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**Popular “Fashion and Tea” Program Highlighting Vintage Fashion**

**Returns to the Grand Rapids Public Museum**

**Grand Rapids, MI** – The Grand Rapids Public Museum (GRPM) kicks off its 2017 Fashion and Tea programming on Saturday, February 11. Learn about fashion, customs and culture from the Civil War Era into the 20th Century and explore the Museum’s Education Collection of vintage clothing, down to the tiniest detail.

The programs will begin in the *Streets of Old Grand Rapids* exhibition which transports guests back in time to the Victorian era. The program will continue in a classroom at the Museum where guests can indulge in sweet treats and tea, while enjoying a visual feast.

Fashion and Tea programs will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Additional Fashion and Tea program dates are March 4, April 22 and May 13. Tickets are $15 for non-members and $13 for members. Tickets are limited, purchase early online at [www.grpm.org](http://www.grpm.org), by phone at 616.456.3977 or at the Museum’s front desk.

**Grand Rapids Public Museum**

The Grand Rapids Public Museum is an invaluable, publicly-owned institution that is home to more than 250,000 unique artifacts that tell the history of Kent County and beyond, houses the only planetarium in the region, and is responsible for protecting the Norton Indian Mounds, a national historic landmark. The Grand Rapids Public Museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, with its main location in downtown Grand Rapids, MI at 272 Pearl Street, NW. For additional information including hours of operation, admission fees and exhibit/event listings, please visit www.grpm.org.

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