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Arts & Craft Faire at the Grove

GLENVIEW – The Arts and Craft Faire returns to The Grove beginning Thursday, November 2 with a fantastic assortment of handcrafted items, unique gifts, seasonal decorations, and one-of-a-kind treasures, sure to please even the most discerning shoppers. Now in its 32nd year, The Faire brings together over 60 juried artists in a festive event that has become a holiday tradition for many.

Shoppers can wander throughout the beautifully-decorated grounds of this historic site while discovering the work of many talented Midwestern artisans. The Faire offers an array of exceptional, quality pieces that are perfect for Christmas, Hanukkah, fall and winter. “Just being here is an experience you won’t find shopping at a mall,” said Kris VanVoorhis, Program Supervisor at The Grove.

The faire is set up in several different buildings, each with its own theme. The Sugar Plum Café in the Program Barn serves lunch, warm drinks and even a glass of wine. The Interpretive Center’s Gingerbread House is like a gourmet food shop, offering homemade jams and jellies, specialty soup and dip mixes, fresh-baked cookies and hand-dipped chocolate treats. Other buildings feature handmade soaps, vintage pieces, traditional holiday decorations, clothing, children’s furniture, glass sculptures, jewelry, and more.

The Grove Arts & Craft Faire is jointly sponsored by The Grove Heritage Association and The Glenview Park District. The event supports efforts to preserve and protect The Grove, a

145-acre nature and historic site which offers visitors a meaningful educational and recreational experience.

This family-friendly event takes place Thursdays and Fridays, Nov. 2-3 and 9-10 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, Nov. 4-5 and 11-12 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., on the historic grounds of The Grove, 1421 Milwaukee Ave.

Admission to the Faire is \$5 per person and \$1 for children 12 and under.



About The Grove

The Grove National Historic Landmark is a 145 acre nature preserve and public museum owned and operated by the Glenview Park District. Home to visionary horticulturalist and educator Dr. John Kennicott who settled on this land in 1836, and son Robert, a noted naturalist, The Grove was designated a National Historic Landmark by the U.S.

Department of the Interior in 1976.

It is on the National Registry of Historic Places. The Grove is a partner with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Chicago Wilderness.

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