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## GRINTER PLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE TO SPONSOR QUILT SHOW AND HERB SALE

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KANSAS CITY, KS—The Kansas Historical Society announced that the Grinter Quilters will host its 32<sup>nd</sup> annual quilt show and herb sale Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27 and May 3 and 4, 2008. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday hours are 12 – 4 p.m. Admission to Grinter Place and the quilt show will be free during on these days. All activities will be held at the Visitor's Center and the Grinter Home at Grinter Place State Historic Site, 1420 South 78<sup>th</sup> Street.

In addition to the quilt show and a quilt raffle, the Wyandotte County Cooper-Foreman Heirloom Garden will be selling herbs, flowers, and flower baskets. The Grinter Quilters will be selling homemade goodies, and visitors may sample and purchase apple butter made from the award-winning Grinter Friends recipe.

Those interested in showing quilts of their own are asked to contact Bonnie Clark at 816-896-0662.

*About the site:* Grinter Place State Historic Site is one of sixteen state historic sites operated by the Kansas Historical Society. Grinter Place is the oldest home in Wyandotte county and a step back to the days of frontier life along the Kansas and Missouri border. Overlooking the historic Delaware Crossing on the Kansas River, Grinter Place was the home to Annie and Moses Grinter. Annie, a Lenape (Delaware) Indian, helped to farm, raise poultry and livestock, and planted an apple orchard. Moses operated a ferry and a trading post, where he traded with the Lenape Indians. For more information, visit [kshs.org/places/grinter](http://kshs.org/places/grinter).

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