*Tillsonburg Horticultural Society*

Christmas Tour to Niagara-on-the-Lake

*Friday, December 4th, 2015*

*On our way to Niagara-on-the-Lake, we will stop in Grimsby at Cole’s Garden Centre, which features a separate Christmas store filled with fantastic Christmas décor and giftware items. You will also find a vast selection of poinsettias and Christmas cactus in the Garden Centre. Coffee, tea and goodies will tide us over until lunch, which will be a “brown bagger”, provided by Cup & Cake which you can enjoy on the highway as we view Lake Ontario. Please bring your own beverages. As well, we will be sampling the “nectar” of 2 local wineries before we head into beautiful N-O-T-L for some shopping in their unique stores. Dinner will be served after a fun-filled day. Here are the topline details:*

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| **Time** | **Activity** | **Place** | **Notes** |
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| 10:00 a.m. | Depart | Tillsonburg | The Parking Lot behind Avondale United Church |
| 10:20 a.m. | Arrive | Ingersoll | Hwy 401 & Hwy 19 Parking Lot |
| 10:30 a.m. | Depart |  |  |
| 11:45 a.m. | Arrive | Coles’ Garden Centre | Coffee, Tea & Goodies + Samples of Dips & Spreads |
| 12:45 p.m. | Depart |  | Brown Bag lunch will be provided; please bring your own beverage. |
| 1:15 p.m. | Arrive |  | Passengers will be divided into 2 groups, with 40 min at each winery. |
|  |  | Creekside Winery | “Creek Geeks” share 3 wines + give you the insider secrets in the underground barrel cellar. |
|  |  | 13th Street Winery | In addition to award-winning wines, there are seasonal gourmet flatbreads, homemade soups, cheeses and other goodies in the bakery. The marketplace has lovely merchandise such as jewelry, books, kitchen gadgets, scarves +++. |
| \*\*\*\*\*\* |  |  | Those not wanting to participate in wine tasting are welcome to spend the whole time at 13th Street Winery to shop or to snooze on the coach. |
| 2:45 p.m. | Depart |  |  |
| 3:00 p.m. | Arrive | Niagara-on-the-Lake | Shopping! |
| 5:15 p.m. | Depart |  |  |
| 5:30 p.m. | Arrive | The Old Winery Restaurant | Choice of 2 entrees & 2 desserts. |
| 7:00 p.m. | Depart |  |  |
| 8:45 p.m. | Arrive | Ingersoll | Same Location. *Arrival time is dependent on GTA traffic.* |
| 9:15 p.m. | Arrive | Tillsonburg | Same Location. *Arrival time is dependent on GTA traffic.* |

*The tour fee covers travel, snacks, lunch, wine tastings, dinner and driver’s tip.*

## Members: (*Any Society)* $100.00

**Non-members: $115.00 (includes 2016 THS membership)**

Sign-up for the tour will start at the November 3rd General Meeting.

Space is limited. Full payment must be made upon booking.

***No refunds.*** If you have to cancel, you are welcome to find someone to fill your seat.

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