



## **Grey Roots to open summer blockbuster exhibit on May 17 - *LEGO®: Secrets of the Pharaohs***

### **For Immediate Release – May 12, 2008**

Grey Roots is proud to announce the opening of its summer 2008 blockbuster exhibit, *LEGO®: Secrets of the Pharaohs* with a gala celebration May 17, 2008 at 11 a.m. *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 sphinx building project in the Grey Roots Foyer gallery by Robin Sather, Canada's only LEGO® Certified Professional. 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 3:00pm 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 exhibit from Grey Roots called *Walk Like an Egyptian* also slated to open on May 17, 2008.

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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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