finding some information for a sign project.

Looking for: Names, past place of residence (former address in Petrolia), rank, and any other details.

Please e-mail any information to
admin@petrolia.ca or call (519)882-2350



MEMORIAL TREE PLANTING

Order Form

Year: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

RR# or Box#: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Tree Choice:

- ☐ 1 Freeman Maple
- ☐ 2 Tulip Tree
- ☐ 3 Flowering Pear
- ☐ 4 Kentucky Coffee



In Memory of: _____

OPTIONAL

Please mail complete form and cheque to:

Town of Petrolia
Memorial Tree Program
411 Greenfield Street, Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0
or in person at Town Hall, 411 Greenfield Street



\$300
paid by:

[] Cheque# [] Debit *in person only*

[] VISA [] M/C

Exp: ____/____ CCV: _____

Discovery History while strolling downtown Petrolia!

Enjoy travelling back in time and learning all about our beautiful buildings and businesses on Petrolia Line. Each business window displays one of these historic information sheets. This unique project takes you back to a bygone era in the development of Petrolia. The walking tour has been specially designed with info, pictures and QR codes to browse at your leisure.



Discover History While Strolling Downtown Petrolia

Petrolia's vibrant and robust downtown speaks to over 150 years of prosperity, the strength of spending locally, and to the importance of community.

As part of the sesquicentennial celebrations in the oil town in 2024, the Petrolia Business Association set out to leave their mark by creating a series of historic posters for the downtown. With funding from the Creative County Grant Program, they were able to create information posters that share with each passerby the historic occupancy and building information for each of Petrolia's storied downtown historic facades.

The project received public input with many residents sharing memories that helped define the timelines of occupants, and the Petrolia Heritage Advisory Committee was quick to provide thorough information where available to fill in some of the gaps in the history.

Posters are placed in a window of each building downtown so they can be explored at your leisure. Residents and visitors are welcome to share in the history of these beautiful buildings, to have a conversation about their memories, or to follow the QR codes on each poster to learn more about the current business and what is offered.

This project is planned to have continuous updates as information is uncovered, and as the occupant's change. We invite you to stroll through Petrolia's downtown and visit a bygone era in the development of Petrolia as we know it today.

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- 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

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2026

Visit: <https://www.registertovoteon.ca/>
& make sure you're on the list!



BLANKET EXERCISE WORKSHOP

St. Philip Parish Hall

415 King Street, Petrolia

Thursday, September 25, 2025

6:00 to 7:30 pm - Refreshments to Follow

Arrival Time - 5:45 pm



A blanket exercise builds understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and Non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND

COST: \$20.00 - Bring a blanket and a friend.

Contact Sharon Piffard @ 519-402-9113 for advance tickets and/or more information

****SEATED EXERCISE - BLANKETS ARE SYMBOLIC****

Sponsored by St. Philip Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada



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