



**Grey Roots announces blockbuster summer exhibit for
2008 -
*LEGO®: Secrets of the Pharaohs***

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Grey Roots is proud to announce its summer 2008 blockbuster exhibit, *LEGO®: Secrets of the Pharaohs* opening with a gala celebration **Saturday, May 17, 2008**. *Secrets of the Pharaohs* is a one-of-a-kind exhibit featuring the beauty and wonder of Egypt - made entirely of hundreds of thousands of LEGO® bricks.

The opening celebration of *LEGO®: Secrets of the Pharaohs* on May 17 will also be the start of a three-day building sphinx project by a LEGO® Certified Professional in the Grey Roots Foyer gallery. Make & Take LEGO® sphinx projects will also be on hand for children as a reminder of their visit. Visitors who guess the right number of LEGO® bricks used will win a fabulous LEGO® prize package. The eight-foot red sphinx will be completed and the draw will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2008.

Visitors to the museum will explore two galleries filled with scenes of Egypt - secret caverns, pyramids, a life-sized sarcophagus, a re-creation of Tutankhamen's mask, and many LEGO® activity areas geared to children of different ages. Visitors will even get to take their picture as the face of an intricate LEGO® mummy!

Grey Roots Summer KidsCamp will also incorporate *Secrets of the Pharaohs* into four of its seven-week program. With themes such as *Heiroglyphs*, *Sacred Creatures*, and *Daily Life: In the Shadow of the Pyramids*, children will enjoy learning about ancient cultures and architecture. They'll also have the challenge of building their own wonders-of-the-world with LEGO® bricks.

LEGO®: Secrets of the Pharaohs will be running concurrently with another Egyptian-themed, original exhibit from Grey Roots called *Walk Like an Egyptian* also slated to open on May 17, 2008.

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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