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Grinter Place State Historic Site
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APPLEFEST PROMISES HISTORY, FREE FAMILY FUN

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday, September 12, 2009

KANSAS CITY, KS—The Kansas Historical Society announced that the Grinter Place Friends will host “Applefest,” a community event, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday, September 12. A pre-festival music show will kick off the event 6:30 p.m. Friday, September 11. Admission to Friday night’s show is \$5, but festival admission is free. All activities will be held at Grinter Place State Historic Site, 1420 South 78th Street, at the intersection of 78th Street and K-32. The Grinter home will be open for tours during the festival.

This year’s festival activities include history reenactors, apple pie contest, craft show, quilting demonstration, antique car display, children’s carnival and pony rides, entertainment on stage, food, bake sale, and vendors.

About the site: Grinter Place State Historic Site is one of 16 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.

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