



Media Release

Lang Pioneer Village Museum
The Corporation of the County of Peterborough



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2019 Event Schedule

Applefest

Sunday, October 6

Historic All Hallows' Eve

Fri & Sat, October 25 & 26

Christmas by Candlelight

Sat & Sun, December 7 & 8

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Applefest

Sunday, October 6 ~ 10 am to 4 pm

Lang, ON- Kick off autumn with the sweetest event of the year, Applefest, at Lang Pioneer Village Museum. On Sunday, October 6 from 10 am to 4 pm, enjoy a fun-filled fall celebration of apples and the harvest season.

Hop on board a free horse-drawn wagon ride through the historic village and enjoy the sights, tastes and aromas of autumn and apples. Sample apple cake at the Milburn House and learn how settlers prepared for the long, cold winter by preserving the harvest at the Fitzpatrick House. Discover apple medicinal remedies and folklore at the Fife Cabin, and outside at the fire see how yarn is dyed into vibrant colours using natural materials like onion skins. Learn about the creation of tin apple corers in the Tinsmith Shop. See how apples were preserved in layers of sawdust in the apple orchard. Be sure to visit the Cider Mill which will be in full operation demonstrating how apples are pressed into cider. You can also purchase some delicious apple cider to take home with you. Just up the path, try your hand at using an old-fashioned apple peeler.

Kids, take part in an apple lesson at the South Lake School House and learn about the different types of apples. Also be sure to join in the schoolyard games such as sack races, an egg relay, rabbit sticks, apple bowling and more. There will also be an apple stamping craft on the Village Green and apple tic-tac-toe!

Think you can eat an apple pie the fastest? Participate in our apple pie eating contest at 2 pm on the Village Green! The cost to register is \$5. The catch – you must eat the pie without your hands!

View a unique display of antique clocks and timepieces brought by the Quinte Timekeepers. See a variety of traditional demonstrations such as broom making, rope making, weaving demonstration on the Jacquard loom, rug hooking demonstrations by members of the Northumberland Rug Hookers and flour grinding demonstrations at the Lang Grist Mill. Meet baby lambs, and learn about spinning and wool. Watch as the Shingle Mill shapes shingles powered by an antique tractor. Listen to music performed by members of the Lang Traditional Music Club in the Agricultural Barn and learn about the stories behind the squares on the Kawartha Truth and Reconciliation Quilt in the MacKelvie Gallery.

If you are feeling hungry, visit the Peterborough County Agricultural Heritage Building which will be selling chili and soup to warm you from the inside out. Or pick up some traditional fall fair fare from Ben's Kettle Corn which will be onsite selling kettle corn and candy floss. Enjoy hot or cold apple cider, apple pie, apple fritters and freshly baked apple crisp at the Keene Hotel. Or stop by the Keene Hotel Bar Room for a (non-alcoholic) beverage from the bar. There will be bushels of sweet, juicy apples for sale at the General Store to take home with you as well as fresh Empire Cheese curd and bread for sale in the Cheese Factory.

Be sure to visit the Ayotte Cabin where historic reenactors, the 41st Battalion of Brockville Rifles, 1st Company, will be performing drills and demonstrating military marching.

Immerse yourself in the colourful beauty of Lang Pioneer Village Museum and the tantalizing aromas and tastes of fall at Applefest, Sunday, October 6 from 10 am to 4 pm at Lang Pioneer Village Museum. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors (60+), \$7 for youths (ages 5-14) and free for children under 5. Family admission is also available for \$40 and includes 2 adults and up to 4 youths (ages 5-14). All taxes included. For more information on our upcoming events, please visit our website at www.langpioneervillage.ca.

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