

# BIG ON HISTORY. BIG ON FUN!



## 2010 EVENTS AT FANSHAWE PIONEER VILLAGE

### CELEBRATE SPRING

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**MAY 9** Mother's Day Brunch **R \$**

**MAY 15** Opening Day: Historic Village open for the season.

**MAY 15 – 16** Spring on the Farm: Early Canadian farm animal breeds on display from Rare Breeds Canada.

**MAY 18 – 21** London-Middlesex Children's Water Festival: Over 40 hands-on learning experiences on water conservation, technology, science and history.

**MAY 24** Queen Victoria's Birthday Celebrations: Speeches, 19th century games, vintage base ball and meet Her Majesty Queen Victoria!

### JUNE JUBILEE

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**JUNE 5 – 6** Loyalists Unite: American Revolution War Tactics:

See how United Empire Loyalists fought the Americans during the War of the Revolution in 1775 – 1783.

**JUNE 19 – 20** Community Appreciation Weekend: **1959 Admission Prices!** Celebrate the 150th Birthday of Paul Peel.

### SUMMER IN THE VILLAGE

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**THURSDAY, JULY 1** Dominion Day: Historical vignettes, patriotic speeches, cake and lemonade, and vintage base ball. A 19th-century celebration of the formation of the new Dominion of Canada!

#### SUMMER DAY CAMPS

July 6 – 9	Ages 6 – 8	August 10 – 13	Ages 6 – 8
July 20 – 23	Ages 6 – 8	August 17 – 20	Ages 9 – 12
July 27 – 30	Ages 9 – 12		

**Pioneer Survivor Day Camp:** Two teams compete to become the ultimate Pioneer Survivor! **R \$**

**Pioneer Treasure Hunters:** A quest-oriented week filled with adventure and fun! **R \$** August 24 – 27 Ages 9 – 12

**JULY 7 – 9, 14 – 16** Lantern Light Mystery Tours: **Good Citizens Beware!** A play by Jason Rip. Six fiendish criminals from London's past converge on Fanshawe Pioneer Village to tell their tales of infamy and then – they ESCAPE! Join the sheriff's posse and round them up. **R \$**

**JULY 24 – 25** Summer on the Farm: Visit the Villagers hard at work in their fields and in their shops.

**JULY 31 – AUGUST 1** Fanshawe Frolic: **Victorian Dance Weekend at the Village:** Grand Ball to be given by the Citizens of London in honour of our visiting Prime Minister, Sir John A. and Lady Agnes Macdonald. Workshops, country supper, 19th century Ball and Sunday afternoon family dance. **R \$**

**AUGUST 4 – 6, 11 – 13 Theatre Royal: Musical Theatre from 1843 Summer Matinee: The Miller and his Men** by Isaac Pocock. Experience musical melodrama as it was performed by the Officers of the Garrison when London was a frontier town. An old miller's beautiful daughter is pursued by two suitors: one aging, but rich; another young, but poor. Who will win her hand? \$

**AUGUST 21 – 22 Harvest Fest:** Experience all the pleasures of a 19th century rural fair with threshing demonstrations, exhibits, rare breeds displays, musical entertainment and classic cars. \$

## FALL FOR THE VILLAGE IN FALL

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**SEPTEMBER 18 – 19 Doors Open London: Free Admission!** Vintage Base Ball at 1:00 on Sunday.

**OCTOBER 2 – 3 The 1812 Invasion of Upper Canada:** Explore period military encampments and witness hard-fought battles between British and American forces. \$

**OCTOBER 9 – 10 Fall on the Farm:** Farm and home prepare for winter with the harvest of the corn crop, textile arts and wood stove cooking.

**OCTOBER 11 Last Day of Regular Season**

**OCTOBER 15 – 17, 22 – 24, 28 – 30 Haunted Village Hayrides: The Donnelly Massacre:** A Play by Jason Rip. 2010's all new Haunted Hayrides centre on Canada's most infamous first family: The Donnelly's of Lucan. Both victims and victimizers, this new and truly frightening "midnight ride" tells the story of Jim, Johannah, and their children that culminated in the horrific events of February 4, 1880. R \$

**OCTOBER 30 A Haunting We Will Go!** Celebrate a historic Halloween! Trick or treat in the Village, bob for apples, hear a ghost story and participate in many other ghoulish activities.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE VILLAGE

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**DECEMBER 4 – 5, 11 – 12 A Visit With St. Nicholas:** Join St. Nicholas for pancakes and sausage and take a beautiful winter horse and wagon ride around the Village. R \$

**DECEMBER 2 – 4, 9 – 11 Dickens' Dinner:** Enjoy a Victorian Christmas dinner served country style followed by a performance of The Chimes: A Play by Jason Rip. Based on one of Charles Dickens' lesser known holiday tales, this play presents the story of Trotty, a nocturnal "ticket-porter" whose insights into human nature are assisted by two goblins who live inside church bells. Weird and whimsical, this strange little story will put a glow into your heart for the holiday season. R \$

Visit [www.fanshawepioneervillage.ca](http://www.fanshawepioneervillage.ca) for complete event information.

Fanshawe Pioneer Village is located in Fanshawe Conservation Area in London, Ontario. Enter at 1424 Clarke Road.

The museum is open Tuesday to Sunday and Holiday Mondays from May 15th to October 11th, 2010. Hours are 10:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Most activities included with admission; times and fees may vary. Dates subject to change.

R indicates reservations are required. \$ indicates additional charge.



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