



Grey Roots celebrates Black History Month with *Northern Terminus Journal* launch, a film festival, and the re-opening of the exhibit, *From Slavery to Freedom*

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Grey Roots Museum & Archives proudly presents a celebration of Black History throughout the month of February. The centrepiece of the festivities is the exhibit *From Slavery to Freedom: African-Canadians in Grey County* opening on February 4th, 2008. Back by popular demand, this community exhibit honours the contributions made by African-Canadians and their descendants through personal recollections, photographs, and artefacts. The exhibit experience is enhanced further by the accompanying, award-winning Gallery Guide, a multi-media CD-ROM presentation, and a virtual exhibit at www.greyroots.com. This Grey Roots original exhibit will remain on display until May 5th, 2008.

Children are invited to learn about Black History in connection with this exhibit at Grey Roots P.D. Day Adventure, February 1st, 2008 and Homeschool Tuesday on February 5th, 2008. Both programs help children experience history through stories and activities. Limited spots are still available for these popular programs.

The Black History Month Documentary Film Festival held in the Grey Roots Theatre features films such as *Speakers for the Dead* and *Freedom's Land: Canada and the Underground Railroad*. Five films will be shown over four weekends, starting on February 3rd, 2008. Movie times are at 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday (except for February 23rd, see below). The Film Festival is free with admission to Grey Roots.

To round off the events for the month, on February 23rd, 2008 at 1:00 p.m., Grey Roots Museum & Archives launches Volume 5 of the *Northern Terminus Journal*. The *Northern Terminus Journal* is a publication devoted to celebrating Black History. The afternoon will feature a presentation with readings, followed by musical entertainment with the talented Bobby Dean Blackburn and his band. The new book by Bonita Johnson de Matteis, "Going North: The Story of Geraldine's Great Great Grandfather," will also be launched at this event. Refreshments and admission to the launch are free.

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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 2004, 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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