



Media Release

Lang Pioneer Village Museum
The Corporation of the County of Peterborough



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2022 Event Schedule

**“Tying the Knot” – Early
Wedding Traditions**
Sunday, August 14

Village by Lantern Light
Fri & Sat, September 16 & 17

Applefest
Sunday, October 2

Historic All Hallows’ Eve
Fri & Sat, October 28 & 29

**Christmas Bazaar at the
Peterborough County
Agricultural Heritage
Building**
Saturday, November 19

Christmas by Candlelight
Sat & Sun, December 3 & 4

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tying the Knot: Early Wedding Traditions

Sunday, August 14 ~ 10 am to 4 pm

Lang, ON – Summer is a very popular season for weddings, but have you ever wondered how the traditions found at many weddings today began? Discover this and more during Tying the Knot: Early Wedding Traditions taking place Sunday, August 14 from 10 am to 4 pm at Lang Pioneer Village Museum. From courtship to marriage and fashion to décor, join us as we delve into wedding traditions of the 19th century and the origins of practices then and now.

The Museum’s best and most fashionable costumes will be on display throughout the village. You may even spot a couple of blushing brides dressed for their big day.

Enjoy a leisurely stroll around the historic village or hop aboard a horse-drawn wagon ride. Find out what would be in a traditional trousseau and experience a shivaree in the Fitzpatrick House. Learn about courting traditions such as love spoons at the Carpenter Shop and courting candles in the Blacksmith Shop. What kind of wedding gift might you receive in the 1800s? Find out at the Milburn House. While there, see demonstrations of bobbin lace making. Learn about wedding folklore and superstitions as well as 19th-century bachelor and hen parties in the

Keene Hotel. Be sure to visit the Salesman’s room upstairs to view the Museum’s wedding clothing display.

Put your best foot forward and take a lesson from a local English country dancer. View natural dyeing demonstrations, needlepoint demonstrations by the Cobourg Stitchery Group and quilting demonstrations by the Kawartha Quiltmakers Guild. Listen to traditional wedding songs played on the organ and harpsichord in the Glen Alda Church. Learn how to create a Tussi Mussi with the Peterborough Master Gardeners on the Village Green. At 12:30 pm, enjoy a special concert outside of the Church performed by the Peterborough Concert Band and be serenaded by traditional wedding and love songs of the 19th century.

Enjoy an English tea in the Great Hall of the Peterborough County Agricultural Heritage Building or stop by the Keene Hotel for a cold refreshment and a delicious slice of wedding cake (additional fees apply).

At 2:00 pm, witness a 19th-century fashion show in partnership with Pickering Museum Village. The show will begin with music and an introduction to wedding attire from the Hotel porch and proceed to the Glen Alda Church.

Visitors are encouraged to dress up for the occasion in their old wedding gown, bridesmaid frock, suits and suspenders!

Join us as we celebrate weddings with Tying the Knot: Early Wedding Traditions, Sunday August 14 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). Visitors may purchase admission in advance via the Museum’s online shop, but advance purchase is not required. For more information, please visit www.langpioneervillage.ca.