

THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



Petrolia Eats, Beats and Boutiques

Saturday, June 6, 1-9pm
Downtown Petrolia!

- Petrolia Merchants
- Petrolia Restaurants
- More than 100 Street Vendors
- Live entertainment On 3 Stages
- Beer Garden
- Much More!

Please use the carts for your regular waste and bins for recycling. LARGE ITEMS can be placed on the curb as that collection has not changed.

2026 LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

KEY DATES FOR WASTE COLLECTION

JUNE 15 - 19	Large Item Collection
OCT. 19-23	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



Thank You Sponsors

Learn more at www.visitpetrolia.ca!

PETROLIA TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALES

FRI. & SAT. JUNE 12 & 13

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!

FIRST SATURDAY IN JUNE 1-9pm

DINING MERCHANTS VENDORS ENTERTAINMENT

DOWNTOWN PETROLIA

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 twagner@petrolia.ca!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6– Petrolia Eats, Beats & Boutiques 1-9pm– Downtown
- 9-26– Ed’s Garage on stage at Victoria Hall
- 10-Seniors’s Picnic 11am– Petrolia Lions Hall
- 12-13– Town Wide Garage Sales
- 12-13– CEEH Aux Yard Sale/Bake Sale– 4360 Third Street
- 14– CEEH Aux– Strawberry Social– Petrolia Farmers’ Market
- 20– Lobsterfest– Petrolia Lion’s Hall
- 27-Royal Canadian Legion– Line Dancing 7-9pm - \$10pp

RECURRING EVENTS

- Every Monday – Royal Canadian Legion Zumba with Madison– 7p.m.—\$12pp
- 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– 7p.m.- \$15pp
- Every Tuesday & Thursday– Royal Canadian Legion– Pepper- 1p.m.- \$5pp
- Every Wednesday– Royal Canadian Legion Euchre 7p.m.- \$6pp
- Every Thursday– LC Petrolia Optimist Meat Raffle at Chuck’s Roadhouse 6 p.m.
- Every Friday– Royal Canadian Legion Adult Karaoke– Doors open at 7pm
- Second & Fourth Friday–Petrolia Community Refrigerator– Salvation Army complimentary hot meals served
- Every Saturday (starting May 16)- Petrolia Farmers’ Market 7:30a.m.-12:00p.m.
- Third Saturday– Royal Canadian Legion Progressive Euchre Tournament– Lunch at noon \$8and Euchre starting at 1p.m. \$10
- First Saturday– Royal Canadian Legion– Kids Karaoke from 5- 8p.m.
- Third Sunday– Royal Canadian Legion & LA Breakfast –11:30a.m.

VENDORS WANTED

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS IN JULY



SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026
7:30AM-12:00PM

PETROLIA FARMERS' MARKET
TO BECOME A VENDOR, CONTACT THERA AT
TWAGNER@PETROLIA.CA



The Countdown is on!

CEE Hospital Auxiliary
Vintage Boutique

Come join us at our Vintage Boutique booth at this new town event.
June 6th 1pm - 9pm

Featuring
Vintage jewellery and purses.

All proceeds go towards our Petrolia Hospital Emergency Department Renovation.
See you there!

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Learn More!



ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

West Community Stage in the Fairbank Block

WEST PETROLIA LINE AT PRINCESS STREET

- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - STEPPIN' UP DANCE CO.
- 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. - PETROLIA TAE KWON DO
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - ELITE STAR DANCE ACADEMY
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - SPENCER SCURR MAGICIAN
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - MID LIFE CRISIS BAND
- 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. - SPENCER SCURR MAGICIAN

Main Stage in the McGarvey Block

VICTORIA PARK, BAND SHELL

- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - CLEAR OVERSIGHT
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - THE KENNY & JOEL ACOUSTIC SHOW
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - RETROSPECT
- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - CABIN FEVER
- 9:00 - 10:30 p.m. - BROTHERS WILDE

East Parkette in the Lancey Block

EAST PETROLIA LINE NEAR OIL STREET

- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - PEYTON HUARD
- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - FRANK GARCIA
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - EMILY ARTS
- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - MIKE GALLANT



BEER GARDENS LOCATED IN VICTORIA PARK 1:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Eats, Beats & Boutiques Shuttle Route/Schedule

BUS #1

12:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

BUS #3 hourly - 3:30-5:30 p.m.

- Catherine St. & Eureka St.
- Catherine St. (Golden Gate Circ.) & Garfield St.
- Garfield St. & Maple St.
- Queen Elizabeth II School Parking Lot
- Petrolia Line & Oozloffsky St.
- New Life Assembly Church
- Oozloffsky St. & Edward St.
- Joe St. & Bluebird St.
- Country View Dr. & Henderson Dr.
- Country View Dr. & Valentina St.
- Valentina St. & Henderson Dr.
- Joe St. & Maude St.
- Petrolia Farmers' Market

BUS #2

12:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

BUS #3 hourly - 3:30-5:30 p.m.

- LCCVI Parking Lot
- Princess St. & Grove St.
- First Ave. & Garden Cres. (West End)
- First Ave. & Garden Cres. (East End)
- Ecole Publique Hillcrest Public School
- Third St. & Fourth St.
- North St. & Kintail St.
- Petrolia Line & Northridge Place
- Bridgeview Park South
- Petrolia Farmers' Market



Compliments of



JUNE 6, 2026

Please note the times for each bus on the bus schedule.

RULES FOR RIDERS

- Small fold up strollers allowed, no wagons.
- Sit with your family group.
- No eating, smoking, vaping, or drinking on the bus or at pick up.
- Buses will be marked with signs: Bus 1, 2 or 3

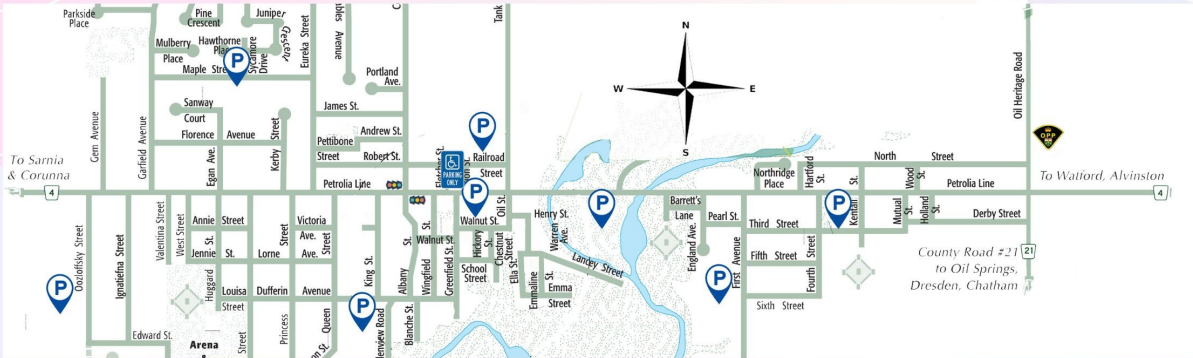
THANK YOU SHUTTLE DRIVERS

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FREE PARKING

Look for the FREE SHUTTLE STOP near the parking lots!

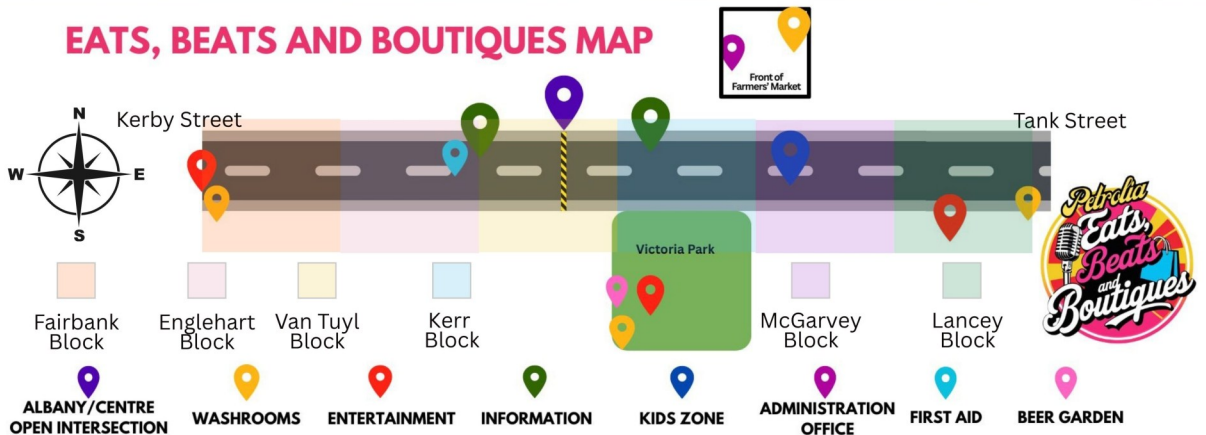


Thank you to our community partners for sharing their parking lots with us!

MAP

Learn More!

EATS, BEATS AND BOUTIQUES MAP



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Persons may be nominated as candidates in the Municipal Election for the positions set out below by filing a nomination paper in the prescribed form along with a \$100 filing fee payable by cash, certified cheque or money order. Identification of the candidate must be produced at the time the nomination paper is submitted. A \$200.00 filing fee is required for the Head of Council of a Municipality.

Nomination papers may be filed anytime during normal office hours from **Friday, May 1, 2026, to Thursday, August 20th, 2026**. On **Nomination Day, Friday, August 21st, 2026**, nomination papers may be filed anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Nomination papers shall be filed at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality in which a person intends to run for office, or in the case of School Board, the office of the Clerk designated to receive nominations for that particular office. Nomination forms and full particulars of the nomination process can be obtained from the office of the Clerk in which nomination papers must be filed.

Where more certified candidates are nominated for an office than the number required to fill the office, an election will be held.

If, by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21st, 2026, the number of certified candidates nominated for an office does not exceed the number of vacancies, those nominated will be acclaimed to office. Additional nominations for any remaining vacancies will be accepted on Wednesday, August 26th, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.



MUNICIPAL POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED:

<p>Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston</p> <p>MAYOR 1 COUNCIL MEMBERS 4 <i>Janet Denkers, Clerk</i> Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston</p> <p>Township of Enniskillen</p> <p>MAYOR 1 COUNCIL MEMBERS 4 <i>Christine Poland, Clerk</i> Township of Enniskillen</p> <p>Town of Petrolia</p> <p>MAYOR 1 COUNCIL MEMBERS 6 <i>Mandi Pearson, Clerk</i> Town of Petrolia</p> <p>Township of St. Clair</p> <p>MAYOR 1 DEPUTY MAYOR 1 COUNCIL MEMBERS: Ward 1 3 Ward 2 2 <i>Jeff Baranek, Clerk, Township of St. Clair</i></p>	<p>Township of Dawn-Euphemia</p> <p>MAYOR 1 COUNCIL MEMBERS 4 <i>Martha Gawley, Clerk</i> Township of Dawn-Euphemia</p> <p>Village of Oil Springs</p> <p>MAYOR 1 COUNCIL MEMBERS 4 <i>Jennifer Anderson, Clerk</i> Village of Oil Springs</p> <p>Town of Plympton-Wyoming</p> <p>MAYOR 1 DEPUTY MAYOR 1 COUNCIL MEMBERS 5 <i>Erin Kwarciak, Clerk</i> Town of Plympton-Wyoming</p> <p>Township of Warwick</p> <p>MAYOR 1 COUNCIL MEMBERS 4 <i>Jessica Anderson, Deputy Clerk</i> Township of Warwick</p>
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BOARDS OF EDUCATION:

<p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL (1) TRUSTEE NORTH LAMBTON: Lambton Shores, Plympton-Wyoming, Warwick. <i>Nomination paper filed with: Clerk, Municipality of Lambton Shores, Thedford, On</i></p> <p>CENTRAL LAMBTON: (1) TRUSTEE St. Clair, Brooke-Alvinston, Oil Springs, Petrolia, Enniskillen. <i>Nomination paper filed with: Clerk, St. Clair Twp., Mooretown, On</i></p> <p>SOUTH LAMBTON/NORTH KENT: (1) TRUSTEE Dawn-Euphemia, Chatham-Kent. <i>Nomination paper filed with: Clerk, Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Chatham, On</i></p> <p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT (1) TRUSTEE NORTH & CENTRAL LAMBTON: Brooke-Alvinston, Enniskillen, Petrolia, Oil Springs, Plympton-Wyoming, Lambton Shores, Warwick. <i>Nomination paper filed with: Clerk, Town of Plympton-Wyoming, Wyoming, On</i></p> <p>SOUTH LAMBTON/EAST KENT: (1) TRUSTEE Dawn-Euphemia, St. Clair, East Kent. <i>Nomination paper filed with: Clerk, St. Clair Twp. Mooretown, Ontario</i></p> <p>FRENCH LANGUAGE PUBLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (1) TRUSTEE Conseil Scolaire Viamonde - Area 8 geographic area 8 comprised of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, and Counties of Elgin, Haldimand, Lambton, Norfolk, and Oxford <i>Nomination paper filed with: Clerk, City of Sarnia</i></p> <p>FRENCH LANGUAGE SEPARATE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (1) TRUSTEE Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence - Area 1 geographic area 1 comprised of the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Huron, Lambton, and Perth <i>Nomination paper filed with: Clerk, City of Sarnia</i></p>
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396 Fletcher St., Petrolia (behind Library)
Get Real, Get Fresh, Get Local
Get Entertained!

May
16 **Connie Furtney**
23 **GRAND OPENING with Sue & Ben**
30 **Emily Arts**

June
6 **Lisa Michaud**
13 **Connie Furtney**
20 **Emily Arts**
27 **Kids Day @ the Market**

July
4 **Christmas in July/ Shred Day**
11 **Emily Arts**
18 **Good Time Ukulele Club**
25 **Veggie Car Races with the Library & Lavender Day**

August
1 **Emily Arts**
8 **Steve Carapiet**
15 **The Supermodels**
22 **Jeff Black**
29 **Touch a Truck Event**

September
5 **Lambton County Fiddlers**
12 **Steve Carapiet**
19 **Joyful Noise Drummers**
26 **Dee Klingler**

October
3 **Connie Furtney**
10 **Jeff Black**
17 **SPOOKY MARKET**

ATTENTION PLEASE!

ANNOUNCEMENT

PETROLIA LEGION BREAKFASTS ARE FINISHED UNTIL SEPTEMBER EXCEPT FOR OUR CANADA DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST (JULY 1, 2026 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00)

SCHOOL'S Out For SUMMER



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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**

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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



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



Optimist Club of Lambton Central—Petrolia

"ONE MORE PIECE"

**Puzzle Sale &
Speed Puzzling Competition**

Saturday, June 27th, 2026
10pm to 2pm ~ Petrolia YMCA

Please enter using the gym door with canopy (east side of building)

NEW & GENTLY USED (Complete) PUZZLES will be sold at great prices!
PRE-MADE BEADED BRACELETS will also be sold ~ \$5 each
Proceeds from these sales will benefit the
Bravery Beads Program at Children's Hospital, London

SPEED PUZZLING COMPETITION ~ FREE TO ENTER!

For ages 5 to 18 (Children 13yrs & under must be accompanied by an adult)

EXPERIENCE NOT REQUIRED BUT HAVING FUN IS!

Demonstration at 10:30am & 12:30pm

If you would like to find out more about speed puzzling....

Visit: www.canadianspeedpuzzlers.ca

Food available for purchase ~ CASH ONLY

SPECTATORS
WELCOME



To pre-register and/or have any puzzles you wish
to donate for the sale (drop off at Petrolia YMCA)
Please contact Optimist Sandra by June 17th
s.haines40892@hotmail.com



Kiwanis
CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA

SPLASH PAD

OPENS JUNE 1

360 Tank St. Petrolia, ON



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KIDS DAY AT THE MARKET



- Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist
- Petrolia Early ON Child & Family Centre
- Petrolia YMCA
- Petrolia Library
- Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 216
- Kiwanis Club of Petrolia & Area

JUNE 27 2026
7:30AM-NOON

HANDS ON CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES

For more information contact
519-882-2350 ext. 253



Available Now!

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/



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.circularmaterials.ca/resident-provinces/ontario and find out all about it! PS—You can even recycle this newsletter when you're finished reading and sharing it!



Oil Field History... in Action.



Petrolia Discovery

1860s Working Oil Field Historic Site

Open for Tours:
JUNE: Sat and Sun 10-4
JULY & AUG: Wed to Sun 10-4

Other tour times available by appointment - 519-882-0897
petroliadiscovery@outlook.com



Antique & Unique Sale
Saturday June 27th
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

 4281 Discovery Line, PETROLIA • www.PetroliaDiscovery.org
Please use entrance off Petrolia Line through Bridgeview Park north.

AUGUST 8th
CO-ED
2 PITCH TOURNAMENT

Register Now
\$350 per team
Limited spots available



PETROLIA 1886
NORTH ENNISKILLEN
FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION

In support of the
Petrolia Firefighters' Association

LOCATION: MARTHAVILLE BALL DIAMOND
519-328 2795

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Free Admission 2026

Art in the Park PETROLIA

VICTORIA PARK, PETROLIA

Friday, July 10 - 11 to 7
Saturday, July 11 - 9 to 5

Over 55 artists and artisans!
Oil & acrylic painting, pottery, home decor, woodworking, fabric art, metalwork, jewellery, glasswork, soaps, candles, leather, florals, clothing, items for children & more!

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

details at: www.artintheparkpetrolia.com

CEEH Auxiliary lends a hand to Lions Club

Tickets at the Boutique!
Cash Only

Share the Wealth
\$5 for 1 \$20 for 5
Winnings:
\$5000, \$3000, \$2000
Draw: June 25th/26
Sarnia Lions Club

Proceeds go to

Cancer Clinic

Permit # M877518

2026

PETROLIA RESIDENT **\$30**

COMPOST

TRANSFER SITE!

Maude Street Transfer Site- 546 Maude Street

2026 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 2026 season

-8AM UNTIL NOON-

April 11 & 25 June 13 & 27 Aug. 15 Oct. 10 & 24
May 9 & 23 July 11 & 25 Sept. 12 & 26 Nov. 7

PETROLIA COMPOST DEPOT REQUIREMENTS	
ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED

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.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION
2026

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

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PETROLIA

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

Free admission!
 Bring a lawn chair!

July 11, 2026 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Petrolia Farmers' Market Site - 396 Fletcher St.

www.town.petrolia.on.ca

PETROLIA LIONS
LOBSTER FEST

Saturday, June 20, 2026
 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 7:30 p.m.

\$55.00

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

Tickets Available From
 Petrolia Lion Members

CALL 519 312-8815
 or 519 882-8728
 for Interac E-Transfer

Proceeds to Community Projects

PETROLIA
 Legion

WINE & CANVAS PAINTING PARTY

Monday, APRIL 20th
 & Monday, JUNE 22
7:00pm - 9:00pm
 (Doors open at 6:00pm)

Hosted by
Creative JUNCTION

creativejunction.ca
 4206 Petrolia Line Petrolia, Ontario (beside Godfather's Pizzeria)

\$40
 per person

All painting materials,
 canvas and brushes
 supplied, and a glass of
 Dark Horse Estate wine.
 Register at 519-382-4653

Proudly sponsored by:
 Petrolia Royal Canadian Legion &
 4129 Glenview Road,
 Petrolia, Ontario 519-382-4653

DARK HORSE
 ESTATE WINERY INC.

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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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!

Tuesday Night MEAT RAFFLES

IN SUPPORT OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA



Every Tuesday
6:00-8:00 PM



Lunch starts at NOON

Join us in the Petrolia Legion 216 Lounge for prizes, fun, food and drink

PETROLIA FARMERS MARKET
EVERY SATURDAY
MAY 16 - OCT 17, 2026
from 7:30 AM - NOON

396 Fletcher Street, Behind the Library

Proudly Local.
PROUDLY CANADIAN

PETROLIA LEGION BRANCH 216

Saturday MEAT RAFFLES BACK ON!

10 MEAT DRAWS!

3 50/50 DRAWS!

\$2 PER TICKET

DONT MISS OUT!

EVERY SATURDAY FROM 2-5PM

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Seniors Picnic
 Wednesday, June 10th, 2026
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 5th 2026

**MUSIC BY
 BORDERLINE**

DOOR PRIZES

**PUT THIS
 on YOUR
 CALENDAR!**



SATURDAYS IN THE PARK

**Victoria Park, Petrolia
at the Band Shell
from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Bring a lawn chair!**

June

27 Dee Klinger

July

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1 Mid Life Crisis & Friends
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29 Dee Klinger

September

5 Jeff Black

Sponsored By:

The
**VICTORIA
PLAYHOUSE
FOUNDATION**
EST. 1973

Vendors Wanted

LAVENDER DAY AT THE MARKET

Do you make something with Lavender? If so join us
for Lavender Day at the Market.

July 25, 2026 from 7:30am-Noon.

To become a Vendor please contact Thera at

twagner@petrolia.ca



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LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED **2026**

HERE'S TO THE LADIES WE LOVE
Divine WOMEN 2
APRIL 21 - MAY 1

A LIFETIME OF MUSIC & LOVE
I DO! I DO!
MAY 12 - 29

IF YOU LOVED WINGFIELD...
Ed's GARAGE
JUNE 9 - 26

SUN, SURF, AND SUMMER LOVE
GOOD VIBRATIONS
JULY 7 - 24

LOVE FOR THE GREATS ON THE 88's
PIANO LEGENDS
AUGUST 11 - 28

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE
Music of **THE BEATLES**
SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 2

STARBRIGHT CHRISTMAS
NOV 17 to DEC 6, 2026

THE VPP HOLIDAY JAMBOREE
DEC 11 to 13, 2026

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

VICTORIA PLAYHOUSE PETROLIA 1.800.717.7694 thevpp.ca

Catch the Spirit
Anniversary Concert

St. Paul's United Church
Petrolia

You are invited to join us!
Sunday, June 7th ~ 3pm

~ Admission is a free-will offering for the work of the church ~

Rev. Charmain Bailey
Jazz & Gospel Singer

Marque Smith
Pianist

2026 PETROLIA Curbside WOOD CHIPPING

Collection will be divided with off-setting days, with NORTH side of Petrolia Line being picked up on Monday's and the SOUTH side of Petrolia Line being picked up on Tuesday's.

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 7:00am 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.

It is not meant to replace the cost of professional arborist services, to offset your business expenses for branch disposal, or to provide service to non-residents.

NORTH SIDE OF PETROLIA PICK UP ON MON	SOUTH SIDE OF PETROLIA PICK UP ON TUES
APRIL 13	APRIL 14
MAY 11	MAY 12
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Town of PETROLIA you'll be surprised!

The PCR & the Community Pet Pantry
Partners for Eats, Beats & Boutiques!

Community Pet Pantry
Any type of cat or dog food
Food for pets with special dietary needs
Open packaging is OK as long as the pet food is not damaged
pet supplies: dishes, collars, leashes, etc.
Financial donations appreciated

Petrolia Community Refrigerator
food donations to the PCR hamper
empty egg cartons
Collecting empty, clean glass jars or mason jars
250ml-500 ml or 8-16 oz are ideal
Financial donations appreciated

Tampon Tuesday Sarnia Lambton
any type of feminine hygiene product
bin located @ the PCR booth
Please "ring the dinner bell" with every donation!

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You are invited to join us for our
Dedication Service
Celebrating Kerr Park Upgrades

We could not have done it without
the support of our community!

Friday, June 19th
4:30pm to 6:30pm at Kerr Park

- **Optimist Food Booth** (while quantities last)
Courtesy of sofSURFACES, Petrolia
- **Storybook Giveaway** (while quantities last)
Courtesy of the Optimist Club of Lambton Central - Petrolia
- **Sponsorship Sign Unveiling**

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Royal Canadian Legion Petrolia Branch 216
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PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT JUNE 27, 2026

1:00 p.m. \$10.00 per player
Lunch \$8.00 at Noon

EVERYONE WELCOME

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HAPPY CANADA DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
JULY 1, 2026
9:00 - 11:00 A.M.
\$10.00

2 Pancakes Syrup
2 Sausages
2 Strips of Bacon
Orange or Apple Juice
Coffee Tea
Fresh Fruit

*Thank you for supporting
Petrolia Legion Branch 216 and
Ladies Auxiliary*

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PETROLIA CANADA DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

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

FIELD OF FUN DAYS
11:30-3:30pm- Fun games and activities at Tank Street Heritage Field
1:30pm- Ribbon Cutting and Official Opening of Tank Street Heritage Field
9:00-1:30pm- Family Scavenger Hunt. Bring completed forms to the concession stand at Tank Street Heritage Park before 2:00pm

ROCK THE PARK
6:00-9:00pm- Bouncy Houses, and games
6:00 pm - Speed Wobble
8:00 pm- Ultrasounik (formally Leave Though Kids Alone)

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



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CAO's Corner

Hello everyone! I hope you are finding my CAO's Corner articles interesting and informative.

I know that municipal government plays many important roles in our daily lives, and that municipal affairs can sometimes seem complicated and foreign, which can lead to misunderstandings. The purpose of my article this month is to share information about municipal grants and how they directly benefit our residents.



Grants are key to advancing Petrolia's strategic priorities faster. Grant funding enables large capital projects that would otherwise be delayed or cancelled due to budget constraints, as well as projects that municipalities must undertake, such as critical infrastructure repairs and infrastructure to support new growth. The large capital costs for these important projects are met mostly through the tax levy and user fees charged by the municipality. Because property taxes are a municipality's largest source of income and are allocated to fund day-to-day services for residents, such as waste collection, parks, water, wastewater, and stormwater services, road maintenance, and more, municipalities seek grant funding opportunities to reduce the capital required for capital projects to maintain these services. Grant funding received reduces the annual tax levy, which is the total property tax revenue required to fund these services. A reduced tax levy means a lower tax rate for residents.

Many large capital grants are administered by the Federal and Provincial Governments. Others are handled by corporations such as Enbridge, which has recently supported our Fire Department, and TD, which is supporting a tree-planting initiative at the YMCA, Tank Street Heritage Fields. Some grants, like the Canada Community Building Fund (funded by the gas tax you pay at the pump), are automatic and funneled back to municipalities through this program. The contributions are calculated based on factors such as our population and size. However, most grants require the Town to apply. This process involves careful planning, significant work, and often consultation with grant program administrators and engineers. Some grants even allow stacking, meaning program funds can be leveraged towards the same project. For example, our Town was recently successful in receiving our first-ever stacked grant, from both the Provincial and Federal Governments, for the current \$3M watermain upsizing project from Petrolia Line to Oil Heritage Road. The project is essential for enabling residential and commercial development in the Southeast end of Petrolia. It also increases fire flow to hydrants in the area, enabling the Petrolia North Enniskillen Fire Department (PNEFD) to fill their tanker at the Southeast End / Oil Heritage Road area, should they respond to a structure fire there or in North Enniskillen. As a result, the Town does not need to allocate for the \$3M project in our annual tax levy calculations. There is no cost increase to taxpayers (no effect on the levy) for this capital project, as the expenses are covered by grant revenue.

Grants make a real difference for municipalities, especially Petrolia. They help us build, repair, and improve our town while reducing financial strains on the tax levy. As I mentioned earlier, I welcome your feedback and suggestions for topics. Have a great day!