

Erland Lee Home

Dear Niagara Farmers' Monthly:

It would be appreciated if you could include some of the upcoming events at the Erland Lee (Museum) Home in the calendar of events section of your publication. As a newspaper that is in contact with both urban and rural Ontario we are considering advertising in your publication.

The Erland Lee is a beautifully maintained example of Victorian architecture located on the Niagara Escarpment above Stoney Creek, Ontario. "The Lee" is wheelchair accessible, and has a picnic area with public washrooms and kitchen area. The main museum is the birthplace of the co-founder of the Women's Institute. The dining room table where Janet Lee (Erland's wife) penned the Constitution of the Women's Institute can be seen, as well as many other Victorian artifacts. In the drive house are many examples of Victorian equipment used to run a farm in that time period.

The Erland Lee (Museum) Home will be open 9-5 Monday to Friday and 1-4 on Sundays as of April 2, 1991.

April 15-31 the Erland Lee (Museum) Home is pleased to be

hosting the Christie Antique Biscuit Tin Collection. Over 100 biscuit tins of glass, metal and china dating back to the beginning of the company 100 years ago will be on display during the regular museum hours.

Saturday, April 27 there will be a Hands-on Heritage Craft Day. Participants will be making two crafts from a choice of 5. Battenburg Lace, Needlepoint, Rug Braiding, Quilting and Victorian Paperwork. The cost of the day is \$20.00 and included a hot lunch at noon and refreshments throughout the day. There will be a small additional charge to cover supplies.

If you wish to participate please send your \$20.00 cheques made out to the Erland Lee (Museum) Home to Mrs. Sue Hilborn, RR 3, Woodstock, Ontario N4S 7V7. Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices and an alternate. The deadline is April 15 and space is limited. If you wish to come to observe the making of Heritage crafts in a Victorian atmosphere please come and spend the day with us.

Thank you,
Sue Hilborn,
R.R. 3, Woodstock, Ontario

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