



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**
August 10 – 12

Hastings Fibre Festival
Friday, August 10
Hastings Civic Centre

Food & Fibre Arts Workshops
Saturday, August 11
Lang Pioneer Village

*Fibrelicious: A Food and Fibre
Arts Celebration*
Sunday, August 12
Lang Pioneer Village

Applefest
Sunday, September 30

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

Christmas by Candlelight
Sat & Sun, December 2 & 3

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Lang Pioneer Village Museum's 51st Season Begins May 22

Lang, ON- Lang Pioneer Village Museum's 51st season is set to begin in just over one week's time. The Museum officially opens for the 2018 season on Tuesday, May 22. 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 22nd Annual Father's Day Smoke & Steam Show.

This season sees a number of staffing changes at the Museum following the retirement of Museum Manager, Joe Corrigan on Friday, May 4. Laurie Siblock, the Museum's former Assistant Manager will be taking the reins of museum management and Elizabeth King, the Museum's former Administrative/Volunteer Coordinator will be stepping into the position of Assistant Manager. Together Siblock and King bring over 22 years of direct experience at Lang to management of the Village. Hiring is currently underway for the vacant Administrative/Volunteer Coordinator position. Hiring is also underway for the Museum's Costumer position as long-time Costumer Janet vanDompsele is set to retire on May 24.

The Museum's 2018 season will see the return of many popular special events including the Father's Day Smoke & Steam Show, Historic Dominion Day, the Transportation Day Car & Motorcycle Show, Applefest, Historic All Hallows' Eve and Christmas by Candlelight. One new addition to the special event schedule is the highly anticipated Fibrelicious: A Food and Fibre Arts Festival which encompasses a variety of local food and fibre arts events taking place the weekend of August 10-12.

In addition to the exciting roster of special events, this is a special season for the Village as our new facility, the **Peterborough County Agricultural Heritage Building** has been completed and will enable the Museum to become a community hub for locals and the agricultural community. The building exhibits the Peterborough County Agricultural Wall of Fame and will profile our agricultural history, in addition to providing exceptional conference, meeting, and wedding rental spaces and washroom facilities for visitors at the back of the Village.

We hope that you will join us this season at Lang Pioneer Village Museum! The Village is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 3 pm for Spring Tours from May 22 until June 15 and from 10 am to 4 pm seven days-a-week from Father's Day (June 17) until Labour Day (September 3). Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors, \$5 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. Special event pricing varies. For more information on our upcoming season, please visit our website at www.langpioneervillage.ca.