



MEDIA RELEASE

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"Fall" into our Autumn events at Fanshawe Pioneer Village

We are BIG on History and BIG on Fun at Fanshawe Pioneer Village. September is here and we have many events for the family to enjoy during the coming autumn months.

Doors Open London - Saturday, September 18 and Sunday, September 19

The Village doors are open and the admission is free for Doors Open London. On Sunday, September 19, enjoy a vintage Base Ball game between the London Tecumsehs and Innerkip Quarry Men at 1:00 p.m.

Presented in partnership with the London Heritage Council.

Fanshawe 1812: The Invasion of Upper Canada - Saturday, October 2 and Sunday, October 3

Dispatch received from the 1st (Royal Scots) Regiment, Grenadier Company: "Citizens...His Majesty's crown forces will make an aggressive attempt to reclaim the territories of Western Upper Canada. It is our intention to garrison our forces at the Village of Fanshawe and choose this ground to halt the advance of the American forces. Beware of spies in your midst." Which side will you support? Experience the life and battles of a soldier in 1812 at this premier regional event.

Special Admission rate applies

Presented with the support of the Upper Canada Military Re-Enactment Society.

Sponsored by: Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Sylvite Agri-Services Ltd, BMO Bank of Montreal, Union Gas, and Johnson Sanitation.

Fall on the Farm - Saturday, October 9, Sunday, October 10, and Monday, October 11

Watch as farm families prepare for the coming winter with the harvest of the corn crop, textiles arts and wood stove cooking. Reserve your Thanksgiving Dinner at the Pioneer Village Café.

Sponsored by: Pioneer Hi-Bred Limited



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Haunted Village Hayrides

The Donnelly Massacre: a Play by Jason Rip.

Preview: Friday, 15 October, Shows: October 16 – 17, 22 – 24, 28 – 30.

2010's all new adult- oriented Haunted Hayride centres on Canada's most infamous first family; The Donnellys of Lucan. Both victims and victimizers, this new and truly frightening "midnight ride" tells the story of Jim, Johannah, and their children that culminates in the horrific events of February 4th 1880.

This event is presented in partnership with Theatre Nemesis.

Performances at 7:00p.m., 8:00p.m., and 9:00p.m. on Thursday and Sunday nights and 7:00p.m., 8:00p.m., 9:00p.m., and 10:00p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets \$8.00 each for the preview on Friday, October 16 and \$10.00 each for the remainder of the shows.

Not recommended for youth under age 10.

Advance tickets required.

Sponsored by: Siskinds: The Law Firm, Huron Tractor and Lawn Equipment, D&S Downham Equipment Ltd., Fanshawe Loblaws, and Hyde Park Farm Equipment

A Haunting We Will Go! - Saturday, October 30

Celebrate a historic Halloween! Trick or treat in the Village, bob for apples, hear a ghost story and participate in many other ghoulish activities. Costumes are encouraged.

Fanshawe Pioneer Village will be open for this event from 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Fanshawe Pioneer Village is open Tuesday to Sunday and Holiday Mondays from
10:00a.m. – 4:30p.m., May 15th to October 11th, 2010.
We're BIG on HISTORY, but LITTLE on COST! Only \$5 for your journey back in time**

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