



Something for everyone at Grey Roots this September with three new exhibits opening

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Coming off a busy summer of popular programs and record numbers, Grey Roots presents three new exhibits that will appeal to both young and old.

The first of the three exhibits, *For the Boys: Life on the Homefront*, opened on **September 10, 2007**. This Grey Roots encore presentation honours the hard work, dedication and sacrifice made by the men, women and children here on the homefront who were willing to do whatever was needed if it was, "For the Boys". One of the most unique aspects of this exhibit is the effect of war on women, who had to step out of their kitchens and take on roles that had never been available to them before. They learned how capable they really were and how life would never be the same again.

The remaining two exhibits open to the public simultaneously on **September 15, 2007**. *Objects of Affection: The Artefacts of Grey County* features pieces from the Grey Roots Collection. These objects, donated by people concerned about preserving the past for future generations, have been lovingly stored in humidity and temperature controlled environments, some for many years. These objects of affection will once again have the opportunity to tell their stories and bring back reminiscences of times and places long forgotten. The other exhibit, *Playing with Time: A History of Children's Toys*, features pieces from the Grey Roots Collection. This exhibit features a hands-on games section for the young and the young at heart. Visit many times and try your hand at all of the games. Step back to your childhood and once again enjoy the magic of toys!

Objects of Affection and Playing with Time Exhibit Opening details:

Public Opening: Saturday, September 15, 2007

Grand Opening to Members/Volunteers/Media: Friday, September 14, 2007 at 7:30pm

Location: Grey Roots Museum & Archives

Other Details: Refreshments provided by Boston Pizza and musical entertainment by *Horsefeathers!* (flute, mandolin, and guitar)

For a complete view of the current and future exhibits and events, visit <http://www.greyroots.com/exhibitions/> and <http://www.greyroots.com/programs-events/events/>

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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