



Heritage Village Blacksmith Shop to be built by community volunteers over four weekends at Grey Roots

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Help build History! Grey Roots Heritage Village – Moreston keeps growing with the impending construction of the newest building addition, the Rice Family Blacksmith Shop. Over four, three-day weekends starting **Friday, November 2, 2007 at 9 a.m.**, local timber framers, volunteers and Grey Roots' staff are leading the charge to build the Blacksmith Shop before the winter season begins. Members of the community are needed at Grey Roots to volunteer their skills and tools in the construction of this newest building in the Heritage Village.

Volunteers will learn old and new methods of building at Grey Roots with the local timber framers. Interested people are asked to call 519-376-3690 to confirm their interest. Food and coffee will be provided for confirmed volunteer workers.

Media are also invited to Grey Roots for the first day of work on November 2 at 11 a.m. A short presentation and refreshments will be provided before going out to the site to witness the start of construction.

Event Details:

Media event: November 2, 2007, 11 a.m. in the Grey Roots Boardroom

First weekend dates: Friday-Sunday, November 2, 3rd and 4th, 2007

Second weekend dates: Friday-Saturday, November 9th and 10th, 2007

Third weekend dates: Friday-Sunday, November 16, 17th and 18th, 2007

Fourth weekend dates: Friday-Sunday, November 23rd, 24th and 25th, 2007

Location: Grey Roots Heritage Village - Moreston

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About Grey Roots Museum & Archives:

Grey Roots Museum & Archives has grown and developed into a unique facility

from the County Museum's beginning in 1955 and the later establishment of a County Archives in 2000 in order to promote and preserve the heritage of Grey County. With the consolidation of the Grey County Museum, Grey County Archives, and Tourism in 2005, Grey Roots has become a multi-faceted attraction. Innovative and informative interpretive programs and demonstrations, rotating exhibits, a heritage village, archival resources and superior customer service come together to create an exciting and educational visitor experience.

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