



# Media Release

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



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## **2019 Event Schedule**

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

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

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## **Historic All Hallows' Eve** **Friday & Saturday, October 25 & 26** **6 pm to 9 pm each night**

**Lang, ON-** Have you ever wondered how Halloween celebrations began? Discover the origins of Halloween with Historic All Hallows' Eve, Friday & Saturday, October 25 & 26 at Lang Pioneer Village Museum. From 6 pm to 9 pm each night, discover how modern Halloween traditions came to be by immersing yourself into a 19<sup>th</sup>-century All Hallows' Eve celebration. Originally a Celtic Feast celebrated on October 31, it was believed that on All Hallows' Eve, the veil between the living and the dead was thinnest.

Hold onto your seat as a tractor and wagon takes you deeper into the darkness of the village. Find out about the origins of trick-or-treating and learn a rhyme for "soul-caking" at the Milburn House. Curious about what your future holds? Have your fortune told by the travelling fortune teller. There is swamp water bubbling in a cauldron at the Witches Lair fire pit. It's delicious, we're told, and we've saved a cup just for you. Then step into the Witches Lair to see her home sweet home. Try a sample of brains and heart if you dare at a gruesome feast in the Doctors laboratory. Everyone loves a good ghost story! Head to the Gothic Print Shop to learn about gothic novels of the 1800s.

Discover more about the history of All Hallows' Eve by participating in a history lesson at the School House. Why have Jack-o'-Lanterns become as synonymous with Halloween as ghosts, ghouls and witches? The answer seems to lie in an Irish folktale about a stingy blacksmith named Jack. Stingy Jack will be at the event to share his sorry tale with you. Witness a ghostly dance as Ghost Dancer Rebecca Baptista delights with her own eerie version of a dance macabre. Learn tricks of the trade from ghost hunters the Paranormal Seekers and find out about their paranormal investigations undertaken at Lang Pioneer Village Museum. There will be a ghost box session at 8:30 pm each night

Are your nerves rattled and making you hungry? Stop by the Keene Hotel for some delicious hot chocolate and tasty treats. While at the Hotel, visit with the medium. You may just hear them communicating with the dead! At the Ghastly General Store, learn about peculiar potions and poisons. Be sure to stop by the Church to hear some spooky tunes played by the Lang Traditional Music Club. Kids, make a Halloween craft to take home with you in the Samuel Lowry Weaver Shop.

Don't forget to come disguised to blend in with the spirits and ghosts lurking in the Village or have your face painted once you arrive by Faces by 2 makeup artists. Children will receive treat bags at the end of the evening to enjoy on their way home.

Visitors can skip the lines at admission by purchasing their tickets in advance by visiting [www.langpioneervillage.ca/historic-all-hallows-eve-2019](http://www.langpioneervillage.ca/historic-all-hallows-eve-2019).

Experience a 19<sup>th</sup>-century Halloween with Historic All Hallows' Eve, Friday & Saturday, October 25 & 26 at Lang Pioneer Village Museum! This all-ages event is sure to be a lot of fun, with just a little tom foolery to get you into the Halloween spirit. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors (60+), \$7 for youths (ages 2-14), free for children under 2. Family admission is also available for \$40 and includes 2 adults and up to 4 youths ages 2-14. All taxes included. For more information, please visit our website at [www.langpioneervillage.ca](http://www.langpioneervillage.ca).