



Good ol' fashioned holiday cheer at Grey Roots Museum & Archives this December

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'Tis the season for holiday merriment! Grey Roots Museum & Archives wraps up a great year of community events and celebrations with three holiday events in December that will warm the heart and cheer the soul.

The fun begins with *A Season of Family Celebrations* on **December 7 from 1-4 p.m.** This indoor family event includes activities for children, holiday movies, cookies, hot apple cider and live seasonal music. New this year is a Craft Show with several vendors displaying locally-made jewelry, clothing, books, and other unique items. Admission to the Craft Show is FREE, regular admission applies to the *A Season of Family Celebrations* activities.

In the evening of **December 13**, join us in Moreston Heritage Village for *A Season of Light*, an old fashioned Grey County Christmas! Moreston's historic buildings will be open and dressed in seasonal decor from the past. Bundle up for a horse drawn sleigh ride (once again generously provided by Gerry Thiel) through the Heritage Village past roving carolers and hear stories of pioneer Christmases. Visitors can warm their hands by a roaring campfire and enjoy a cup of steaming apple cider and cookies served by costumed demonstrators. A truly unique Christmas experience for all ages! Ticket times for *A Season of Light* begin at 4, 5, 6, and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (advance purchase only – call 519-376-3690 to book) and children under 5 are free.

Grey Roots finishes the year with *Holiday Break Activities* for families from **December 22 - January 2, 2009**. This year's fun-filled activities include: holiday scavenger hunts, instructor-led crafts, and movies at 2 p.m. in the Grey Roots Theatre. Children will also have the chance to enjoy the hands-on, DUPLO® fun of *LEGO®: Wacky Animal Kingdom* which will close in January 2009. The *Holiday Break Activities* are ideal for families looking for a break from the holiday rush. Grey Roots is closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day.

***A Season of Family Celebrations* Event Details:**

Date: Sunday, December 7, 2008

Time: 1-4 p.m.

Activities: Craft Show, holiday movies, live seasonal music, hot apple cider & cookies

Location: Grey Roots Museum & Archives

Cost: \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors, \$3.50 for children 5-12, children under 5 are free. Admission to the Craft Show is FREE.

***A Season of Light* Event Details:**

Date: Saturday, December 13, 2008

Time: Bookings at 4, 5, 6, and 7 p.m.

Activities: Sleigh rides through Moreston, Costumed carolers, hot apple cider & cookies by the campfire, holiday storytelling

Location: Grey Roots Museum & Archives in Moreston Heritage Village

Cost: \$10 per ticket in advance (call 519-376-3690 to book), children under 5 are free.

***Holiday Break Activities* Event Details:**

Dates: December 22, 2008 – January 2, 2009

Times: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Daily Activities: Scavenger hunts, crafts, holiday movies

Location: Grey Roots Museum & Archives

Cost: \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors, \$3.50 for children 5-12, children under 5 are free.

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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