



Media Release

Lang Pioneer Village Museum
The Corporation of the County of Peterborough



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2018 Event Schedule

**22nd Annual Father's Day
Smoke & Steam Show**
Sunday, June 17

Historic Dominion Day
Sunday, July 1

**22nd Annual Transportation
Day Car & Motorcycle Show**
Sunday, July 15

**Fibrelicious: A Food and
Fibre Arts Festival**
Sunday, August 12

Applefest
Sunday, September 30

Historic All Hallows' Eve
Fri & Sat, October 26 & 27

Christmas by Candlelight
Sat & Sun, December 2 & 3

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Christmas by Candlelight

Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3
5 pm to 9 pm each night

Lang, ON- You are invited to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year at Lang Pioneer Village Museum with Christmas by Candlelight, Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3! From 5 pm to 9 pm each night, delight in the sights, sounds and smells of the holiday season and enjoy a traditional pioneer Christmas.

Enjoy the beauty of the historic Village lit by the soft glow of candles, lamps and lanterns. See stars shining brightly in the country night sky and hear the jingle of sleigh bells as you tour by horse-drawn wagon ride. Throughout the Village, enjoy the familiar scent of hearth fires, pine and cedar garlands and freshly-made natural centerpieces.

Sample gingersnaps at the Milburn House and learn about the types of things a child would find in their stocking in the 19th century. Witness the merriment of friends who have travelled long distances to visit family and neighbours at Christmas at the Fitzpatrick House and sample traditional plum pudding. Experience a pioneer's first Christmas in the wilderness at the Fife Cabin and hear the crackle of chestnuts roasting over an open fire. Inhale the aroma of home baking on a wood burning stove in the kitchen of the Old Keene Hotel. Enjoy warmth from the fire as you tempt your taste buds with delicious ginger molasses and shortbread cookies and hot drinks to warm your insides. Be sure to stop by the General Store and purchase some delicious apple cider to take home with you.

Gather around the fire at Aabnaabin Camp to hear stories about how the Mitchi Saagiig survived and thrived through the cold winter months. Join in an old-fashioned carol sing with Sheesham & Lotus and friends at the Town Hall. Play dress up for a take-home photo of the whole family photographed by TapSnap. If you come with your sweetheart, find the kissing-ball somewhere in the Village and catch them under it. Learn about winter travel at the Carpenter's Shop. Rekindle or make childhood memories with a reading of the classic tale *Twas the Night Before Christmas*. View Victorian pin-prick, tatting, woodcarving, tin ware crafts and garland making demonstrations in the Jacquard Loom Interpretive Centre and visit with Father Christmas himself. Children, make a cornucopia tree decoration to take home with you.

On Sunday at 7:00 pm, witness a live nativity complete with animals and a choir presented by the Keene United Church.

Visitors can skip the line at admissions by purchasing their tickets in advance through Eventbrite at <https://bit.ly/cxctickets>. In the giving spirit of the season, on both evenings, please bring one or more non-perishable food items to donate to the Otonabee-South Monaghan Food Cupboard.

Get into the spirit of the season with Christmas by Candlelight, Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3 at Lang Pioneer Village Museum! Admission is \$10 for adults, \$9 for students and seniors (60+), \$6 for youths (ages 5-14), free for children under 5. Family admission is also available for \$30 and includes 2 adults and up to 4 youths. All taxes included. For more information, please visit our website at www.langpioneervillage.ca.