



## The Apsley Christmas Market

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According to the Farmer's Almanac, autumn began September 22<sup>nd</sup> this year and ends on December 21<sup>st</sup>. It is an absolutely gorgeous time of year, especially here in the Kawarthas. The season starts with a colourful display of leaves and ends with softly falling snowflakes and glistening frosty mornings. We are becoming known as the *new Muskokas* with all our beautiful lakes, forests and countryside. More and more tourists come to this astounding area especially during the summer months, so when autumn does arrive and our lives slow just a little, it's a great time of year to savour our surroundings. Taking a drive in the country is the best way to do this and if you either come across or plan a stop at a local Fall Time or Christmas event, what a bonus! Apsley offers all of this and will not disappoint.

For such a little village, Apsley puts on a surprising Christmas Show and Sale each November. It is well

worth the drive. From treats to decorating to unique Christmas gifts this show is something to be seen! Many of the artists and crafts people who participate in the Apsley Studio Tour, held each September, participate in this show along with a host of others making this quite an event. The variety and quality of items for sale is excellent and include wood crafts, garden art, jewelry, glass art, painting, metal art, sewing, knitting, baked goods, meats, preserves, wool, pottery, folk art, chocolates & goodies and so much more, all with a Christmas theme. The Apsley Country Bakery will there providing a tasty lunch while you browse so no need to hurry. You may even take something home for dinner!

**The Apsley Christmas Market will be held on Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 4 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall at 150 Burleigh Street in Apsley.** Plan a country drive for this day. The leaves will be long gone, but the bare trees and perhaps a little snow will bring about our primal instinct to get cozy and warm for the season and what better way to do it than with a visit a delightful Christmas Market in the country ... and who knows - you may go home with décor, food and gifts for a warm and merry season.



### Garbage Dump:

ApsleyVoice reader David Watson sent in this picture of garbage dumped just off Mill Lake Road near Apsley at Thanksgiving. When the local transfer station is unable to take certain kinds of materials (like mattresses) some unfortunate souls decide to make it everyone's problem!

David called the NK Township to alert them to this unsightly issue.