



# Media Release

**Lang Pioneer Village Museum**  
The Corporation of the County of Peterborough



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## 2017 Event Schedule

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Father's Day  
Smoke & Steam Show**  
Sunday, June 18

**Historic Dominion Day**  
Saturday, July 1

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Transportation  
Day Car & Motorcycle Show**  
Sunday, July 9

**Applefest**  
Sunday, September 10

**Traditional County Fair  
Celebrating Canada 150+**  
Sunday, September 24

**Historic All Hallows' Eve**  
Fri & Sat, October 27 & 28

**Christmas by Candlelight**  
Sat & Sun, December 2 & 3

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Lang Pioneer Village Museum Celebrating 50 Years

**Lang, ON-** Lang Pioneer Village Museum is celebrating 50 years this season! The Museum, which was established by the County of Peterborough as a centennial project opened its doors for the first time in August of 1967. The Museum's 50<sup>th</sup> season is set to begin on Tuesday, May 23. The Village will be open Monday through Friday from 10 am to 3 pm for Spring Tours until Father's Day, when the Museum's daily summer season kicks off with the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Father's Day Smoke & Steam Show.

To celebrate this milestone, the Museum has launched a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Contest. All submissions for the photo contest must be received by May 31 to be eligible for prizes. The top prize is a Family Season Pass for the upcoming season. Please visit <http://www.langpioneervillage.ca/50th-anniversary-photo-contest/> for details!

The Museum will continue to see an increased First Nations presence in 2017 with a regular First Nations interpreter at the Aabnaabin Camp. The Aabnaabin Camp strives to create a space where the history of the Michi Saagiig Nishnaabeg can be told by local First Nations from their perspective, and to provide local First Nations with an opportunity to share their culture and traditions with the visiting public in a living-history format.

This year's event schedule includes many returning favourites including the Smoke & Steam Show, Historic Dominion Day, the Transportation Day Car & Motorcycle Show, Applefest, Historic All Hallows' Eve and Christmas by Candlelight. New this year, to commemorate Canada 150 and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lang Pioneer Village, is the Traditional County Fair Celebrating Canada 150+ taking place September 24. This event will also feature the official opening of the Peterborough County Agricultural Heritage Building at the Museum.

With celebration also comes heartache following the passing of the Museum's long-time Museum Specialist, Audrey Caryi who passed away from injuries sustained following a horse-back riding accident in April. Lang Pioneer Village will be hosting a Celebration of Life for Audrey on Saturday, May 20 from 11am to 4 pm at the Museum. All are welcome to attend.

We hope to have you join us this season at Lang Pioneer Village Museum as we celebrate 50 years! The Village is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 3 pm for Spring Tours from May 24 until June 17 and from 10 am to 4 pm seven days-a-week from Father's Day until Labour Day. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, \$4 for youths (ages 5-14), free for children under 5. Family admission is also available for \$20 and includes 2 adults and 4 youths. All taxes included. Special event pricing varies. For more information on our upcoming season, please visit our website at [www.langpioneervillage.ca](http://www.langpioneervillage.ca).