



# Media Release

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



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## **2019 Event Schedule**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Father's Day  
Smoke & Steam Show**  
Sunday, June 16

**Village by Lantern Light**  
Saturday, July 6

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Transportation  
Day Car & Motorcycle Show**  
Sunday, July 14

**"When Death Was in  
Fashion"**  
Saturday, August 10

**Applefest**  
Sunday, October 6

**Historic All Hallows' Eve**  
Fri & Sat, October 25 & 26

**Christmas by Candlelight**  
Sat & Sun, December 7 & 8

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

# **Lang Pioneer Village Museum** **Where History is Happening**

**Lang, ON-** Tuesday, May 21 marks the start of Lang Pioneer Village Museum's 2019 season. Recipient of Attractions Ontario's Top Small Museum/Art Gallery/Historic Site award for the second consecutive year, Lang Pioneer Village Museum will be open weekdays from 10 am to 3 pm from May 21 to June 14 for Spring Tours. Daily operation begins Sunday, June 16 as the Museum once again kicks off the summer with the annual Father's Day Smoke & Steam Show. If you visit the Museum this season, you are sure to notice plenty of changes but many of the same smiling faces.

Over the winter, the Museum Shop underwent a redesign to improve the flow of admissions and shop purchases. The Museum Shop will sell many of the same popular treats and toys but will also feature a number of local artisans, items made within the Village and Lang souvenirs. The Museum's gallery space is also undergoing a major renovation which will see the gallery turn into a theatre. This space will display a video which will help orient visitors by explaining the local First Nation and settler history prior to their tour of the village and is scheduled to be open by Canada Day. In addition to the orientation video, the Museum has redesigned the village map so that visitors can tour through the village chronologically moving from the earliest site, Aabnaabin Camp from 1825, through to 1921.

This season will see the return of many visitor favourite events including the Father's Day Smoke & Steam Show, the Transportation Day Car & Motorcycle Show, Applefest, Historic All Hallows' Eve and Christmas by Candlelight. The 2019 event schedule also features two exciting new events: Village by Lantern Light and "When Death Was in Fashion". At Village by Lantern Light, taking place on National Kissing Day, visitors can experience Settler and Michi Saagiig life after dark in the romantic setting of the historic village lit by lanterns and star light. "When Death was in Fashion" will give visitors an opportunity to discover the Victorians obsession with death as the Village goes into mourning for the day. This unique new event is in partnership with Pickering Museum Village.

"There has been a whirlwind of activity at the Village as staff and volunteers prepare the buildings, grounds and programming for our 52<sup>nd</sup> season," says Museum Manager, Laurie Siblock. "Lang Pioneer Village is unique to many other historic sites in that it represents a whole century in time. We're looking forward to seeing how the changes we've made over the winter impact how visitors experience the Village. Using our new chronological map, visitors will now be able to not only go back in time, but to also move through time. The new map will help visitors perceive the changes in technologies, access to goods, fashions and culture over time."

Experience Peterborough County's history come to life this season at Lang Pioneer Village Museum! The Village is open 10 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday from May 21 to June 14 for Spring Tours and 10 to 4 pm daily from Father's Day to Labour Day. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors (60+), \$5 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 ages 5-14. Special event pricing varies. For more information, please visit our website at [www.langpioneervillage.ca](http://www.langpioneervillage.ca).