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COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 4:** John R. Park Homestead & Conservation Area invites you to discover a Pioneer Winter Family Program, 1:30 p.m. Info 738-2029.
- Jan. 5:** Write Your Memories from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Essex Library. Register at library.
- Jan. 8:** Learn the Art of Taoist Tai Chi. New class registration: Jan. 7, 1 pm, St. Simon and St. Jude Hall, Belle River; Jan. 9, 1 pm, Millen Centre, Woodslee; Jan. 10, 10 am and 7 pm, Tecumseh Arena; Jan. 11, 6 pm, Comber Community Centre, 7 pm Belle River Legion; Jan. 12, 9:30 am Tecumseh Arena.
- Jan. 8:** Friends of Pike Creek meeting, Southport Sailing Club, Tecumseh, 7 p.m. Info 735-2569.
- Jan. 8:** The Kingsville-Gosfield Heritage Society meet, Herrington Hall, First Baptist Church, Kingsville, 2 p.m. Topic: A Highland afternoon with John Woodbridge and his bagpipes. Everyone welcome.
- Jan. 9:** St. Paul's Anglican Church Pasta Dinner, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Jan. 9:** Friends of Cedar Creek meeting, Camp Cedarwin Scout Camp, Essex, 7 p.m. Info 776-5209 ext. 245.
- Jan. 9:** The Essex Soil & Crop Improvement Assoc. will hold an Environmental Farm Plan workshop, Essex Civic Centre, Room C, 9 a.m. Info 519-825-4588 or email essex@ontario-soilcrop.org.
- Jan. 15:** Monday Night Bookclub, Essex Library, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 16:** Friends of Turkey Creek meeting, Ojibway Nature Centre, Windsor, 7 p.m. Info 776-5209 ext. 245.
- Jan. 16:** Let It Snow, Let It Snow, 5:45 p.m. at McGregor Library, ages five

- and up. Register Mon. Jan. 15.
- Jan. 16:** Essex Retirees' Social Club Health Fair - Active & Well in the New Year!, Essex Retirees' Social Club, 32 Russell St., Essex, 1-4 p.m. Information 519-776-6689, www.essexretirees.ca
- Jan. 18:** Kingsville Essex Associated Band free informational open house, Kingsville High School, 7 p.m. All ages welcome. Info 733-8147 or 736-3771.
- Jan. 18:** Friends of Canard River meeting, St. Thomas of Villanova High School, LaSalle, 6:30 p.m. Info 776-5209 ext. 245.
- Jan. 18:** St. Clair College and B-RAD Program present Bullying...A Community Dialogue, Cleary Auditorium, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Info 519-972-2711 or www.stclaircollege.ca
- Jan. 20:** Destination Hawaii, Essex Library, ages 4-6. Register at library.
- Jan. 23:** Friends of Belle River meeting, Belle River Lions Club, 7 p.m. Info 776-5209 ext. 245.
- Jan. 27:** Chill Out at Your Library, 1 p.m., 3-5 yr. olds. Register Jan. 15. (Essex Library)
- Jan. 29:** Essex County Farm Safety Assoc. general meeting, Essex Civic Centre, Room B, 7 p.m. Info 519-727-6409.
- Feb. 1:** Friends of Mill & Wigle Creeks meeting, Kingsville Train Station, Kingsville, 7 p.m. Info 776-5209 ext. 245.
- Feb. 6:** NAMI Ontario (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in association with Leamington Hospital offer The Family to Family Education Program, 12 week course, 7-9:30 p.m. Info and registration 326-2373 ext. 4155.

ONGOING EVENTS

- Storytime Wed. beginning Jan. 17 and Thurs. beginning Jan. 18 at the Essex Library at 11 a.m. for ages 3-5. Register by Jan. 3.
- Toddlertime Thurs. at the Essex Library at 10:15 a.m. for 2 yr. olds and caregiver. Register by Jan. 3.
- Storytime Tues. beginning Jan. 16 at McGregor Library, 1 p.m., ages 3-5. Register by Jan. 15.
- Is Food a Problem for You? Contact Overeaters Anonymous 519-973-4580.
- Watercolours by Steve Brown on display at Essex Library the month of January.
- Local artist Ron Gibb will be displaying numerous pieces of Wood Art during December at the Essex Library.
- Toastmasters: Leamington - Wed. 7:15 p.m., Suite 302B Princess Centre. Info 326-5899. Tecumseh - Tues. 6:45 p.m., Plaza East's Community Room, 11873 Tecumseh Rd. E. Info 728-9015.
- General Games Afternoon every Monday from 1-4 p.m., at the Millen Centre in Woodslee, sponsored by the Woodslee Friendship Club. Everyone welcome.
- The Windsor-Essex County Health Unit will be holding a 6-week "Just for Moms and Babies" series at Essex Civic Centre, 360 Fairview Ave. W., Essex, Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m., Jan. 16-Feb. 20. Register 519-258-2146 ext. 1340.
- The Golden Years Mini Golf League meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at Colasanti's Tropical Greenhouses in Ruthven. Register 519-326-3287 ext. 35. All welcome.

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