



Grey Roots to host its second Regional Histor!ca Fair on May 1st

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We are pleased to announce the second annual Grey Roots Regional Histor!ca Fair on May 1, 2008. Last year in May, Grey Roots hosted a Pilot Regional Histor!ca Fair. With over 50 students from four Grey County schools, the event was a huge success.

Histor!ca Fairs are a grand celebration of Canada's heritage, in the form of student history projects. Started in 1993, Histor!ca Fairs have become hugely popular forums across Canada for students to share their research, gain recognition for their achievements, and learn from others about the multi-cultural history of Canada. At the Histor!ca Fair they then proudly present their stories to visitors and the community.

Participating schools will have the opportunity to send four students from each grade (4 through 9) to represent their school. *The deadline for classes to register is **February 15, 2008.***

Three participants from the Grey Roots Histor!ca Fair will be given the opportunity to participate in the Provincial Fair which takes place June 11-15, 2008 in Ottawa. One representative will be chosen to attend the National Histor!ca Fair which will be held in Victoria, B.C., July 7-14, 2008. These are amazing learning opportunities. This is an exciting honour for those students who are chosen to go because their entire experience is paid for by Histor!ca and the generous donations of sponsors! Additional awards include the Grey County Archives Award, the Grey Roots Museum Award, and the Grey County Warden's Award. All student participants will receive a Grey Roots Histor!ca Fair t-shirt and a one-time Family Pass to the summer blockbuster exhibit opening May 17, 2008 at Grey Roots, *LEGO®: Secrets of the Pharaohs.*

Histor!ca Fair Event Details:

Date: May 1, 2008

Opening Ceremonies: May 1, 2008 - 10:00 am

Award Ceremonies: May 1, 2008 - 2:00 pm

Project Viewing (open to the public):

May 1st - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

May 2nd - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

May 3rd - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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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