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# Country Heritage Park

## Heritage Parade of Lights

November 13 & 14

**Heritage Parade of Lights**

Gates open 5:30 pm • Parade starts 6 pm

Spectacular parade of vintage tractors and machinery decorated in coloured festive lights • Tractor drawn wagon rides after the parade • Refreshments served after the parade in the Gambrel Barn • Meet Santa, Mrs. Claus and their jolly elves

**ADMISSION: CASH DONATION**

**NATIVITY PAGEANT** November 26, 27, 28, 29 • 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

- Re-live the Walk to Bethlehem • Guided tours • Authentic costumes • Sheep & Shepherds • 20 Scenes to visit • Wiseman & camel • Miniature donkeys • Roman soldiers • Manger scene in log barn • King Herod's court • Begin your journey in a heated 8000 sq ft Gambrel barn • Refreshments at the end of your journey • Tractor drawn wagon rides for the return trip from Bethlehem • A co-operative program of Christian churches working together and Country Heritage Park

**ADMISSION: ADULTS \$5.00 • CHILDREN FREE**

**Walk to Bethlehem**

**New Years Eve Gala**

Friday December 31, 2010 6:00 pm - 1:00 am

- Doors open 6:00 pm • Gala evening • Dance • Silent auction • Buffet dinner 7:00 pm
- Late night snack • Party favours
- Order tickets early... Reserve now! Call 905-878-8151
- Tickets: Couple \$140 Single \$75

Check out our website for full event details & events list. [www.countryheritagepark.com](http://www.countryheritagepark.com)

Programs Subject to Change

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## Cracking down on human smuggling

Canada is an open and generous society. Every year, we welcome hundreds of thousands of immigrants from around the world. They are people who work hard and play by the rules. My father was one of those immigrants, coming here from Hong Kong in the 1950s. My mother was also one of those immigrants, coming here from the Netherlands in the 1960s. They met in Kingston, got married, worked hard and raised a family.

While we have a proud history of welcoming immigrants who wish to start a new life here, Canada's generous immigration system is being abused by human smugglers who are clearly targeting Canada. The problem is growing and must be stopped.

Our government will crack down on human smugglers and those who seek to abuse our immigration system. We will not allow human smugglers to dock their boats on our shores with impunity.

That is why we introduced Bill C-49 Preventing Human Smugglers from Abusing Canada's Immigration System Act. This Bill will crack down on human smugglers and deter individuals from abusing our immigration system.

The new measures in the proposed legislation will make it easier to prosecute human smugglers, impose mandatory prison sentences on convicted human smugglers, and hold ship owners and operators to account for use of their ships in smuggling operations.

Bill C-49 will also strengthen our national security by ensuring the detention of illegal migrants to allow for the determination of

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identity, inadmissibility and illegal activity.

Bill C-49 also contains numerous measures to deter individuals from using human smugglers to come to Canada. It will ensure that illegal migrants who obtain refugee status can be re-assessed within five years to determine whether they can be returned to their country of origin. It will ensure that the health benefits illegal migrants receive are not more generous than those received by the Canadian public. It will ensure that refugees who were illegal migrants are not able to come back to Canada if they return to their country of origin. Finally, it will prevent illegal migrants from sponsoring family members for five years.

It is unfair to those seeking to come to Canada through legitimate, legal means when others pay human smugglers to jump our immigration queue. When this happens, Canada's immigration system becomes weaker, less fair, and less balanced, and the Canadian public loses faith in the entire immigration system. That is why these changes are needed and necessary.

—Michael Chong is the MP for Wellington-Halton Hills

**THANK YOU !!!**

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