



“The Ride of the Headless Horseman” thunders through Moreston Heritage Village this Halloween

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Terror stalks the byways of Moreston Heritage Village as the Headless Horseman pays a visit to Grey Roots on **October 30, 2009**. This exclusive one-night thrill fest now features spooky fun for young children as well as scream-inducing scares for adults.

If they dare, at 6:30 p.m. the young will delight in a showing of the Walt Disney Classic, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* in the Heritage Village Barn. Afterwards, they can try their skills at some Halloween themed games and warm their bones by a roaring bonfire while enjoying a tasty treat.

At 8:00 p.m. the night turns sinister and adults will become the target of Grey Roots' gaggle of ghouls. Visitors will be treated to a performance by actors from the Grey-Bruce Arts Collective followed by a hair-raising screening of the Tim Burton thriller, *Sleepy Hollow*. A Halloween treat awaits all that survive the night!

“This year will mark our sixth Halloween event here at Grey Roots; each year we have tried to provide something new and unsettling. This year we are looking forward to an evening filled of ghostly frights and lots of fun for the whole family,” says event lead and Grey Roots Heritage Interpreter, Susan Martin.

The children's event runs from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. The adult event runs from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Each group will gather at the front doors of Grey Roots Museum & Archives and will be escorted through the haunted Village to the Barn.

Dress warmly and join Grey Roots ghastly crew of skulkers and lurkers as they present “Ride of the Headless Horseman”, another Grey Roots spooktacular. The cost of this evening of fun and mayhem is \$5 for children and \$10 for adults. Advance booking recommended – this event sells out! Tickets can be purchased in person at Grey Roots or call 519-376-3690 to reserve by phone.

***Ride of the Headless Horseman* details:**

Date: Friday, October 30, 2009

Start times: 6:30 p.m. for the children's event, 8 p.m. for the adult event

Duration: 75 minutes for the children's event, 3 hours for the adult event

Ticket Cost: \$5 for children, \$10 for adults (includes hot cocoa and treats)

Location: Grey Roots Museum & Archives in the Moreston Heritage Village Barn

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/>

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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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