

# THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



## Laugh the night away THIS Valentine's DAY



Featuring:

### Ian Sirota Fiona O'Brien Patrick Hays

**\$20**  
Plus HST

### Sat. Feb. 14, 2026 7:30 p.m.

Victoria Hall, Petrolia, 411 Greenfield Street

Tickets available at: <https://thevpp.ca/other-events/>  
(519)882-1221 or in person at the Victoria Hall Box Office  
at 411 Greenfield Street, Petrolia



Proceeds toward Community Events.

Annual Town of Petrolia

## SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

January 15 to February 16, 2026

### Winter Olympics Theme! SOME SIMPLE RULES

● USE SNOW ● BE CREATIVE ● HAVE FUN

**STEP 1:** Make your Winter Olympic Sculpture. You may use props but snow must be the main material.

**STEP 2:** Take a picture.

**STEP 3:** Email picture to [twagner@petrolia.ca](mailto:twagner@petrolia.ca) by 4pm on February 16, 2026

SPONSORED BY:



WEATHER PERMITTING

Petrolia Residents Only

## We want your receipts!

**Buy Local and Win PETROLIA BUCKS**

**Enter to Win 1 of 2 Great Prizes!**  
EACH RECEIPT IS AN ENTRY!

**\$250** PETROLIA BUCKS DRAW FEB. 3  
**\$250** PETROLIA BUCKS DRAW MARCH 3

**Top Reasons to Shop Locally**

- Your Money Stays in Petrolia
- Embrace What Makes Petrolia Unique
- Job Opportunities Expand
- Saves Time and Gas Expenses
- Support Your Friends & Neighbours
- Benefit from Local Owners' Expertise
- Help Preserve and Build Local Entrepreneurship

**It's Easy to Enter!**

**DROP OFF YOUR RECEIPT\***  
at one of these locations

\*Original or Copy Accepted

**Petrolia Town Hall Mail Slot**  
411 Greenfield Street

**All participating businesses!**



Thank you for shopping local!

- Participation Rules:**
- Make sure business name and date are on receipts, winning receipt will be verified at that business.
  - Must be 18 or older to participate.
  - May only win one of the two drawings.
  - Receipts must be from businesses in Petrolia and total more than \$20 (before taxes).
  - Make sure your name and phone number are both written on receipt.

This Promotion is Sponsored By:  
The Petrolia Business Association

### 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)

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**Friday Feb 13**

**7pm**  
**FREE MOVIE**  
*Wicked: For Good*  
Victoria Hall, 411 Greenfield St.  
Sponsor: The Victoria Playhouse Foundation



**Saturday Feb 14**

**1pm-3pm**  
**Open Gym**  
Petrolia YMCA, 360 Tank St.

**1pm**  
**FREE MOVIE**  
*The Tigger Movie*  
Victoria Hall  
411 Greenfield St.  
Sponsor: The Victoria Playhouse Foundation

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THIS Valentine's Day  
featuring **Ian Sirota**  
**Fiona O'Brien**  
**Patrick Haye**  
**\$20** (Suggested)  
**Saturday, Feb 14, 2026**  
**7:30pm**  
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**Sunday Feb 15**

**1pm-3pm**  
**Open Gym**  
Petrolia YMCA, 360 Tank St.

**9am-11:30am**  
**Fundraising Breakfast**  
Petrolia Legion, 4129 Glenview Dr.  
Sponsor: Ladies Auxiliary  
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 216  
Adult \$13 / 6-10 yrs \$6 / Under 6 FREE

**1:50pm-2:50pm**  
**maInstreet**  
**FREE Public Skating**  
Greenwood Recreation Ctr.  
4065 Dufferin Ave.  
Sponsor: Mainstreet Credit Union

**7pm**  
**FREE MOVIE**  
*Karate Kid Legends*  
Victoria Hall  
411 Greenfield St.  
Sponsor: The Victoria Playhouse Foundation



**Monday Feb 16 Family Day**

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY**  
421 Oozloffsky, Petrolia

**8am-10am**  
**FREE Family Day Breakfast**  
Gymnasium

**8:30am-10am**  
**FREE MOVIE**  
*Dog Man*

**10am-3pm**  
**FREE Public Swimming**  
Petrolia YMCA, 360 Tank St.  
(Please contact the Y to reserve your spot)  
(519)882-2232

**10am-3pm**  
**Family Bouncy Fun & Games and Low Cost Family BBQ**  
While Supplies Last  
Petrolia YMCA, 360 Tank St.  
Sponsor: The Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club

**11am-12:30pm**  
**1pm-2:50pm**  
**FREE Public Skating**  
Greenwood Recreation Ctr.  
4065 Dufferin Ave.

**1pm-3pm**  
**FREE Family Fun Bingo**  
Petrolia Lions Hall  
451 Huggard St.  
Sponsor: The Lions Club of Petrolia  
**FREE Hot Chocolate & Popcorn**





**FEBRUARY 13-16**

# Petrolia Family Fun Days!



**Town of PETROLIA** 411 Greenfield St, Petrolia, ON  
[WWW.TOWN.PETROLIA.ON.CA](http://WWW.TOWN.PETROLIA.ON.CA)

## MOVIES AT VICTORIA HALL

**FREE ADMISSION** *Popcorn available for a low cost*

Films licensed by ACF • No outside food or drink (except water)  
All movies require adult supervision for youth under 13.

SPONSORED BY: OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

## Annual TOWN OF PETROLIA SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

WEATHER PERMITTING

**JAN 15 TO FEB 16**

**THEME: WINTER OLYMPICS**

**SOME SIMPLE RULES**  
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- 2 Take a picture.
- 3 Email picture(s) to [twagner@petrolia.ca](mailto:twagner@petrolia.ca) by 4pm on Feb 16, 2026.

**WIN GREAT PRIZES**

Petrolia Residents Only - Prizes will be mailed to the winners. SPONSORED BY: LAMBTON CENTRAL PETROLIA OPTIMIST CLUB

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## Women &

## FAMILY IN LOCAL HISTORY

Petrolia Heritage Open House 2026

**Saturday, February 21**

**12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Victoria Hall, Petrolia  
411 Greenfield Street**

All welcome to bring photos, stories and histories of local women.

Contact us via messenger on the Petrolia Heritage Committee Facebook page or [welsh\\_liz@hotmail.com](mailto:welsh_liz@hotmail.com) if you have family history you would like to share at the event.

**Displays by: Lambton County Archives - The Oil Museum of Canada - Lambton Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society - Petrolia Heritage Committee**

**Join us for a special workshop from 1:00 pm. - 3:00 p.m.**

Come along for an afternoon of women's storytelling!

Every memory matters. So enjoy a cup of tea with us, while sharing and listening to stories connected to Petrolia. Bring special memories about the people and places you love, family legends about eccentric characters, and your favorite tales of local haunted houses. This workshop is run by the production team of upcoming film "Mud and the Sinfulness of Others", to which participants will have the opportunity to contribute their voices. We invite women and children to participate. Attendance is free. Confirm your place via email: [dogstardancetheater@gmail.com](mailto:dogstardancetheater@gmail.com)



Optimist Club of  
Lambton Central ~ Petrolia



## Weekly Meat Raffles

at **CHUCK'S ROADHOUSE** 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!**

### 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.



**Available  
Now!**

## 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/](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca/residents/ymca/)

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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

**St. Paul's United Church, Petrolia**  
will be holding an...



This Facebook Auction will run from  
**Feb 7th 7pm – Feb 13th 7pm 2026**

Use Facebook link to the auction group below

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1GjQ2C5UGx/>



**Proceeds to Capital Projects**

If you would like more information or wish to donate an item for the auction, please contact:  
**Carol Watt, Finance Committee Event Chair**  
 Email: [carol.stpaulspetrolia@gmail.com](mailto:carol.stpaulspetrolia@gmail.com)  
 Call or text: 519-312-6505

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**PETROLIA LIONS CLUB**

# BINGO

**dabber**

## COME & JOIN US

at the Lions Hall  
 Wednesday, February 11, 2026  
 DOORS OPEN 6:00 p.m.  
 BINGO 7:00 p.m.  
 REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

INFORMATION  
 519 882-8728

*Proceeds to Local Projects*



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

**Town of PETROLIA**  
*you'll be surprised!*

OPEN DARTS / EVERYONE WELCOME

# DART NIGHT

EVERY THURSDAY  
 7 PM

**912 LOUNGE**  
 4129 GLENVIEW RD, PETROLIA

Meet new people!  
 Play for fun!  
 Enjoy!

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## Recyclable material list

Paper/fibre



Material & examples	What to know
 <p><b>Cardboard boxes</b> Pizza boxes, direct mail boxes, moving boxes, shoe boxes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flatten. No larger than 60 x 60 cm.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Boxboard</b> Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons, rolls from toilet paper and paper towel.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flatten.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Paper</b> Any colour, including flour bags, prescription bags, paper produce bags.  Notepads, white or coloured loose paper, file folders, other printed materials.  Community newspapers, flyers, brochures and magazines.  Greeting cards and envelopes, gift boxes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Place shredded paper in a tied clear plastic bag.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate from plastic bags used to cover items, remove elastic bands.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove rope handle from bags.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not include soft or hard covered books/novels.</li> </ul>

For details on what goes where, visit [circularmaterials.ca/ON](http://circularmaterials.ca/ON).

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Paper/fibre



Material & examples	What to know
 <p><b>Paper laminate packaging</b> Pet food bags, food service paper bags, and plates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Paper laminate packaging</b> Spiral cans, cookie dough package, ice cream containers, and hot and cold beverage cups.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove lids.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Cartons</b> Beverage cartons, juice and milk cartons, coffee creamers, and sugar cartons, soup and sauce cartons.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lids on.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.</li> </ul>

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Plastic



Material & examples	What to know
 <p><b>Plastic containers</b> Laundry detergent and household cleaner jugs, shampoo, body wash, salad dressing, condiment, dish soap, mouth wash bottles, plastic beverage bottles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lids on.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.</li> </ul>
 <p>Food trays, salad, yogurt, peanut butter, bakery and egg containers, plastic cups, plastic tubs and lids.</p>	
 <p>Toothpaste tubes, deodorant, hand cream tubes.</p>	
 <p>Small item packaging, hand sanitizer bottles, plant pots.</p>	

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Plastic



Material & examples	What to know
 <p><b>Flexible plastic packaging</b> Bags used for dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers. Overwrap (paper towel &amp; toilet paper, beverage containers). Coffee bags or deli pouches, chip bags, bubble wrap, snack wrappers, cereal liner bags, plastic gift bags.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Foam packaging</b> Meat trays, takeout containers, cups, plates, bowls, foam packaging.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove film wrap and absorbent pads from meat trays.</li> </ul>

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Metal



Material & examples		What to know
	<b>Metal</b> Food cans, metal lids, cookie, coffee and tea tins, beverage cans.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.
	<b>Aluminum (foils and trays)</b> Aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ball up aluminum foil.
	<b>Aerosol containers</b> Food spray, hairspray, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lids on.

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## Recyclable material list

Glass



Material & examples		What to know
	<b>Glass containers</b> Clear and coloured glass. Food containers, jars and bottles, cosmetic containers, spice bottles, oil and vinegar bottles, non-alcoholic glass beverage containers.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lids off. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not include alcoholic beverage containers.

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## 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)



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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.



### 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!

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2026**

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

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

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BAR AND GRILL Starting at 6pm  
Petrolia 6 Rounds

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**Valentine's Chocolate Extravaganza**  
**C.E.E.H. AUXILIARY Bake Sale**

PROCEEDS GO TOWARD EQUIPMENT AND PATIENT COMFORTS FOR CEEH OF BLUEWATER HEALTH

<b>FEB 12</b>	CEE Hospital 450 Blanch St. Dufferin St. Entrance	<b>9:00 TIL NOON</b>
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**While supplies last!**

*We look forward to celebrating the season of love with you!*




**LIONS INTERNATIONAL**

**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](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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## CAO's Corner

### **Municipal Budget Process**

Hello everyone! I hope you are finding my CAO's Corner articles interesting and informative. I know that municipal government plays many important aspects in our daily lives and that municipal affairs can sometimes seem complicated and foreign which can lead to misunderstandings. The purpose of my articles is to spread information about our municipal swim pass program.

In 2024 residents reached out to Council with concerns about swimming prices at our Petrolia YMCA. Council implemented a new swim pass program last year for both residents and non-residents of Petrolia.

**Aquatic Activities (excludes swimming lessons):** Users can purchase bulk swim passes. These bulk passes also facilitate group swims for groups, such as Home-Schooling groups for their children/students. The passes are only redeemable at the Petrolia YMCA. Passes can be used for open swim, aquatics classes and lane swim, but cannot be used for swimming lessons.

Our 2026 bulk swim passes rates are (10 tickets):

- Child Pass (12 and under, no HST) \$70 or \$7 per visit
- Senior Pass \$100 or \$10 per visit
- Adult Pass \$110 or \$11 per visit
- Family Pass \$225 or \$22.50 per visit per family

**Swimming Lessons:** our Petrolia Y also offers swimming lessons for non-members. After Y "Everything" members have had the opportunity to register for swimming lessons, non-members will be able to register for both group and private lessons. Group lessons will be \$16.50 per lesson. The Petrolia Y also offers private swimming lessons at \$300/session for members and \$540/session for non-members.

To purchase the swim passes, anyone can do so in person at the Petrolia Municipal Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Passes can also be purchased online by visiting <https://town.petrolia.on.ca/residents/ymca/>. Please bring your receipt to the Petrolia Y in exchange for the pass.

Please take advantage of our bulk swim passes and the additional swimming lessons at our Petrolia Y.

[As mentioned before, I welcome any feedback including suggestions for topics. Have a great day!](#)

