



Spooky fun for grown-ups at Grey Roots with all-new Ghostwalk, *The Witching*

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Grey Roots Museum & Archives presents their Annual Haunted Heritage Ghostwalk, *The Witching*, for one evening only on **October 25, 2008** with tours at **7, 8, 9, 10 p.m.**

The night begins outside the front doors of the Grey Roots Main Building where groups will be given a brief introduction by their Goulsh Guides and then led into the darkness to begin their adventure. The first stop on the tour will be a visit with Mistress Jayne from the Blades of Glory re-enactment troupe. She will be presenting a look into the medieval torture practices used during the witch hunts of the 16th and 17th centuries. The crowd will get into the act as well with accusations of witchery being levied at some members. From this point, the tour will proceed into the darkness of the village where the visitors will be accosted by witches and their minions with plenty of scares along the way. The group will pay a visit to the graveyard where the grave digger is hard at work. He will take a few minutes from his work to talk about the importance of his trade as well as the pitfalls of being in a cemetery alone. The tour guide will then urge the group to take refuge in the barn where they will encounter Grey Roots Storyteller, Susan Martin, for another of her unsettling tales of the supernatural. After a hair-raising escape from the barn, visitors will be guided to the warmth of a bonfire for hot chocolate or cider and a chance to catch their breath.

This event is so scary it is not suitable for children under 12. Each walk is approximately one hour with groups starting at the front doors of Grey Roots Museum & Archives. Dress warmly and come prepared for a spine-tingling time and lots of excitement.

Advance booking required – this event sells out! Call 519-376-3690 to reserve tickets.

***The Witching* details:**

Dates: Saturday, October 25, 2008

Walk start times: 7, 8, 9, and 10 p.m.

Duration: approximately one hour

Ticket Cost: \$10 (includes post-scare treats)

Location: Grey Roots Museum & Archives

Other Details: Good footwear and a jacket are recommended.

For a complete view of the current and future exhibits and events, visit <http://www.greyroots.com/exhibitions/> and <http://www.greyroots.com/programs-events/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. 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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