



## **Grey Roots invites the community to celebrate International Museum day on May 18<sup>th</sup> with free admission and scavenger hunt**

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May is Museum Month and the public can experience hundreds of hands-on activities and workshops, lectures, concerts and free events at over 600 museums throughout Ontario. Grey Roots is celebrating Museum Month by offering free admission and scavenger hunts for all coming to the museum on May 18, International Museum Day.

The scavenger hunt calls all "Gallery Detectives" to explore the Grey Roots exhibits. Younger children will enjoy a picture hunt, while older children will be challenged to find bugs throughout the museum (not real ones, of course!). Adults will test their knowledge with a riddle scavenger hunt. All who complete the hunt receive a prize and will be entered into a draw for a Family Pass to the summer blockbuster exhibit opening May 26, The Robot Zoo.

Free admission for International Museum Day is also an excellent chance to see the Grey Roots' original exhibits *Home on the Range: The Meaford Tank Range Story* and *Spinning Through Time: The Dorothy and Harry Kirk Collection* before they both close May 20, 2007. *Home on the Range* explores both sides of the controversial expropriation of families from the former St. Vincent Township near Meaford. Many families have already visited this impressive exhibit and found their family names on the large map of the area now known as the Meaford Tank Range. *Spinning Through Time* is a world-class collection of over 30 spinning wheels from around the globe.

Grey Roots also invited visitors to view our other ongoing original exhibits: *L'Chaim – To Life: The Story of the Beth Ezekiel Synagogue*, *Our History on Paper: The Grey County Archives*, and *From Slavery to Freedom: African Canadians in Grey County*.

### **Event Details:**

Date: **May 18, 2007**

Hours: **10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

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