

# THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!



## Municipal Election 2026

# PETROLIA VOTES

Voting Period: Begins October 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. through  
October 26, 2026, at 8:00 p.m.

### Voter Assistance Locations:

Municipal Office\*+  
411 Greenfield Street  
Petrolia, ON

October 16-20, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
October 26, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

\*Also, the location for revisions and assistance.

+Also, a location for public tablet use and wi-fi.

Kerr Building, Farmers' Market  
396 Fletcher Street  
Petrolia, ON

October 17 & 18, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
October 24 & 25, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Access to wi-fi and public computers is available at the Lambton County Library, Petrolia Branch,  
located at 4200 Petrolia Line. Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Friday &  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**As we get closer, watch for details about how to cast your vote!**



THE TOWN OF PETROLIA MUNICIPAL OFFICE  
**WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCT. 12, 2026**  
AND WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, OCT. 13, 2026.



HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING



Waste Collection remains on schedule.

After Hours 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, JSG Animal Solutions, Jeff Dewhirst –

Call/Text 519-312-1322 OR email [animalcontrol@officerj01@gmail.com](mailto:animalcontrol@officerj01@gmail.com)



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

## Attention: Meeting Cancellation

The September 28 and October 13 Regular Meetings of Council  
have been cancelled. The next scheduled meeting is November 16.



## 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](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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 2– LCDS– Fish Fry– Petrolia Lions Hall

Oct –8– IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter-Apple Pies

Oct 8-9– CEEH Aux.– Thanksgiving bake sale at the Boutique

Oct 9– 10AM– Order of the Eastern Star– Open House at Coffee Lodge

Oct 22-25– Kiwanis Club of Petrolia & Area– Firey Faces– Petrolia Discovery

Oct 23-24– IODE Margaret Stokes Chapter– Hauntings & Historical Tour.

## RECURRING EVENTS

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 Wednesday– Royal Canadian Legion Euchre 7p.m.- \$6pp

Every Thursday– Royal Canadian Legion– Pepper-1p.m.- \$5pp

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– Progressive Euchre Tournament– Lunch at noon \$8and Cards at 1p.m.- \$10

Second & Last Saturday– Royal Canadian Legion– Joker Euchre 1-5pm– Lunch at 11:30-1p.m.

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

**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!

# Are you on the voters list?

Have you moved? Are you a new resident?

# Vote

Make sure you're ready to vote!

- Call (519)882-2350 Ext. 227
- E-mail us at [election@petrolia.ca](mailto:election@petrolia.ca)
- Or come see us at the Petrolia Municipal Office!

411 Greenfield Street  
(Monday-Friday 8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.)

**Don't forget to bring proof of eligibility & Photo ID**

# THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY PUBLIC SKATING

## Monday, October 12, 2026

### 1:30-2:20pm

Greenwood Rec. Centre, Petrolia  
\$4 per person, \$10 per family

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**PETROLIA SPOOKY, FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN!**

**KID'S (NOT SO) SPOOKY SCAVENGER HUNT!**  
OCTOBER 17 -31 - DOWNTOWN PETROLIA  
Pick up a form at a shop with a hallowe'en symbol in the window, fill it out and you could win 1 of 2 \$100 Petrolia Bucks Prizes!

**On the big screen at Victoria Hall** **HALLOWE'EN MOVIE NIGHTS**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 - 4PM - SPOOKY BUDDIES (G)  
6:30PM - CASPER (PG)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 - 8PM - GET OUT (13+)  
PLEASE. NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS.

**ALL TREATS, NO TRICKS! TRUNK OR TREAT!**  
OCTOBER 30 - 5:30-7:30 P.M.  
TRUNK OR TREAT  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 216 PARKING LOT

WELCOME ALL GHOSTS AND GHOULS TO VICTORIA HALL FOR OUR

# Halloween Movie Nights

Thurs. Oct. 29  
4 p.m. - Spooky Buddies (G)  
6:30 p.m. - Casper (PG)  
Fri. Oct. 30  
8 p.m. Get Out (13 +)

Doors open 30 minutes before each movie.  
Please, no outside food or drinks.  
Youth under 13 are required to have and adult with them.

**VICTORIA HALL, PETROLIA**

FREE ADMISSION Compliments of the Victoria Playhouse Petrolia Foundation

 Licenced by ACF Inc.

 **Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF PETROLIA AND AREA

**FREE ADMISSION**  
Donations Accepted for Petrolia Kiwanis

# FIERY FACES 2026

**Save The Dates!!!!**

**Community Carving Night**  
October 22 | 5-8pm | Petrolia Discovery

**Pumpkin Viewing**  
October 23-25 | 6-9pm | Petrolia Discovery

**Family Fun Fest**  
October 24 | 3pm-6pm | Petrolia Discovery

519-882-0897 (Petrolia Discovery)  
@FieryFaces  
fieryfaces.ca  
fieryfacespetrolia@gmail.com

# See you in June!

The Petrolia and Area  
Kiwanis Club Splash Pad is  
closing September 30, and  
will re-open June 1!



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**SHARECROWS  
FOOD - DRIVE**

 **October 20<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**

- 1 Register Your Sharecrows Display**  
Scan QR code to register by **Oct 15**
- 2 Make a Scarecrow**  
Get creative & have fun
- 3 Take a Sharecrows Tour**  
Map available **Oct 18** - Scan QR Code or pick up at **Gramma's Candy Store & Windovers**  
*\*Map available by donation to support food banks*
- 4 Treat the Sharecrows**  
Drop non-perishable items into the 'treat' bins along the way
- 5 Post & Tag us!**  
**Have FUN** restocking our food banks:  
*\*the Petrolia Food Bank & Petrolia Community Refrigerator*



[sharecrows.org/petrolia](https://sharecrows.org/petrolia)

**HALLOWEEN  
SCAVENGER HUNT  
OCTOBER 17-31**

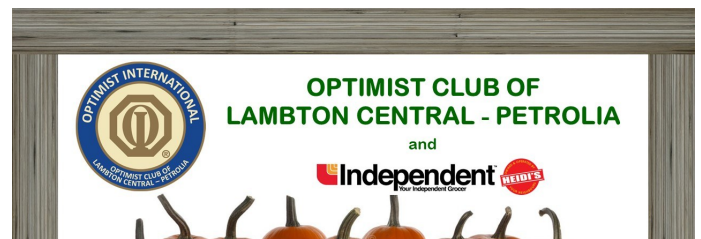
**AT ALL PARTICIPATING DOWNTOWN PETROLIA  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MERCHANTS!**

**WIN  
1 of 2  
PRIZES  
of \$100  
in Petrolia Bucks!**



## HOW TO PLAY!

- 1. Pick Up a Scavenger Hunt Form** at Gramma's Candy Store, Hogan Pharmacy, or Coffee Lodge Petrolia
- 2. Search in Window Displays Downtown** for icons/photos and **record the location** of each on the form.
- 3. Hand in your completed form** at Gramma's Candy Store, Hogan Pharmacy, or Coffee Lodge Petrolia



**OPTIMIST CLUB OF  
LAMBTON CENTRAL - PETROLIA**  
and  
**Independent** 

**THE GREAT PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY**

**225 pumpkins will be given away on  
Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 10am - NOON**  
Pumpkin pick-up will be located in the northwest corner of the grocery store parking lot  
~ **Limit of one pumpkin per child** ~

**You can use your pumpkin for the  
Kiwanis Fiery Faces Event  
at Petrolia Discovery  
OR  
Keep it for your own Halloween display  
GET CREATIVE & HAVE SOME FUN!**

**We would love to see your  
cute or creepy creations,  
so remember to tag us on facebook  
Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club**

**IODE MARGARET STOKES CHAPTER - PETROLIA  
~ PRESENTS ~**

**HAUNTINGS AND  
HISTORICAL TOUR**

**OCT. 23 & 24, 2026  
2:00PM - 7:00PM**

Six places in Petrolia, Ontario to tour plus the historical Christ Anglican Church hospitality centre.

**TICKETS: \$20 CASH ONLY**  
(All guests must have a ticket)

**For more info contact Dawn McNally**  
email: [iodemargaretstokes@gmail.com](mailto:iodemargaretstokes@gmail.com) | phone: 519-882-4919

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:**

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hogan Pharmacy         | Olde Post Office Shoppe |
| Petrolia Home Hardware | Gramma's Candy Store    |

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**LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED**

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!**

**1.800.717.7694**  
**thevpp.ca**

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

**GREENWOOD REC. CENTRE, PETROLIA**

## SKATING Schedule

**2026/27**

\*All programs end the last week of March, 2027

**LEARN TO SKATE**

**Mon & Thurs**  
**11-11:50 AM**  
\$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. 15**

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**ADULT LUNCH TIME SKATE**

**Mon & Thurs**  
**12 - 12:50 PM**  
\$4 - Adults

For adults only. No sticks permitted. CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended.

**Starts: Oct. 15**

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**SHINNY (PICK UP) HOCKEY**

**Tues**  
**12 - 12:50 PM**  
\$4 - Adults

An opportunity for adults to participate in a shinny/pick up hockey game. Proper gear is mandatory.

**Starts: Oct. 13**

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**LEARN TO PLAY**

**Friday**  
**12-12:50 PM**  
\$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. 16**

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**PUBLIC SKATING**

**Every Sunday**  
**12 - 1 PM**  
\$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. 18**

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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

## 2026 PETROLIA Curbside WOOD CHIPPING

| <b>NORTH</b><br>SIDE OF PETROLIA<br>PICK UP ON<br><b>MON</b> | <b>SOUTH</b><br>SIDE OF PETROLIA<br>PICK UP ON<br><b>TUES</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| APRIL 13                                                     | APRIL 14                                                      |
| MAY 11                                                       | MAY 12                                                        |
| JUNE 15                                                      | JUNE 16                                                       |
| SEPT 14                                                      | SEPT 15                                                       |
| OCT 19                                                       | OCT 20                                                        |

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 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 7:00am 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.

**lambton county**  
**lcds**  
developmental services

## FISH FRY

**Friday, October 2**

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**Military History  
in Action  
2026**  
**2ND ANNUAL**  
**OCTOBER 3RD**  
**★ 10AM - 4PM ★**

**ADULTS \$10  
AGES 10-18 \$5  
UNDER 10 FREE**  
**FOOD AVAILABLE**

**STEP BACK IN TIME AND EXPERIENCE CANADA'S  
MILITARY PAST BROUGHT TO LIFE**

**WW1 DEMONSTRATIONS  
MILITARY VEHICLES  
CAVALRY DEMONSTRATIONS  
AVIATION FLYOVER  
HERITAGE DISPLAYS  
INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES**

**Petrolia  
Discovery**  
Phone: 519-882-0897  
Email: [petroliadiscovery@outlook.com](mailto:petroliadiscovery@outlook.com)  
Facebook: The Petrolia Discovery Foundation Inc.

**MURDER  
MYSTERY  
DINNER**  
PERFORMANCE BY  
**PETROLIA COMMUNITY THEATRE**

**OCT. 3**  
DOORS OPEN AT 5  
SHOW BEGINS @6  
\$60/PP OR \$100/COUPLE  
**ONLY 60 TICKETS  
AVAILABLE!**  
DEADLINE: SEPT. 28

**OIL THEMED**  
FULL ROAST BEEF  
DINNER &  
DESSERT  
GUESTS MAY DRESS AS  
WEALTHY OIL BARONS  
OR OIL WORKERS

SCAN QR CODE  
TO BUY TICKETS  
OR  
AT THE LEGION

**PETROLIA LEGION**  
4129 GLENVIEW RD.  
PETROLIA, ON

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE EMAIL:  
[julie.br216@gmail.com](mailto:julie.br216@gmail.com)

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

## 5 TIPS for large item collection day

Items that can be recycled,  
should be.

Items that would benefit someone  
else can be donated or sold.

Construction materials, hazardous waste, glass,  
windows, sliding doors, compostables, vehicles and  
vehicle parts, appliances and electronics are  
**NOT** accepted.

Large Item Collection Day is not meant to replace  
the need for a dumpster to dispose of a large  
quantity of items.

As a reminder, our Waste Management partners are  
picking up your large items by hand, so we ask that  
you consider this when loading bags or boxes.

Large Item Collection is typically the second week in June and the third week in October  
on your regular collection day. Please do not place items before 7:00 a.m. on collection  
day. For more information please visit [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)

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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](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**

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](http://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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## COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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



**Text:**  
**519-312-3189**



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**Employment Network**  
Windsor-Essex • Chatham-Kent • Sandwich-Lambton

Canada

EMPLOYMENT  
ONTARIO

Ontario

**2026**

# Autumn LEAF COLLECTION

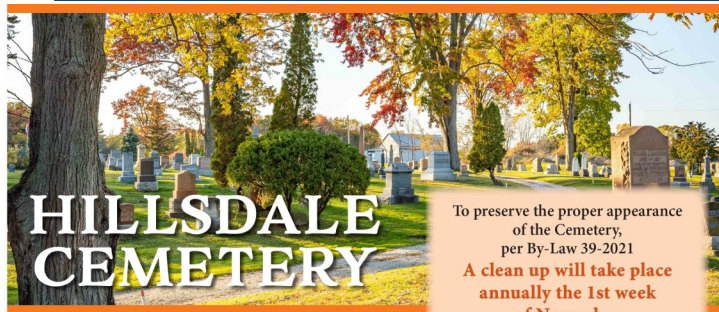
WEATHER PERMITTING  
**OCTOBER 26**  
through  
**DECEMBER 7**  
ON YOUR REGULAR WASTE COLLECTION DAY  
BETWEEN 9AM-3PM

LEAF  
BAG

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

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## HILLSDALE CEMETERY

· NOTICE OF ·

## FALL CLEANUP

We appreciate your assistance with this clean up, please be advised that all wreaths, saddles, flowers, etc. placed at the grave are to be removed before these dates to facilitate the clean up.

Any wreaths, saddles, flowers, etc.... that are not weathered or worn will not be removed, this includes items placed for Thanksgiving Remembrance. The Cemetery Manager retains final discretion on what is determined as weathered or worn.

Removed items will be held for thirty (30) days at the cemetery office for collection. Items not collected within thirty (30) days will be discarded. The Corporation shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any removed items.

**Items Placed on Graves after the 1st week of November:**  
Artificial wreaths and monument saddles *without* glass or plastic covers may be placed on the lot after the 1st week of November, provided they are securely fastened to the monument. Where there is no monument, it shall be mounted on a stand of at least 30 inches (76.2cm) high and securely anchored to the ground.

### Solar Lights:

Solar Lights are only permitted at the Cemetery from November and April. Any Solar lights placed in the fall shall be removed annually prior to the end of April.

To preserve the proper appearance of the Cemetery, per By-Law 39-2021

**A clean up will take place annually the 1st week of November** prior to Remembrance Day.

All Interment Right Holders are required to remove wreaths, flowers, etc. to facilitate the clean-up.

**Please remove all items prior to October 31st**

As a reminder these items are not permitted:

- Glass or pottery containers of any kind
- Hanging baskets, trees, hedges, shrubs, flowering or other plants
- Borders, fences, railings, walls or cut-stone coping
- Trellises, arches, or iron rods of any kind
- Home made of hand constructed decorative markers ie: metal signage, bird houses, etc.

Thank you for your co-operation, if you have any questions please feel free to contact the Municipal Office at 519-882-2350.

Mandi Pearson  
Clerk/Operations Clerk  
Cemetery Manager

# 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-

|                          |                         |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>April 11 &amp; 25</b> | <b>June 13 &amp; 27</b> | <b>Aug. 15</b>           | <b>Oct. 10 &amp; 24</b> |
| <b>May 9 &amp; 23</b>    | <b>July 11 &amp; 25</b> | <b>Sept. 12 &amp; 26</b> | <b>Nov. 7</b>           |

#### 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.



### PETROLIA Community THEATRE

Presents the classic Christmas tale

# Yes, Virginia

## There is a Santa Claus

By Pat Cook

Nov. 5-8, 2026

Thurs-Fri 7:30 pm, Sat-Sun 2 pm

on stage at **Victoria Hall, Petrolia**



Based on true events, this story will fill you with warmth and humour as it rekindles your joyfully Christmas spirit.

OPTIMIST DAY SPECIAL

First 75 youth, 14 and under, may receive \$10 off the ticket price for the Sunday matinee. All youth must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets available at VPP Box Office - Call 519-882-1221 or 800-717-7694 toll free online at <https://thevpp.ca/other-events> (\$5 charge for online orders)

Directed by Anna Bechard

More info at [www.petrolia theatre.com](http://www.petrolia theatre.com)

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## What Can and Can't Be Composted

#### What CAN be composted

**YARD WASTE**

Grass  
Leaves  
Weeds  
Hay/Straw  
Annual, Perennial and Vegetable Garden Plants  
Fruit Tree Waste  
Pumpkins with no candles, paint, or decorations

**BRUSH**

Sticks  
Tree branches up to 4" in diameter  
Hedges  
Vines  
Bushes  
Corn Stalks  
Shrubs





#### What CAN'T be composted

Root bulbs  
Dirt  
Clay  
Tree Trunks  
Sawdust  
Stumps  
Walnuts



EVERY VISITOR NEEDS A VALID PASS!

Corporation of the Town of Petrolia 546 Maude Street Leaf & Yard Waste Depot Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) number A031607

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## -NOTICE-

### Hydrant & Watermain Flushing

Sept. 21 - Oct. 16, 2026

7:30am-4:30pm

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) will be flushing watermain throughout Petrolia as part of the annual flushing program.

You may experience discoloured water coming from your tap. If this happens, we suggest you try the following:

- remove the aerators from your taps and flush all the house lines until the water runs clear
- you may also decide to refrain from doing laundry during this period to avoid staining of your clothing.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

OCWA will continue to work on the flushing programs to ensure consumer satisfaction. Any concerns, please contact OCWA at the phone number below.



Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA)  
Southwest Region  
9210 Graham Road  
West Elgin • Ontario • N0L 2P0



The Town of Petrolia  
411 Greenfield Street  
Petrolia • ON • N0N 1R0  
519-882-2350  
www.town.petrolia.on.ca

**OCWA's 24 hour Emergency Contact # 1-888-522-0117**

Town of Petrolia

## Call for Committee Members

Apply to join an Advisory Committee of  
Council for the Dec. 2026 - Nov. 2028 Term

### What Committees Could I Join?

- Parks & Recreation Advisory
- Petrolia Heritage Advisory
- Community Health & Wellness Advisory
- Emergency Management Advisory
- Lambton County Historical Society
- Lambton Trails
- Lambton County Senior Advisory
- Committee of Adjustment & Property Standards



More information about the Advisory Committees and to apply:  
<https://town.petrolia.on.ca/residents/community/committees/>

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Oct. 14, 2026  
4:30 p.m.

[www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)



you'll be surprised!

(519)882-2350

## FALL TREE PROGRAM

For Town of Petrolia Property Owners

### IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTER for a  
TREE CERTIFICATE  
BY TELEPHONE ONLY! No voicemails.

**(519)882-2350**

**TUES. OCT. 13**

**starting at 8:30 a.m.**

Trees are available while they last! Limited to  
ONE per address.

PICK UP your  
TREE CERTIFICATE

**AT TOWN HALL**

**Between Oct. 14 - 23**

411 Greenfield Street,  
between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

PICK UP and PLANT  
YOUR TREE

**AT WINDOVER NURSERIES**

**Between Oct. 23 - 29**

**8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Must have certificate to pick up tree.

### 2026 TREES

#### Autumn Blaze Maple

Fire-red fall colour, virtually keyless, up to 50  
feet tall.

#### Sugar Maple

Can live for more than 200 years, up to 115 feet  
tall.

#### Flowering Crab

Distinct white, pink, or red petals when in bloom,  
up to 15-40 feet tall.

#### Celebration Maple

Orange, red, burgundy in the fall, up to 20 feet  
tall.



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## PETROLIA, FARMERS' MARKET

**EVERY SATURDAY**

**MAY 16 - OCT 17, 2026**  
from 7:30 AM - NOON



396 Fletcher Street, Behind the Library

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**PROUDLY CANADIAN**



# THE PETROLIA CONNECTION

A monthly publication of all things Petrolia!

Voting Election Day is Monday October 26, 2026, concluding at 8:00 p.m. Ballots must be cast by the close of polls October 26th.

Who can Vote? To vote in the municipal election, you must be a qualified elector. That means you must be:

- a resident of the Municipality in which you are voting or a non-resident owner or tenant of lands in the Municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant;
- a Canadian citizen;
- at least 18 years of age; and
- not prohibited from voting by law

If you live in a Municipality and own or rent more than one property in that same Municipality, you must vote where you live. You can only vote once per Municipality regardless of how many properties you own.

#### Advance Voting and Proxy Voting:

Municipalities using Vote by Mail and Electronic voting methods for the 2026 Municipal Election replace the traditional polling place method and eliminates the need for advanced polls and proxy voting.

#### Vote by Mail:

Township of Dawn-Euphemia  
Village of Oil Springs

Voting Kits will be mailed to all electors on the Voters List on or about September 25th, 2026.

Electors will be able to cast their vote anytime following receipt of their voting packages, up until the close of polls 8:00pm on Voting Day October 26th, 2026. Ballots must be received by the close of polls on October 26th. The last day recommended for mailing back ballots with Canada Post is October 15th, 2026.

If you are an eligible elector and do not receive your Voting Kit by October, please contact your municipal office.

#### Electronic Voting:

Town of Petrolia  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming  
Township of Warwick  
Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston  
Township of St. Clair

Voter Information Letters will be mailed to all electors on the Voters List on or about September 15th, 2026. If you are an eligible elector and have not received the letter by October 9th, 2026 please contact your municipal office.

Electors will be able to cast their vote starting at 9:00 am on Monday, October 16, 2026, up until the close of polls 8:00 pm on Voting Day October 26th, 2026.

#### Traditional Ballot:

Township of Enniskillen (school board only)

Electors will be able to cast their vote in person on the Advance Voting Day, Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 11:30am to 5:30pm and on Election Day, Monday, October 26th, 2026, from 10:00am to 8:00pm at the Municipal Office.

A Regular Poll for residents of Lambton Meadowview Villa and Lambtonian Apartments only will be held between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm on Monday October 26, 2026, at Lambton Meadowview Villa.

## 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS NOMINATIONS

Notice to the municipal electors of the



### MUNICIPAL POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED:

#### Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston

Online Voting

MAYOR 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 4  
Janet Denkers, Clerk  
Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston

#### Township of Enniskillen

(ALL ACCLAIMED)

MAYOR 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 4  
Christine Poland, Clerk  
Township of Enniskillen

#### Town of Petrolia

Online Voting

MAYOR (ACCLAIMED) 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 6  
Mandi Pearson, Clerk  
Town of Petrolia

#### Township of St. Clair

Online Voting

MAYOR 1  
DEPUTY MAYOR (ACCLAIMED) 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
Ward 1 3  
Ward 2 2 (ACCLAIMED)  
Jeff Baranek, Clerk, Township of St. Clair

#### For General Election Inquiry:

1. Contact your local Municipal Office by phone or stopping in.
2. Visit your local Municipalities website.
3. Municipalities conducting Electronic Voting will have "how to" videos posted on their individual websites.

To check that you are on the Voters' List:

1. Contact your local Municipal Office by phone or stopping in.

#### Township of Dawn-Euphemia

Vote By Mail

MAYOR (ACCLAIMED) 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 4  
Martha Gawley, Clerk  
Township of Dawn-Euphemia

#### Village of Oil Springs

Vote By Mail

MAYOR (ACCLAIMED) 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 4  
Jennifer Anderson, Clerk  
Village of Oil Springs

#### Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Online & Telephone Voting

MAYOR 1  
DEPUTY MAYOR 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 5  
Erin Kwarciak, Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

#### Township of Warwick

Online Voting

MAYOR (ACCLAIMED) 1  
COUNCIL MEMBERS 4  
Jessica Anderson, Deputy Clerk  
Township of Warwick



### BOARDS OF EDUCATION:

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL

NORTH LAMBTON: Lambton Shores, Plympton-Wyoming, Warwick. (1) TRUSTEE (ACCLAIMED)

#### CENTRAL LAMBTON:

St. Clair, Brooke-Alvinston, Oil Springs, Petrolia, Enniskillen. (1) TRUSTEE

#### SOUTH LAMBTON/NORTH KENT: Dawn-Euphemia, Chatham-Kent. (1) TRUSTEE

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT

NORTH & CENTRAL LAMBTON: Brooke-Alvinston, Enniskillen, Petrolia, Oil Springs, Plympton-Wyoming, Lambton Shores, Warwick. (1) TRUSTEE

#### SOUTH LAMBTON/EAST KENT:

Dawn-Euphemia, St. Clair, East Kent. (1) TRUSTEE (ACCLAIMED)

#### FRENCH LANGUAGE PUBLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Conseil Scolaire Viamonde - Area 8 (1) TRUSTEE (ACCLAIMED)

geographic area 8 comprised of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, and Counties of Elgin, Haldimand, Lambton, Norfolk, and Oxford

#### FRENCH LANGUAGE SEPARATE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence - Area 1 (1) TRUSTEE (ACCLAIMED)

geographic area 1 comprised of the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Huron, Lambton, and Perth