



**Grey Roots and the Grey-Owen Sound Métis Council partner
to celebrate Aboriginal Day on June 21**

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Since 1996, June 21st of every year has become a day that Canadians celebrate Aboriginal people with their families, neighbours, friends, and visitors. Grey Roots Museum & Archives shares in the celebration of Aboriginal culture and history by partnering with the Grey-Owen Sound Métis Council to present a day of ceremony, displays of modern and traditional crafts, and music. The Métis exhibit, *From Days Past* by Scott Carpenter, will be open to the public at Grey Roots from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 21st**. There will be a Grand Entry of the Grey-Owen Sound Métis Council, Elders and guests on the same day starting at **1 p.m.** Visitors will also enjoy games and crafts, refreshments and hourly prize draws throughout the afternoon. Métis music will be performed by the talented Rudy and Jean Couture, the David Dillon Blues Band and the RC&B Band (Rocking Country and Blues) in the Grey Roots Theatre.

In connection with the Aboriginal Day celebration, Grey Roots is presenting an Aboriginal Film Festival at **10 a.m. on June 21st** and **from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 22nd**. This weekend event will present the NFB films "First Nations the Circle Unbroken." The series of 13 programs address issues such as Aboriginal perspectives on history, culture, spirituality and more. Films are suitable for ages 9 and up. Films are FREE with admission.

Aboriginal Day details:

Métis Display: Saturday, June 21st, 2008, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Grand Entry, Music & Events: Saturday, June 21st, 2008, 1– 5 p.m.
Location: Grey Roots Museum & Archives
Cost: Regular admission applies

Film Festival details:

Times: Saturday, June 21st starting at 10 a.m. & Sunday, June 22nd, 2008 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Location: Grey Roots Theatre
Cost: FREE with admission to Grey Roots

For a complete view of the current and future event, visit <http://www.greyroots.com/programs-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 2004, Grey Roots has become a multi-faceted attraction with innovative and informative interpretive programs and demonstrations, rotating exhibits, a heritage village, archival resources and superior customer service create an exciting and educational visitor experience.

Grey Roots Museum & Archives

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