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November is Native American Month at the Grand Rapids Public Museum

Grand Rapids, MI (October 27, 2009) - Native American people and culture are celebrated throughout November at the Grand Rapids Public Museum. **The Seventh Annual Traditional Powwow, Along the Owashtinong** (the Grand River) is set for Saturday, November 7 from 9 am-6 pm. Native Americans from throughout the region will gather for drumming and dancing dressed in traditional regalia. There will be Native American storytelling, arts and crafts, and a special tour through the Museum's permanent exhibit, *Anishinabek: The People of this Place*. Grand entries are scheduled for Noon and 5 pm. Visitors are welcome to attend and participation is free with general Museum admission. There is a special admission price for tribal members with ID.

School children can once again experience Native American Culture Days November 4 and 5, with cultural demonstrations and hands-on programs. Pre-registration is required. The topical books *Rough Faced Girl* and *The Legend of the Sleeping Bear* have been added to the lineup for **Story Time with the Mighty Wurlitzer**, which entertains guests of all ages on Mondays at 10:30, 11:15 and Noon. Check grmuseum.org for details or call 616.456.3977.

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