

THE YORK PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FREE

Lectures in the Garden of Scadding Cabin, Toronto's Oldest House

Join knowledgeable volunteers in the gardens of Scadding cabin, close to Lake Ontario, to learn about Toronto's early social history.

Tuesday August 24th, 7:00 pm The Life and times of John Scadding

“If these cabin walls could talk ...”Who was John Scadding? And who were his neighbours? Who visited the cabin? And how did a log cabin built in 1794 come to Exhibition Place?

Thursday August 26th, 7:00 pm –18th and 19th century Music

Before the ipod and satellite radio, what were the tunes that moved the town of York? Hear, in their own words, how men and women found comfort in song and dance. Listen to period music performed by James McKie on fiddle, Dan Mock on bass, and Matt Elwood on banjo.

Tuesday August 31st, 7:00 pm: Town of York/City of Toronto in 1834

What were the environmental, health and social challenges for the first arrivals in the Town of York? How had things improved when the City was incorporated as Toronto in 1834

Thursday September 2nd, 7:00 pm -The clothing of the day

Curious about the fashions of the time for women when the Scadding Cabin was built? What did pioneer women wear day-to-day and for social events? Come and see our live model demonstrate the trials and tribulations of the clothing worn.

Bring this flyer for **free** admission to The Scadding Garden Lectures

The lectures, given by members of the York Pioneer and Historical Society, are free but **donations are greatly appreciated!**

The Society preserves Scadding Cabin, maintains Eversley Church in King and preserves York County history in an annual journal of historical articles. **You can help by becoming a member!**

Learn more at our website: yorkpioneer.org.