



Media Release

Lang Pioneer Village Museum
The Corporation of the County of Peterborough



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2017 Event Schedule

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

Applefest

Sunday, September 10 ~ 10 am to 4 pm

Lang, ON- Come out to Lang for a colourful fall celebration of apples and the harvest season during Applefest, Sunday September 10 from 10 am to 4 pm at Lang Pioneer Village Museum!

Hop on board a free horse-and-wagon ride through the historic village and enjoy the sights, tastes and aromas of apples and the fall season. Sample apple cake at the Milburn House and see how to make apple preserves at the Fitzpatrick House. Learn how apples were preserved in layers of sawdust in the apple orchard. Enjoy mulled apple cider, freshly baked apple crisp and other treats at the Keene Hotel, or purchase pressed cider and sweet juicy apples at the Cider Mill to take home with you. When at the Cider Mill, be sure to see the cider-pressing demonstrations and then try your hand at using an old-fashioned apple peeler.

Listen to the foot-tapping music of Appalachian Celtic and see a variety of craft demonstrations on the Village Green including spinning and rug hooking demonstrations by the Northumberland Rug Hookers. Watch as fascinating 1910 mechanical knitting machines brought by the Horseless Carriage Museum create socks before your very eyes. Listen to performances by M'Shkaaziwin Singers from Curve Lake First Nation at the Aabnaabin Camp and make your own sweetgrass braid. Wave to the Steam Engine Operator as the recently restored Sawyer Massey Steam Engine tours the village. View a variety of antique clocks and timepieces brought by the Quinte Timekeepers. Kids, take part in schoolyard games such as sack races, an egg relay, rabbit sticks and of course, apples games!

Immerse yourself in the colourful beauty of the Village in the fall while enjoying a variety of historic demonstrations including blacksmithing, weaving, carving, hand-log hewing, quilting, candle making and more. Learn more about how settlers preserved the fall harvest and prepared for the long cold winter. Witness a special threshing demonstration powered by a 1933 Case Model C Tractor and see how shingles are made at the Shingle Mill. Don't forget to stop by the Cheese Factory where there will be fresh Empire Cheese curd for sale.

Applefest is just one of the stops on Otonabee-South Monaghan Township's Farms, Fields and Food Tour. Be sure to stop by the Farms, Fields and Food Tour tent to get your Peterborough County Canada 150 Passport. For more information on the Farms, Fields and Food Tour, please visit <http://www.osmtownship.ca/en/visiting-us/Farms-Fields-and-Food-Tour.aspx>. Finally, don't forget to stop in to see wheat ground into flour at the Lang Grist Mill while you are there!

You won't want to miss Applefest, Sunday September 10 from 10 am to 4 pm at Lang Pioneer Village Museum! Admission is \$10 for adults, \$9 for students and seniors, \$6 for youths (ages 5-14), free for children under 5. Family admission is also available for \$30 and includes 2 adults and 4 youths. All taxes included. For more information on our 50th season, please visit our website at www.langpioneervillage.ca.