

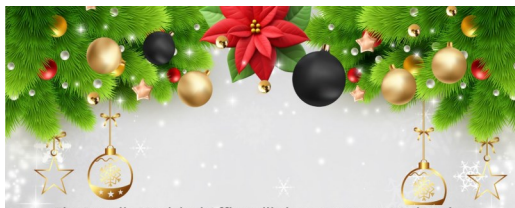
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## Merry Christmas

On behalf of the Council of the Town of Petrolia, we wish you all the very best this holiday season and a healthy and happy new year!



The Petrolia Municipal Office will close at noon on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, and will re-open on Friday, January 2, 2026. Minimal staff will be available on Monday, Dec. 29 (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), Tuesday, Dec. 30 (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) and Wednesday, Dec. 31 (8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) by calling (519)882-2350 or by email to [petrolia@petrolia.ca](mailto:petrolia@petrolia.ca) only.

Waste Collection dates have changed for this timeframe as well: Monday and Tuesday collection for both weeks remains unchanged. Thursday, December 25 – no collection; Friday, December 26 – Thursday Collection; Saturday, December 27 – Friday Collection; Thursday, January 1 – no collection; Friday, January 2 – Thursday Collection; Saturday, January 3 – Friday Collection. Live Christmas trees will begin being collected on January 2, please ensure that they are free of ornaments and tinsel and not bagged.



**YOUR NEW BLUE BOXES WILL BE DELIVERED  
THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17-21, 2025.**

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2026.**



Find out what can be recycled here:  
<https://www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-provinces/ontario/>

The Waste Management Carts with the YELLOW lids will be collected the week of January 5, 2026. More details to come!

Questions? Contact Emterra  
1(888)597-1541 [customercareont@emterra.ca](mailto:customercareont@emterra.ca)

**OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING  
ENDS NOVEMBER 15,  
AND WILL RESUME ON APRIL 1.**



## 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](mailto:petrolia@petrolia.ca)!

Do you want the monthly Petrolia Connection delivered to your e-mail inbox? Send an e-mail to [twagner@petrolia.ca](mailto:twagner@petrolia.ca)!



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## December/ January EVENTS

- 5 Christmas in the Park- 6pm, Victoria Park
- 6 Petrolia Christmas Market– 9am-2pm, Petrolia Farmers' Market
- 6 Santa Claus Parade– 2pm– Downtown Petrolia
- 6 Santa at the YMCA– Following the parade
- 8 Last day of Leaf Collection
- 9-10 Christmas for Everyone Lunch Fundraiser– 11-1pm, Petrolia Lions Hall
- 10 Petrolia Lion's Club Christmas Bingo– 7pm
- 18 Boomers Christmas Party at the Petrolia YMCA
- 20 Pop Up Market- 8am-Noon– Petrolia Farmers' Market
- 31 New Years' Eve Free Family Skate– 1-3pm, Greenwood Rec. Centre
- Jan 3 Pop Up Market– 8am-Noon– Petrolia Farmers' Market
- 7 Pop Up Market– 8am-Noon– Petrolia Farmers' Market

## RECURRING EVENTS

- Every Monday and Thursday– Royal Canadian Legion Zumba with Lisa– 7-8 p.m.
- Every Tuesday– Petrolia & Area Kiwanis Meat Raffles at Black Gold Brewery
- Every Tuesday– Toastmasters, 7-8 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, 416 Queen Street
- Every Tuesday– Royal Canadian Legion Yoga with Adina– 7-8p.m.
- Third Wednesday – Royal Canadian Legion – Jamboree's – 12-4pm and Euchre 7-10p.m
- Every Thursday– Petrolia Lions Meat Raffle at Bull Wheel 6-8pm
- Second Thursday– Royal Canadian Legion Pepper Tournament– Lunch at noon with Pepper from 1-5p.m.
- Every Thursday– Royal Canadian Legion afternoon Pepper 1-4 p.m. and Darts 7-10p.m.
- Every Friday– Royal Canadian Legion Karaoke– 8pm
- Second & Fourth Friday– Petrolia Community Refrigerator– Salvation Army complimentary hot meals served
- Every Saturday – Royal Canadian Legion Lunches – 12-2p.m. with the meat draw starting at 2p.m.
- Fourth Saturday– Royal Canadian Legion Progressive Euchre Tournament– Lunch at noon and Euchre from 1-5p.m.
- First Saturday– Royal Canadian Legion– Kids Karaoke from 5-8p.m.

## Optimist Club of Lambton Central ~ Petrolia Weekly Meat Raffles



at **CHUCK'S**  
ROADHOUSE  
BAR AND GRILL  
Petrolia

Every Thursday  
Starting at 6pm  
6 Rounds

**COME & JOIN  
US ON  
THURSDAYS!**

**Tickets  
ONLY  
\$1 each**

**1 of 3 - \$40 Meat Packages  
OR 1 of 3 - \$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 Chuck's Roadhouse Gift card

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR  
CLUB AND ALL THAT WE DO!**

**Available Now!**

## RESIDENT SWIM PASSES

10 youth passes \$70  
10 adult passes \$110  
10 senior passes \$100  
10 family passes \$225

Learn all about it!  
[www.town.petrolia.on.ca/residents/ymca/](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca/residents/ymca/)



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## ...Jingle all the way



Accepted at participating merchants only!  
Excluding LCBO, the Beer Store, St. Vincent de Paul,  
Tim Hortons & Circle K.



on sale now!

**BUY \$100  
FOR ONLY \$90**

Great stocking stuffers and perfect for that hard to buy for person



AUTHENTIC DOLLARS will be stamped with the Town Crest • 75% of JINGLE BUCK MUST BE SPENT

MUST BE 19+ TO PURCHASE TICKETS



**Kiwanis**

Lottery Licence # M889702

**CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA**

## A Year to Cheer RAFFLE

CLICK HERE TO  
PURCHASE

**3 GRAND PRIZES! TICKETS \$10/EA | ONE TICKET = ONE PRIZE**

**DRAW DATE: DECEMBER 30, 2025 6PM**

**LOCATION: BLACK GOLD BREWERY | 395 FLETCHER ST. PETROLIA**

**PRIZE #1**

A SUITE FOR A SARNIA  
STING HOME GAME

INCL. 24 PASSES

**TOTAL VALUE \$1800**

**PRIZE #3**

PASSES FOR 4 TO A LONDON KNIGHTS  
HOME GAME (VALUE \$520) AND A HOCKEY  
STICK SIGNED BY THE ENTIRE MEMORIAL  
CUP WINNING TEAM OF THE  
2024-2025 SEASON. (VALUE \$500)  
BLACK GOLD BREWERY GIFT CARD (\$250)  
**TOTAL VALUE \$1270.00**

**PRIZE #2 - A YEAR TO  
CHEER PACKAGE**

\*4 ROUNDS OF GOLF | KINGSWELL GLEN GOLF

CLUB WITH CART (\$280)

\*4 ROUNDS OF GOLF | HURON OAKS

GOLF COURSE BRIGHTS GROVE (\$260)

\*2026-2027 SEASON PASSES FOR

THE PETROLIA FLYERS (\$300),

THE PETROLIA SQUIRES (\$300) &

THE ALVINSTON KILLER BEES (\$220)

BLACK GOLD BREWERY (PETROLIA) GIFT CARD (\$250)

**TOTAL VALUE- \$1610.00**



Scan HERE to  
purchase  
tickets online

TOWN OF PETROLIA

# Christmas ON THE FARM



## LETTERS to Santa

will be accepted at  
Petrolia YMCA

**SANTA WILL REPLY**

E-mails to Santa are being accepted at [LETTERSTOSANTA@PETROLIA.CA](mailto:LETTERSTOSANTA@PETROLIA.CA)

**FRIDAY, DEC 5**

6PM-8PM

## CHRISTMAS in Victoria Park

**LIGHTING  
OF THE LIGHTS  
6PM**

**Music  
by  
Churches  
of Lambton Band**

**DELICIOUS  
CHILI  
6PM**

**WAGON  
RIDES**

LAMBTON CENTRAL  
PETROLIA OPTIMIST  
**The Angel  
Tree**

100%  
**HOT DRINKS  
-AND-  
FREE  
COOKIES**

**SATURDAY, DEC 6**

9AM-2PM

## PETROLIA CHRISTMAS MARKET

AT PETROLIA FARMERS MARKET  
396 Fletcher Street

Immediately after the Parade

Get your picture  
taken with  
**Santa**

360 Tank Street

Sponsored by the Lambton  
Central Petrolia Optimist Club  
The Petrolia Camera Club will be  
there to take photos!

2PM

## SANTA CLAUS PARADE

THEME:  
CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM  
Throughout Downtown

During the Parade  
Petrolia & North Enniskillen  
Fire Department  
will be collecting cans for a

**FOOD DRIVE**  
for the  
Petrolia Food Bank

Please bring a food item to the Parade

Sponsored by:



**BOURQUE  
RENOVATIONS**

Beth Hackett  
INSURANCE AGENCY LTD.  
AUTO • HOME • FARM • COMMERCIAL INSURANCE

Shelley Podolinsky  
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RBC 516.616.0715 | shelley.podolinsky@rbc.com





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## OPTIMIST CLUB OF LAMBTON CENTRAL-PETROLIA



### SANTA at the 'Y'

Petrolia YMCA, 360 Tank St.

**Sat. Dec. 6th, 2025**

Immediately following the parade

#### **F** Keepsake Photo with Santa

Special thank you to Petrolia Cameral Club & Petrolia Community Theatre

#### **R** DIY Take-home Craft

Special thank you to Petrolia YMCA

#### **E** Candy Bags

Merrily filled by Lambton Central Petrolia Optimists

#### **E** Door Prize Draws

Cheerfully created by Lambton Central Petrolia Optimists



THE BEST WAY TO SEE CHRISTMAS IS  
THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD





Optimist Club of Lambton Central—Petrolia

## Annual Angel Tree

ANGEL TREE LIGHTING & VISUAL LISTING OF THE NAMES

### Friday, December 5th, 2025

during the 'Christmas In Victoria Park' event.

All proceeds will be donated to

### Petrolia Food Bank and Community Life Centre

If you wish to have an angel placed on our tree, in memory of a loved one, you can pick up a form at Heidi's Y.I.G., BrokerLink, or Optimist members.

Completed forms along with donations, can be dropped off at BrokerLink via mail slot or by going in, or given to Optimist Pam.

Submission deadline: Tues., Dec. 2nd, 2025

Following the evening's events, the tree will be on display in the window of BrokerLink 4146 Petrolia Line.

If you have any questions, please contact Optimist Pam: [pam\\_core@hotmail.com](mailto:pam_core@hotmail.com)







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**Fundraiser Lunch**  
Cost: Donations Welcome!  
Donations can be made by:  
**CASH or CHEQUE only**  
(made payable to Christmas For Everyone)

**DECEMBER 9th & 10th, 2025**  
**11am to 1pm**  
Scheduled Curbside Pick-up at Petrolia Lions Hall  
451 Huggard Street

**CHOOSE YOUR SOUP**  
Beef Barley  
Italian Wedding  
Cream of Broccoli  
Turkey Vegetable



**CHOOSE YOUR SANDWICH**  
Turkey  
Egg Salad  
Roast Beef  
Salmon Salad

**COOKIES INCLUDED**

Please contact Connie 519-312-8815 (10am to 7pm)  
Orders must be received by Thurs. Dec. 4th  
Delivery Available



**SANTA SHOPS  
PETROLIA**

**NOV 24 THRU DEC 10**

**FOLLOW  
SHOP, DINE, DISCOVER  
PETROLIA**

TO PARTICIPATE IN EXCITING LOCAL  
MERCHANTS DEALS, DISCOUNTS AND  
FEATURED HOLIDAY ITEMS!



  
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FACEBOOK  
INSTAGRAM

  
SCAN ME

**OPTIMIST CLUB OF  
LAMBTON CENTRAL-PETROLIA**

**CHRISTMAS  
DRAW!**

**Prizes Awarded by Random Draws  
For A Chance To Win Some Jingle Bucks!**

**Draws will take place Dec. 22nd**

**AGE CATEGORIES**  
5yrs & under ~ 6-10 yrs ~ 11-15 yrs

There will be 2 random draws per  
category of \$30 Jingle Bucks each!

Special packages will be handed out by Optimist members  
along the Christmas Parade route. If we miss you,  
colouring sheets can be picked up at the locations  
listed below after the parade.

Completed sheets can be dropped off at these Petrolia  
locations during business hours on or before Dec. 20th

**Gramma's Candy Store  
Greenwood Arena Canteen  
Loco & Company  
Johnny G's Premium Pizza**

**PETROLIA  
LIONS CLUB**

**CHRISTMAS  
BINGO**

**COME & JOIN US**  
at the Lions Hall  
Wednesday, December 10, 2025  
**?? Bonus Prizes to be Won ??**  
DOORS OPEN 6:00 p.m.  
BINGO 7:00 p.m.  
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
**Free Special with Item for  
The Community Refrigerator**

INFORMATION 519 882-8728 • Proceeds to Local Community 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 1 & 15  
December 20  
January 3 & 17  
February 7 & 21  
March 7 & 21  
April 4 & 18

*Farmers market*

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

Visit: [textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions](https://textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions) to view terms and privacy policy info.  
Msg & Data rates apply. Msg frequency varies. Text STOP at any time to opt-out.

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**TextMyGov**

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2026**

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

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!

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION  
PETROLIA BRANCH 216

**MEAT RAFFLES**  
EVERY SATURDAY  
2:00 P.M.

10 MEAT DRAWS 8.3 - 50/50'S  
COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LEGION



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Petrolia YMCA's

## PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

September 26	October 24	November 28	December 18
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REGISTER TODAY!



Crafts



Games



Pizza



Swim



519-882-2232



[www.ymcaswo.ca](http://www.ymcaswo.ca)



[tina.caschera@swo.ymca.ca](mailto:tina.caschera@swo.ymca.ca)

\$15 Per Child  
Spaces are  
Limited!

**Autumn LEAF COLLECTION**

WEATHER PERMITTING  
**OCTOBER 27**  
through  
**DECEMBER 8**  
ON YOUR REGULAR WASTE COLLECTION DAY  
BETWEEN 9AM-3PM

LEAF BAG

Leaves must be in brown paper bags  
and placed at curb for collection.  
- ONLY LEAVES WILL BE ACCEPTED -

Town of PETROLIA

**LIONS 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](http://www.iodemargaretstokespetrolia.ca) or find us on Facebook!



**COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

Canada

EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO

Ontario

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



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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

**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

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](http://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/](http://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](http://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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**GREENWOOD REC. CENTRE,  
PETROLIA**

## SKATING Schedule

**2025/26**

\*All programs end the last week of March, 2026

**LEARN TO SKATE**  
Mon & Thurs  
11am-12pm  
\$4 - Adults  
Free - Children  
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. **Starts: Oct. 16**

**ADULT LUNCH TIME SKATE**  
Mon & Thurs  
12pm - 1pm  
\$4 - Adults  
For adults only. No sticks permitted. CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended. **Starts: Oct. 16**

**SHINNY (PICK UP) HOCKEY** **New for 2025/26!**  
Tues  
12pm - 1pm  
\$4 - Adults  
An opportunity for adults to participate in a shinny/pick up hockey game. Proper gear is mandatory. **Starts: Oct. 14**

**LEARN TO PLAY**  
Friday  
12pm - 1pm  
\$4 - Adults  
FREE - Children  
An opportunity for adults to teach children hockey skills. No aggressive playing or slap shots are permitted. CSA approved helmets, a mask and gloves are mandatory. Players must bring sticks and pucks. Does not occur on PA Days or during Christmas Holidays. **Starts: Oct. 17**

**PUBLIC SKATING**  
Every Sunday  
1:50pm - 2:50pm  
\$4 - Per Person  
\$10 - Family  
CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended. Children must be supervised by an adult. No sticks permitted. Skate aids are permitted. **Starts: Oct. 19**

Additional Public Skates will be announced as available.

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



## WOULD A FIRE TRUCK FIT DOWN YOUR DRIVEWAY?

ENSURE YOUR DRIVEWAY CAN ACCOMMODATE EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Clear trees, branches or brush from your driveway to ensure proper clearance for emergency vehicles

Keep your driveway clear of any gates, fence posts or other obstructions that could restrict access for an emergency vehicle

Be sure your driveway's surface is firmly packed and is able to support the weight of emergency vehicles, especially in the spring when the ground is soft



13'-6"

12'-0"



PETROLIA AND NORTH ENNISKILLEN FIRE DEPARTMENT





## NEW YEARS' EVE Free Family Skate

**DEC. 31,  
2025  
1-3PM**

Greenwood Rec. Centre, Petrolia

Hot Chocolate & Cookies compliments of:

Skating compliments of:



## Need a place to hold your next meeting?



Come and  
see Petrolia's  
newest  
rentable  
meeting  
space!

### Open House

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

4184 Petrolia Line (Back  
Entrance)



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## OPEN YOUTH POSITIONS



The **Petrolia Youth Advisory Subcommittee**, part of the Petrolia Parks and Recreation Committee for Petrolia Town Council, advises on youth wants and needs, helps plan youth initiatives, and volunteers at community events. As a member, you will attend meetings, share ideas, and gain leadership experience while making a difference in your community.

JOIN  
YAC



**Eligibility:** Ages 12–18, live in Petrolia or attend LCCVI, St. Philip, Queen Elizabeth II, Hillcrest, or Centennial. Must be responsible, passionate about making a difference, able to volunteer when needed, and have a valid email address.

SCAN ME



**NEW DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 8TH, 2025**  
Questions? Email [petroliayac@gmail.com](mailto:petroliayac@gmail.com)

**PETROLIA LIONS**



## Christmas For Everyone



### CASH DRAW

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE \$1500

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE \$1000

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE \$500

### TICKETS

1 FOR \$5

5 FOR \$20



## NEW FOR 2026!



Street Party  
Shopping  
Cocktails  
Food  
Live Music  
Kids Zone & More!



Vendor Applications  
Now Available!



**Save the date!**

**Saturday, June 6**

**1-9pm**

**Downtown Petrolia**

**[www.visitpetrolia.ca](http://www.visitpetrolia.ca)**