



The Petrolia Connection

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THE CENTRAL LAMBTON FAMILY HEALTH TEAM HOSTS GRAND OPENING

About 150 people attended the Grand Opening Celebration on Wednesday, October 29. Tours were made available to guests, and the beautiful facility was opened appropriately with Piper Stu Sharp, and Town Crier Les Whiting. The Board of Directors and Chair Mary-Pat Gleeson couldn't

hide their excitement about the new building and about what the new facility means for Petrolia and rural Lambton County.

One of the first events at the facility will be flu clinics available on the following dates: Wednesday Nov. 5, 4 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Monday Nov. 10, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., Wednesday Nov. 19, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., Wednesday Nov 26, 4 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. & Friday Dec. 5, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Appointments are available but walk in's are also welcome. Please call (519)882-2500 for more information.



Ribbon Cutting Marks Grand Opening



Mayor John McCharles Welcomes Guests

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

826.3.9 – Overnight – Parking - Prohibited

No person shall stand or park a vehicle on any highway in the Town of Petrolia between the hours of 2:00 am to 6:00 am, from November 1st through to April 30th each year.

Please call (519)882-2350 for more information or with any questions.



Please Take Care!

Pedestrians are asked to use extra caution when crossing Petrolia Line. We ask that you use the designated corner crossings. When using the Greenfield Street crosswalk, be sure to **press the button**, do not step into the street until you have caught the eye of drivers in both directions and traffic has come to a stop. Drivers are asked to take extra care.

If you belong to a church, service club or non-profit organization in Petrolia, and you would like information on how to have your events added to The Petrolia Connection, please send an e-mail to: lellsworth@town.petrolia.on.ca, or call (519)882-2350 Ext. 231.



Meet Your New Council



MAYOR

JOHN McCHARLES

COUNCILLORS

COUNCILLOR TIM BROWN

COUNCILLOR JOEL FIELD

COUNCILLOR MARY-PAT GLEESON

COUNCILLOR ROSS O'HARA

COUNCILLOR GRANT PURDY

COUNCILLOR LIZ WELSH



THE VICTORIA HALL ART COMMITTEE

would like to congratulate **RICHARD POORE** for winning the original painting by Ariel Lyons. The Committee extends their sincere thanks to all that purchased a ticket.

Pictured Left to Right: Laurissa Ellsworth, Anna May Aldous, Linda Smith—Chairperson, Richard Poore, Karen Campbell, and Sylvia Fairbank.

Please visit Victoria Hall to see the "Winter Wonderland" Art Show.



Tour of Duty

Nov 7th & 8th

24 Hour Spin-A-Thon

**Starts at 7 pm on November 7th
and goes till 7 pm on the 8th**

**Sign up starts:
Monday, September 22nd**

\$25 registration fee per person

Can be a total of 12 teams

*If you don't have a team, that's okay!
We will put you on one.*

Pledge forms can be picked up
when you register.

Proceeds go to OHGCC and the Canadian Military



The Centre

360 Tank Street, Petrolia
519.882.2232



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH 2014

9:00 TO 11:00 A.M.

PETROLIA LIONS HALL, 451 HUGGARD ST., PETROLIA

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, ORANGE JUICE, COFFEE OR TEA

**BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
FOR THE PETROLIA FOOD BANK
OR A CASH DONATION**

RECEIVE A 4" X 6" PICTURE OF
YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WITH SANTA COURTESY OF
CLOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE PETROLIA LIONS



"We Serve"

Prevent the spread of the flu virus

Protect yourself, your family, your co-workers and your clients...**the best defence against the flu is the flu shot.**



Get the seasonal flu shot.



Wash hands thoroughly and often.



Keep alcohol-based hand sanitizer handy.



Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your sleeve.



Keep surfaces and items disinfected.

Flu shot clinics in PETROLIA

The flu shot is available at community clinics, select pharmacies and from your health care provider.

Call or visit the website for a schedule:

- www.lambtonhealth.on.ca
- Clinic Infoline: 519-383-3812
- Office: 519-383-8331 | 1-800-667-1839



Thursday, October 30, 2014

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Fiddick's Nursing Home Ltd.
437 First Avenue, Petrolia



Wednesday, November 12, 2014

3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Oil Heritage District Community Centre
360 Tank Street, Petrolia



**Lambton
Public Health**

160 Exmouth Street,
Point Edward ON N7T 7Z6
Phone: 519-383-8331 | 1-800-667-1839



November 2014 COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Nov 1&2—L.C. Petrolia Optimist Club Craft Sale at The O.H.D.C.C.
Nov. 6-9—P.C.T. Presents “You Can’t Take it With You” at Victoria Hall
Nov. 9—Petrolia Legion Br. 216 Wreath Laying at the Cenotaph—2pm
Nov. 11—Remembrance Day—Town Hall Closed
Nov. 11—Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph—11am
Nov. 11—Remembrance Day Dinner at Petrolia Legion Br. 216
Nov. 14—Chili Luncheon at Christ Church
Nov. 14—Rotary Club presents: “Schindler’s List” 7pm at Victoria Hall
Nov. 15—L. C. Petrolia Optimist Club presents: “We Bought a Zoo” 2pm at Victoria Hall
Nov. 15&16—I.O.D.E. Sarnia Home Tour
Nov. 18—Petrolia Lions Dabber Meat BINGO
Nov. 24—New Life Assembly Blood Donor Clinic
Nov. 25—Dec. 3—”Starbright Christmas” Victoria Hall
Nov. 27—St. Andrews Society Annual Meeting & Dinner
Nov. 29—Lions Club Breakfast with Santa

December 2014

- Dec. 5—Christmas in the Park 4pm-9pm Chili Cook Off at 5:30pm
Dec. 5—Moonlight Madness Shopping in Petrolia
Dec. 6—It’s a “FROZEN” Santa Claus Parade 2pm—Downtown Petrolia
Dec. 6—L.C. Petrolia Optimist “Santa at the Centre” after the parade

RECURRING MONTHLY EVENTS

Every Thursday - Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Meat Raffles 6:00-7:30pm at Crabby Joe's Petrolia.

- Petrolia Lions Meat Raffle at Haywood’s Tap & Grill 5:30-7pm

Every Friday - Petrolia Legion Euchre at 7pm

Every Saturday - Petrolia Legion Meat Raffle 3pm

Third Tuesday - Lions Club Dabber Meat Bingo

Third Sunday - Petrolia Legion Breakfast 9am - 1pm





Girl's Night Out

Sleepover

Friday, November 28

Drop off: for girls ages 6-12 years
Friday at 6pm

Pick up:
Saturday
at 10am

Bring along...
Bathing Suit, Towel
Pjs, Sleeping Bag, Pillow
Change of Clothes
Hair Brush
Toiletries

Get ready for the
slumber party
of the year!

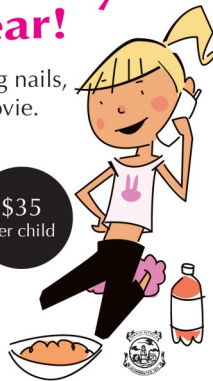
We will be swimming, painting nails,
doing hair & watching a movie.

Late night snack and breakfast are included.

The Centre

\$35
per child

360 Tank Street, Petrolia • 519-882-2232
www.ohdcc.com



SYNC

Synchronize with your partner and with God.

Learn how to live an exceptionally rich life!

Saturday, November 8th, 2014

12:45 pm- 5:00 pm Mass and family dinner to follow*

St. Philip's Parish hall - 415 King Street, Petrolia

Keynote Address: Dan
Moynihan

Dan Moynihan:

Has spent the last twenty years working with young people. His adventures have taken him to classrooms, camps, sports fields, school boards and parishes across Canada, the United States and throughout Europe. He has met with Politicians and Pope's, led summer leadership programs in Quebec and Ontario and is currently serving as the Youth Ministry Specialist for the Diocese of London. Dan's favorite role is being a husband and Dad (of four). At night, Dan is writing his Masters in Theology.

**JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF
REJUVENATING TOPICS & EVENTS
DEIGNED TO ENHANCE THE BUSY LIVES OF
YOUNG ADULTS.**



02:10 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

- Food and Nutrition (Lorraine Minten)
- Finance (Pete Aarsen)
- Make-up and fashion (Shelley Aarsen)
- Workout and fitness (Jason Quinlan)

3:15 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

- Social Media (Dave Morden)
- Therapeutic massage (A-Fex)
- Health and children's health (Sarah Felder)
- Stress and time management (Chuck Stevens)

Free child care available, ages 3 - 9 years.

Registration required by October 31-2014- Email: jrowe@dol.ca or call (519)-882-2057 for details

ALL WELCOME!

Hosted by St. Philip's Parish, Petrolia **SYNC** Join us on



*dinner \$ 8 per person or \$ 16 per family



Please Don't
Litter

Help Keep Your
Community Clean

Petrolia Discovery's Victorian Christmas Social

@ St. Paul's United Church

Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, 1 - 3pm.

Displays, Home-baking, 'Toonie
Table', Victorian Tea, & Christmas
Music






PETROLIA LIONS MEAT Raffle!

EVERY THURSDAY 5:30 TO 7:30PM AT

Haywood's Tap & Grill

4196 Petrolia Line
Next Door to Petrolia Library & the Farmer's Market



Juried Art Show

Oct 2 – Oct 31, 2014

List of Artists

Lou Anne Sybenga	Disturbance	Best Abstract	\$450.00
Allison Robichaud	Saturday Afternoon	Best of Show	\$1700.00
Bill Walters	Chemical Valley Down River	Best Oil	225.00
Rozanne Leystra	"In My Radar" Bullfrog	Best Watercolour	400.00
Allison Robichaud	Heavy Rain Fall		\$950.00
Lynn Esser	Beauty of the Ages		NFS
Rozanne Leystra	"Summer Skies" Pinery Park		\$500.00
Mark McLean	Last Winter		\$295.00
Bill Walters	March Nightfall		\$300.00
Diane Nelles	Reluctant Transition		\$450.00
Pat Clarke	Bromelads		\$300.00
Carolyn Harris	Voluptuous Vegetable		\$325.00
Joan Ross	Fall Leaves		\$500.00
Dan Bazuin	The Honey Offering		\$500.00
Dan Bazuin	The Dance Song		\$500.00
Sarah Barry	Untitled		NFS
Joan Farrar	Buelah		\$300.00
Henry Vanklinken	Bufflehead		\$185.00
Bill Walters	Crazy Baby Blue		\$200.00
Lisa Matlovich	Last of Fall		\$425.00
Rozanne Leystra	"Dusk Watch" Great Horned Owl		\$350.00
Carolyn Harris	George		\$475.00
Olivia Williams	Proud First Nations		\$400.00
Henry Vanklinken	Tractor, Shed, Snow		\$185.00
Eileen Robinson	Blooms in a Breeze		\$250.00
Allison Robichaud	Looks Like Rain		\$1150.00
Joan Ross	Beach Grasses		\$500.00
Lynne Brogden	Garden Love		\$250.00
Lynn Esser	Power of the Potter's Hand		NFS
Karen Schaw	Foggy Morning		\$385.00
Sue Bendall	Cupcakes		\$125.00

Find us on Facebook for more
information about our Art Shows.

**VICTORIA HALL ART ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

Best of Show



Saturday Afternoon - Allison Robichaud

Best Watercolour



"In My Radar" Bullfrog—Rozanne Leystra

Best Abstract



Lou Anne Sybenga—Disturbance

Best Oil



Bill Walters—Chemical Valley

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

... LEST WE FORGET

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, Canadians are asked to pause and remember the thousands of men and women who sacrificed their lives fighting for freedom and democracy during the First World War, the Second World War, the Korean War, the Afghanistan conflict and during peacekeeping missions.



BOOMERS

November 6

Join us for lunch and listen to an inspiring speech by a young cancer survivor **Anna Leaper**

November 13

Join us @ the VPP
For lunch and sing-a-long entertainment with the VPP's Music Director, **Mark Payne** and some surprise guests!
Limited space available!
Sign up required by November 6th

SUNDAY November 9

Appin Dinner Theatre

November 20



Come dance to a new DJ!

November 27

STARBRIGHT is in Town @ the VPP

Enjoy lunch @ the Centre
Get your tickets by October 27th

Come join the FUN!

Thursdays @ 11:30

The Centre 360 Tank St
Petrolia
519.882.2232

Program Fee: \$6.00 includes lunch



CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

Friday, December 5, 2014

VICTORIA PARK

5:00pm - 8:30pm

NEW TIME!

5:30pm - Chili Cook Off - Vote for your favourite Chili!

7:00pm - LIGHTING OF THE LIGHTS

JOIN US FOR:

- Carolling in Victoria Park
- Community Christmas Trees:
Bring a Homemade/Non-Returnable Ornament to hang on the Trees
- Music
- Live Nativity Scene
- Dog Sled
- Wagon Rides
- Optimist Angel Tree
- IODE Hot Drinks
- LCDS Cookies & Treats



BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A FUN EVENT!

Sponsored by The Town of Petrolia
Community Services Department & Your
Local Service Clubs

**Free
Community
Event!**



NOVEMBER



PETROLIA LEGION BR. 216

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES

Sunday, Nov. 9—2p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 11—11a.m.



THE LAMBTON CENTRAL OPTIMIST CLUB

Optimist Activities for November and Early December:

We will be having our weekly Meat Raffles every Thursday evening from 5 until 7:39 p.m. The Raffle on November 20th will be a special event with all profits going to the Pediatric Pillowcase Program that supplies special pillowcases to all children staying overnight at Bluewater Health. On Nov. 1st and 2nd, we will be hosting our 2nd annual Craft & Gift Show from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. both days at the Community Centre. Admission is free and there will be over 40 vendors. We will be hosting our annual Career Day for all grade 7 & 8 students at New Life Assembly on Monday, November 10th from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We will also be involved with the Chili cook-off on December 5th. On Dec. 5th we will be lighting our annual Angel Tree to remember loved ones who have passed. On the 6th, we will be entering a float for the Santa Claus parade and again hosting Santa at the Centre after the parade.





2014 Compost Site

546 Maude Street (Maude St. Extension)



The Petrolia Compost Site will be open from **April 12th – November 22nd**

HOURS OF OPERATION

Saturday
8:30am – Noon

Monday
4:30 – 7:30 pm

Wednesday
4:30 – 7:30 pm

Compost Site is Closed on Holiday Monday's, but will open for service the very next Tuesday

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Please note that certain materials need to be placed in set areas

Area A:

- leaves
- grass clippings
- weeds/garden plants/shrub clippings/hedge trimmings

Area B:

- brush, capable of chipping (maximum length 6 feet, maximum diameter 4 inches)

Bags or containers of any description are not allowed to remain at the compost site. No animal feces.

Your Co-operation is appreciated
For Inquiries please contact 519-882-2350

COMPOST is available for \$15.00 a cubic yard and may be purchased during regular operating hours. Anyone wishing to purchase compost must bring and load their own containers.

Only residents of Petrolia will be permitted entry to the Compost Site. Identification by Driver's License is required and will be requested on site by the Compost Custodian.

www.town.petrolia.on.ca

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PETROLIA LIONS CLUB MEAT



COME & JOIN US
at the Lions Hall
NOVEMBER 18, 2014
DOORS OPEN 6:00 p.m.
BINGO 7:00 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE

INFORMATION
519 882-8728



~~~~ All Proceeds to Community Projects ~~~~



**Lambton  
Meadowview  
Villa**

**CHRISTMAS IN  
THE VILLA CRAFT  
AND GIFT SALE**

Saturday, November  
22, 2014 - from  
10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

*If you have any  
questions please  
contact 519-882-  
1470 Ex: 5002*



**Many Vendors**  
*Epique, Regal,  
Scentsy, Arbonne,  
Tupperware, Party  
Lite, Fudge and  
baking, 31, Lambton  
Shrine Club, Twin  
Bridge Honey*



## NOTICE Fall Leaf Pick Up

Please be advised that  
fall leaf pick up will  
take place on the  
following days:

**Monday, Wednesday,  
Friday & Saturday through  
December 15, 2014.**

Please note that leaves  
must be in clear bags  
to be picked up.

**Thank you!**







### 2015 Dog Licensing (tag) Renewal Information

Dog tag licenses expire Dec 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.  
2015 tags can be purchased at the Municipal Office  
8:30am-4:30pm, Mon-Fri or by Mail

#### 2015 Fee:

**If purchased before January 31<sup>st</sup>:**  
First Dog \$30.00  
Second Dog \$60.00

**Purchased after January 31<sup>st</sup>:**  
First Dog \$45.00  
Second Dog \$90.00

When purchasing tags please make sure to have the dogs Veterinarian name, Vaccination record, Neutered/Spayed info, Breed & Name available.

*If you no longer own a dog*, please contact the Municipal Office so we can ensure you are removed from our licensing database.

Thank you!

\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form in full and return with fee

Please complete and return in person or mail a cheque payable to the Town of Petrolia  
411 Greenfield Street Box 1270 Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0 ~ Phone 519-882-2350



#### 2015 Renewal Information

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Neuter/Spay: \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Vaccination #: \_\_\_\_\_ exp: \_\_\_\_\_

If mailing in your payment, please, **enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope or include \$2.00** for return of your tag.

## MOVIES IN VICTORIA HALL



See it on the big  
screen, in comfort!

**Friday, November 14 -**

**"SCHINDLER'S LIST" 7pm**

**Saturday, November 15 -**

**"WE BOUGHT A ZOO" 2pm**

Tickets are \$5 for Friday Nights, and  
\$3 for Saturday Matinees! Cash only!

**For Dates and Details visit:**

**[www.town.petrolia.on.ca/events](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca/events)**  
**or call (519)882-1221**



Adults must accompany children under 13.

## 2014 Petrolia Santa Claus Parade - FROZEN

The Town of Petrolia  
Community Services  
Department is pleased to  
announce that the theme for our  
2014 Santa Claus Parade will be  
"FROZEN"

**This year's Parade will take  
place on Saturday, December  
6<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm**



For more information or to register your float please  
contact Mandi Pearson at [mpearson@town.petrolia.on.ca](mailto:mpearson@town.petrolia.on.ca)  
or call 519-882-2350, registration forms can also be  
found at [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)



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Town of Petrolia Community  
Services Dep't

## PETROLIA WELCOMES SYLVAN LEARNING CENTRE to the KERR BUILDING!



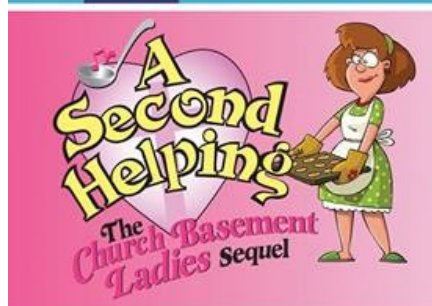
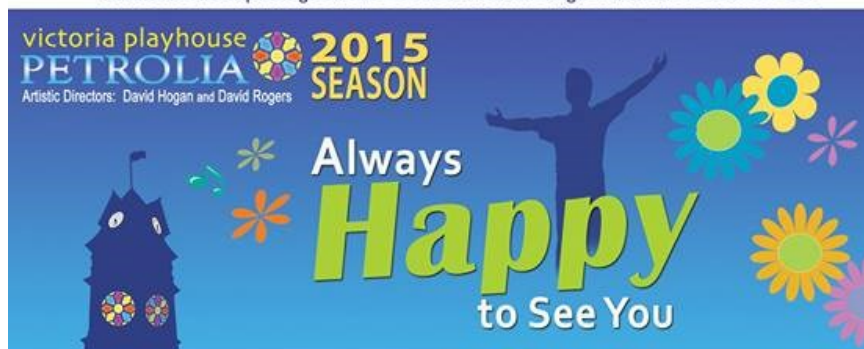
For more information please

Call (519)383-6350.

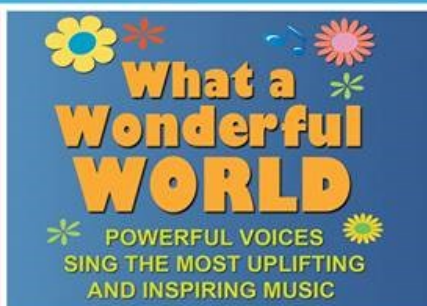
**THANK YOU FOR A GREAT SEASON!**  
**PROUDLY ANNOUNCING OUR 2015 SEASON!**

MORE INFO COMING SOON

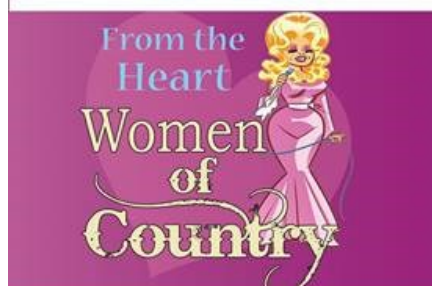
Tickets for Subscriptions go on sale **October 14th** and Single Tickets on **November 3rd**



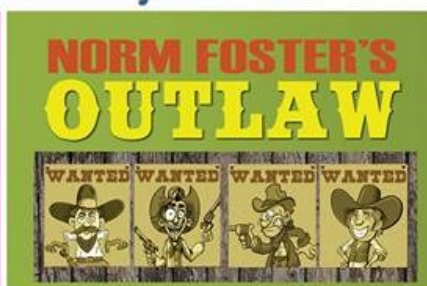
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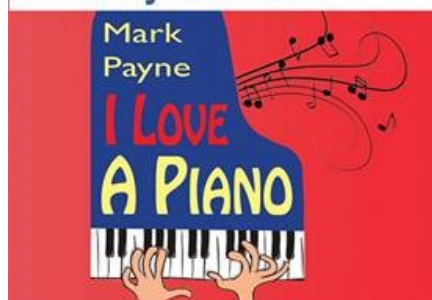
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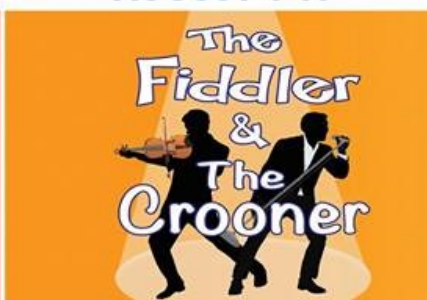
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**AUGUST 4-16**



**AUGUST 19-23**



**SEPTEMBER 9-27**



**November 2, 2014**

**PETROLIA LIBRARY—NOVEMBER**

**Baby and Books Shower**

**Saturday, November 01, 2014**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

[petrolia.library@county-lambton.on.ca](mailto:petrolia.library@county-lambton.on.ca)

519-882-0771

Come and join in the excitement that the library offers to you and your Baby! Lots of Fun and Games.

**Know Your Food: Learn About Genetically Modified Organisms**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2014**

**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

[petrolia.library@county-lambton.on.ca](mailto:petrolia.library@county-lambton.on.ca)

519-882-0771

**With Tammy VanTroost**

Local certified organic farmer and President of the National Farmers Union Ontario

- Learn how GMO's affect your food supply
- How to choose better foods
- How to start growing your own food as a backyard gardener or in a container on your porch or patio.

**Basic Back Health with Chiropractor Jeff Werden**

**Tuesday, November 25, 2014**

**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

[petrolia.library@county-lambton.on.ca](mailto:petrolia.library@county-lambton.on.ca)

519-882-0771

**LION'S CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE RAFFLE**

Tickets go on sale Monday November 3<sup>rd</sup> to December 10<sup>th</sup> - draw date will be December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Lions Christmas Dinner. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

We will be Heidi's on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> for your convenience.

