

ON 2023 VAUGHAN FESTIVAL HUB CULTURE DAYS

SEPTEMBER 22
— OCTOBER 15

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CELEBRATE ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE IN VAUGHAN

The City of Vaughan is proud to be a Festival Hub for Ontario Culture Days 2023, a free national event celebrating arts and culture. Step into this festival adventure and join us for this free* celebration of diversity, creativity, and community in Vaughan.

Thank you to all the organizations participating in Culture Days this year. Vaughan Culture Days is presented by TD.

*Some events may be pay-as-you-may admission. Activities and schedule are subject to change. Visit vaughan.ca/culture for the most up-to-date details.



A message from the Mayor

Our city attracts visitors from around the world and is home to artists of all backgrounds who draw inspiration from the natural beauty, dynamic urban landscapes and vibrant communities that live here. The City of Vaughan is a proud supporter of the performing arts and is committed to providing local talent with opportunities to thrive and develop their skills close to home.

In that spirit, I invite you to experience the City's 12th Annual Culture Days, featuring free entertainment and activities at locations throughout Vaughan. Bring your family and friends to watch local performers, cultural groups and community organizations that share a passion for the arts and performing.

We are pleased to serve as a Festival Hub for Ontario Culture Days this year and look forward to welcoming you to this unique celebration of the arts, culture and heritage.

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Steven Del Duca
Mayor

SEPTEMBER 22

WEEK 01


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Every Child Matters Crosswalk Unveiling

Vaughan Public Libraries, City of Vaughan & Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

 **FRI, SEP 22, 1pm - 2pm**

 **Civic Centre Resource Library, 2191 Major Mackenzie Drive**


 Join the unveiling of two 'Every Child Matters' crosswalks to honour the lives of the children lost to the residential school system and acknowledge the resilience of the survivors. A symbol of remembrance and commitment to reconciliation.

Vellore Woodlot Community Cleanup

City of Vaughan

 **FRI, SEP 22, 3pm - 6pm**

 **Vellore Tract Woodlot, 9541 Weston Road — Northwest Entrance**

 Be part of the National Forest Week and take action against litter. Drop by any time between 3 pm and 6 pm to take part in the forest cleanup. Get your gloves and bags at the woodlot's northwest entrance.

SEPTEMBER 23




Vaughan Culture Days **FLAG-RAISING & KICK-OFF EVENT**

City of Vaughan

 SAT, SEP 23, 9:30am – 12pm


 **Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive**

 Enjoy a variety of free interactive activities for the whole family, including arts and craft stations, dance performances, and outdoor activities, with the official flag raising ceremony taking place from 10:30 to 11:00am.


(ASL interpretation available during official ceremony)

Village Market (at Waldorf)

Village Market

 **SAT, SEP 23, 8am – 1pm**
SAT, SEP 30 | SAT, OCT 7 | SAT, OCT 14


 **9100 Bathurst Street**


 Get your local organic vegetables and meat direct from the farmers who grow them at the Village Market.

Art in Motion Pop-up Run/Walk

Art in Motion 10K/5K/2K

 **SAT, SEP 23, 8:30am – 12pm**

 **Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive**


 Join a memorable walk/run to get active and energized while exploring art, culture, and community in your neighbourhood. The 'short course' loops (2K and 4K) will take you past community hubs, historic spots, ARTonBOXES, and through beautiful tree lined neighbourhoods.

Edible Food Forest Community Planting Event

City of Vaughan


 **SAT, SEP 23, 9am – 12pm**

 **Marita Payne Park, 16 Jason St – Northwest of the Pond**


 Come help plant Vaughan's first edible food forest! Join the community and learn while being involved in the growing and harvesting of some delicious locally grown food. Shovels will be provided.

The Woodbridge Village Farmers Market Pumpkin Patch Photo Day

The Woodbridge Village Farmers Market

 **SAT, SEP 23, 9am – 1pm**
SAT, SEP 30 | SAT, OCT 7

 **Woodbridge Pool and Memorial Arena
Parking lot, 5020 Highway 7 at Islington Ave**


 Capture a family memory at the Pumpkin Patch Photo Day during this community based farmers' market that promotes local agriculture and new business ventures.

Pickleball Demo

City of Vaughan

 **SAT, SEP 23, 11am – 12pm**


 **Vaughan City Hall,
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive**


 Want to get in on the fastest-growing sport in Vaughan? Join a pickleball demo and learn basic shots, techniques, court awareness, and scoring.




Tai Chi Session

Happy Chi Academy

 SAT, SEP 23, 9:30am - 10:30am

 Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive


 Come and exercise your whole body and mind. Practiced diligently, Tai Chi can improve your circulation, flexibility and balance leading to improved health and a sense of greater vitality.

Make Your Own Button Workshop

Rockstar Music

 SAT, SEP 23, 9:30am - 12pm

 Vaughan City Hall,
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive


 Looking for a fun and creative activity for the family? Participants will be guided to create their custom pin-back button. All ages are welcome, during this free activity.




Who is Your Mentor?

Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Peel York

 SAT, SEP 23, 9:30am - 12pm

 Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive


 Join us and share your story about mentorship whether that person has supported you personally, professionally or educationally. Submissions will be entered in a raffle and will be awarded a gift card.

Angel Wing

Catholic Community Services of York Region

 SAT, SEP 23, 9:30am - 12pm

 Vaughan City Hall,
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive


 Engage in our collaborative art-project and be part of the creation of multi-colour rainbow themed feathers, write wishes on multi-colour feathers. Take pictures and move around to symbolize unity and togetherness.




Build Your Own Boat

Aquastream

 SAT, SEP 23, 9:30am - 12pm


 **Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive**


 Build your own boat station for the kids and enjoy the opportunity to test if your boat floats.

Salt Art Craft

Party with ME! Inc.

 SAT, SEP 23, 9:30am - 12pm


 **Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive**


 Create a vibrant art piece by transforming white salt into various colors, layered within a keepsake bottle. Let your imagination run wild!

Oh Madeline!

Madeline Rose Fiore

 SAT, SEP 23, 9:30am - 12pm


 **Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive**


 Discover the captivating works of local artist Madeline Rose Fiore, who will showcase various types of photography she's taken over the years and will share self-published poetry books, and a recent magazine she published, titled The Creative Mind.

Happy Childhoods, Bright Futures

York Region Children's Aid Society

 SAT, SEP 23, 9:30am - 12pm


 **Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive**


 Take part in exciting kid-friendly activities and a chance to learn about how you can make a difference for children and youth in York Region.

African Talking Drum

Hi-Life by Kreativ Haus

 SAT, SEP 23, 10am - 10:30am

 **Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive**

 Learn the basics of playing the African talking drum, understand the history and enjoy the melody it creates by using the drum to communicate vibrant African culture in stories, rhythms, songs and diverse beats.







Victoria International Ballet Academy Performance

Victoria International Ballet Academy

 **SAT, SEP 23, 11am – 11:30am**

 **Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive**


 Experience the brilliance of classical ballet, contemporary, and character dance pieces that will inspire and move you. Don't miss this enchanting showcase by top student of the academy!

Vietnamese Mid-Autumn Event


Vietnamese Association of Vaughan


 **SAT, SEP 23, 12pm – 3pm**


 **Vellore Village Community Centre, 1 Villa Royale Avenue**

 In Vietnam, the Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as Full Moon Festival or Tết Trung Thu, is a special event in the Vietnamese calendar. Children are invited to this event to enjoy art performances like singing, plays and lion dances.

Confederation Parkway Woodlot Community Cleanup City of Vaughan

 **SAT, SEP 23, 1:30pm – 4:30pm**


 **Confederation Parkway Woodlot,
Across the street from 399 Confederation Parkway**


 Be part of the National Forest Week and take action against litter. Drop by to take part in the forest cleanup. Get your gloves and bags at the southwest entrance of the woodlot across the street from 399 Confederation Parkway.

Creative Aging Hike and Haiku

Vaughan Public Libraries


 **SAT, SEP 23, 2pm – 4pm**

 **Bindertwine Park, 299 Stegman's Mill Road**


 At stops along the beautiful trail, Haiku will be created seemingly effortlessly, and participants will benefit from fine company and a fall hike along the Humber Trail. This program is for older adults. Pre-registration is required.

Jack et les Haricots Magiques – Story Time (Age 5–8)

Scholars of Vaughan West

 **SAT, SEP 23, 2:30pm – 3:30pm**

 **Vellore Village Library, 1 Villa Royale Avenue**

 Read Jack and the Beanstalk in French and discuss fairy tale elements. Engage children with the story, prompting questions and inspiring them to draw their own giant and write about it.

SEPTEMBER 25

8 Brocades Qigong Zoom Sessions

Happy Chi Academy

📅 EVERY MONDAY during Culture Days, 11am - 11:40am
MON, SEP 25 | MON, OCT 2 | MON, OCT 9

🔗 virtual via Zoom >> happychi.ca

📄 By completing these qigong movements, you should notice improved health, increased energy, reduced stress, a revitalized mind and body, improved balance, and an overall sense of well-being.



SEPTEMBER 26

The Power of One Exhibit

The Abraham Global Peace Initiative

📅 TUE, SEP 26 to FRI, SEP 29, 8am- 8pm

📍 Vellore Village Community Centre
1 Villa Royale Avenue


📄 Self-guided. Visit The Power of One exhibit and learn about notable figures such as Martin Luther King Jr., Mahatma Gandhi, Anne Frank, Helen Keller, and Malala Yousafzai who have each contributed to creating a better, safer, and more inclusive world for all citizens.




SEPTEMBER 27

Qigong in the Park

Happy Chi Academy

 **WED, SEP 27, 11am – 12pm & 6pm – 7pm**
WED, OCT 11, 11am – 12pm & 6pm – 7pm

 **Dufferin District Park**
1441 Clark Avenue W, beside Dufferin Clark Community Centre


 Qigong sessions: a relaxing, easy-to-follow body movements focusing on stretching, balance and flexibility. All are welcome to experience these unique exercises, no previous knowledge is needed.

Youth Basketball Bash

City of Vaughan

 **WED, SEP 27, 3:30pm – 6pm**

 **Dufferin Clark Community Centre, 1441 Clark Avenue W**

 Get ready for this 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Whether you're a seasoned basketball enthusiast or simply love the thrill of cheering on your friends, this tournament promises an unforgettable experience for all.




Kitchen Traditions

Vaughan Public Libraries


 **WED, SEP 27, 6:30pm – 8pm | TUE, OCT 10, 10:30am – 12pm**

 **VMC Library, 200 Apple Mill Road**


 Let's share kitchen traditions and stories! Learn from older adults in our community and make dishes that reflect our diversity, from one generation to the next. The series is made possible through the New Horizons for Seniors Grant.

Fun With French / Plaisir de lire

Vaughan Public Libraries

 **WED, SEP 27, 7pm – 8pm**
WED, OCT 4 | WED, OCT 11

 **Civic Centre Resource Library,**
2191 Major MacKenzie Drive

 Parlez vous français? Activities and reading practice, led by French speaking volunteers from our community. For grades 2-6.




SEPTEMBER 28

Vaughan Bocce Rollers — Special Olympics

City of Vaughan

 **THU, SEP 28, 6pm – 9pm**

 **Maple Community Centre, 10190 Keele Street**

 Open to the community for individuals with developmental disabilities ages 10+ to acquire next skills such as hand-eye coordination, balance, distance, teamwork, and participation in a fun and safe environment.




Game-Bling: Blurred-Lines Between Gaming & Gambling

City of Vaughan & YMCA of Greater Toronto

 **THU, SEP 28, 6pm – 7pm**


 **Vellore Village Community Centre, 1 Villa Royale Avenue**


 Explore unconventional forms of gambling available to youth to differentiate skill-based and chance-based games. Join us and learn how to recognize money devaluation as in-game currency and other strategies for safe decisions and support for problem gaming and gambling.

Italian Storytime

Vaughan Public Libraries

 **THU, SEP 28, 6:30pm – 7:15pm | THU, OCT 5 | THU, OCT 12**

 **Woodbridge Library, 150 Woodbridge Avenue**

 Ciao a tutti! Join for fun stories, songs and rhymes in Italian that you can enjoy with your whole family.


SEPTEMBER 29

Poetry Workshop: Poesy, Rhymes & Rhythm

Vaughan Public Libraries

 **THU, SEP 28, 7pm – 8pm** | Virtual session also available

 **Civic Centre Resource Library, 2196 Major MacKenzie Drive**


 Interested in poetry but don't know where to start? This 90-minute workshop will give you the tools you need to start your own poetry practice. This session will be hosted by Ken Stollon, host of the YouTube channel The Lion of Poetry. Pre-registration required.

Fun With French / Plaisir de lire

Vaughan Public Libraries

 **THU, SEP 28, 7pm – 8pm** | **THU, OCT 5** | **THU, OCT 12**

 **Bathurst Clark Resource Library, 900 Clark Avenue W**


 Parlez vous français? Activities and reading practice, led by French speaking volunteers from our community. For grades 2–6.

Access to Play

City of Vaughan & Variety Village

 **FRI, SEP 29, 10am – 12pm**

 **Maple Community Centre,
10190 Keele Street**

 Join us at Access to Play and embark on a transformative journey for all abilities, with adaptive games, sports, and recreation. Boost physical, emotional, cognitive growth while fostering teamwork, communication, and self-confidence.

Dance Together Festival

Dance Together Project

 **FRI, SEP 29 – SUN, OCT 1,**
Check times at
vaughan.ca/culture

 **Assembly Park Studios,
80 Interchange Way**

The Dance Together Festival offers free community workshops and events that celebrate positive and accessible dance experiences. Open to all ages, no prior experience necessary, bring all your left feet!



SEPTEMBER 30

WEEK 02

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— OCTOBER 6

The National Day for **TRUTH & RECONCILIATION**

This day honours the generations of Indigenous children taken into the colonial 'residential school' system, acknowledging their memories and sharing the grief of survivors and families. The resiliency and persistence of these communities has led to the establishment of a day to commemorate this painful memory, which is marked annually using the slogan 'Every child matters'. As settlers, we are called on to wear orange and to take the time to visit some of the vast range of resources available about Truth and Reconciliation. You can also donate to and support important causes related to our Truth and Reconciliation commitments, particularly those initiatives created and led by First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people.



RESOURCES:



[Orange Shirt Day – Reconciliation Resources](#)

[National Centre for Truth & Reconciliation – Archives](#)

[The Moccasin Identifier – Education Kit](#)

For survivors and family members affected, please reach out to the National Residential School Crisis Line at **1-866-925-4419** if you are in need of support.


OCTOBER 1

Dusk Discovery Tour at Black Creek Pioneer Village

Black Creek Pioneer Village

 **SUN, OCT 1, 4:30pm – 6pm**


 **Black Creek Pioneer Village Visitor Centre,
1000 Murray Ross Pkwy**

 Discover the Village's rarely seen North Property and get an exclusive look at some of Vaughan's oldest heritage buildings. Join one of our costumed historians as you enjoy an early-evening stroll to this hidden space.




OCTOBER 3

McMichael Gallery & Canadian Art / McMichael 艺术馆与加拿大艺术 Vaughan Public Libraries

 **TUE, OCT 3, 7pm – 8pm**


 **virtual - register on Eventbrite**

 Learn about the McMichael Gallery and get an overview of its current exhibitions with their curatorial assistant. Session will be in Mandarin.

Mandarin Storytime / 中文故事会 Vaughan Public Libraries

 **TUE, OCT 3, 10am – 10:30am**

 **Civic Centre Resource Library, 2196 Major MacKenzie Drive**


 Join for fun songs and joyful rhymes in Mandarin and English! Suitable for the whole family. No previous knowledge of Mandarin required.




OCTOBER 4

Sisters in Spirit Vigil

 **WED, OCT 4, 11:30am - 1:30pm**

 **Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive**

 Edebwed Ogichidaa Kwe or She who speaks the truth (known as Elder Valarie King in English), elder from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, will lead the Sisters in Spirit Vigil in City of Vaughan for the second year. We invite members of the public to join this event to learn and express solidarity and grief over generations of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and Two-Spirit people.




Art in Motion Pop-up Run/Walk

Art in Motion 10K/5K/2K

 **WED, OCT 4, 6pm - 7pm**

 **Woodbridge Pool and Memorial Arena, 5020 Highway 7**

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Fundamentals of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Kerry's Place Autism Services

 **WED, OCT 4, 6pm - 8:30pm**

 **virtual via Zoom**

The link will be e-mailed by Kerry's Place staff two business days prior to the day of the scheduled event.

 This workshop is geared towards parents and caregivers, and community members, interested in learning more about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Common characteristics of ASD, possible strengths, needs, learning styles and profiles of persons with ASD will be introduced.



OCTOBER 6

Children's Culture Day

Muslim Women of Vaughan



FRI, OCT 6, 6:30pm - 8pm



**Vellore Village Community Centre,
1 Villa Royale Avenue**



Open to children of all ethnic backgrounds, this event celebrates cultural diversity, fostering harmony among communities. Come and explore various cultures through interactive stations, exhibitions, and displays to learn from and celebrate diverse ethnic backgrounds.



OCTOBER 7

WEEK 03

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The Woodbridge Village Farmers Market Harvest Day

The Woodbridge Village Farmers Market


 **SAT, OCT 7, 9am - 1pm**

 **Woodbridge Pool and Memorial Arena
Parking lot, 5020 Highway 7 at Islington Ave**


 Join the Harvest Day on Thanksgiving weekend and celebrate farmers at the Woodbridge Village Farmers Market's closing day.

Daniel's Cafe

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 **SAT, OCT 7, 10am - 2pm**


 **Pierre Berton Heritage Centre, 10418 Islington Avenue**


 Enjoy live music performance and play various creative and competitive games specially designed for youth with intellectual disabilities, fostering social interaction and mental health awareness. Stop by and explore your unique abilities.

Build Your Own Boat

Aquastream


 **SAT, OCT 7, 10am - 4pm**

 **Vaughan Mills Discover Court, 1 Bass Pro Mills Drive
(Between Entrance 2 & 3)**


 Build your own boat station for the kids and enjoy the opportunity to test if your boat floats.

I am... Poetry for Children (ages 5-8)

Scholars of Vaughan West

 **SAT, OCT 7, 2:30pm - 3:30pm**

 **Vellore Villiage Library, 1 Villa Royale Ave**

 Write a poem about you: celebrate your essence through culture. In this activity, children will complete an I AM poems, celebrating their heritage.


OCTOBER 10

Spanish Storytime / Hora de cuentos

Vaughan Public Libraries

 **TUE, OCT 10, 10am – 10:30am**

 **Vellore Village Library, 1 Villa Royale Avenue**

 Join for stories, songs and fingerplays in Spanish and English that are fun for the whole family.


OCTOBER 11

Qigong in the Park

Happy Chi Academy


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 **Dufferin District Park
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Korean Storytime / 한국어 스토리타임

Vaughan Public Libraries

 **WED, OCT 11, 10am – 10:45am**

 **Bathurst Clark Resource Library, 900 Clark Avenue W**

 Join for fun stories, songs and rhymes in Korean that you can enjoy with your whole family. No prior knowledge of Korean required.


OCTOBER 14

Car and Art Display

The View Luxury & Performance Cars and Kipling Gallery

 **SAT, OCT 14, 10am- 2pm**

 **The View Luxury & Performance, 141 Trade Valley Drive**

 Enjoy a unique spectacle that blends automotive finesse and fine artistry, all in one place. Experience the rhythm of hammers, the brilliance of paints, and the magic of transformation and restoration.




Introduction to Music Education

Arcadia Academy of Music

 **SAT, OCT 14, 10am-3pm**


 **Vellore Village Community Centre, 1 Villa Royale Avenue**


 An opportunity for families to interact, ask questions, and introduce themselves to music education. Experience music instructors will perform an open-ended Q&A session.

Tour of The Kleinburg Nashville Heritage Collection & Archival Donation Drive

The Kleinburg Old Boys Association & City of Vaughan Archives

 **SAT, OCT 14, 10am - 3pm**

 **Kline House, 8 Nashville Road**

 Step into a captivating, guided tour of the Kleinburg - Nashville Heritage Collection, an 1850s historical gem in Vaughan. During your visit, you can also join the Archival Donation drive and learn more about how the City of Vaughan Archives supports research services for residents.




Bookfest 2023

Vaughan Public Libraries

 **SAT, OCT 14, 1pm - 4pm**


 **Civic Centre Resource Library, 2191 Major MacKenzie Drive**

 Celebrate the world of books and authors at this event featuring workshops, hands-on activities, local authors and more!

Layerz-Art Showcase & Live Demo

Robert Lacaria


 **SAT, OCT 14, 2pm - 4pm**

 **Vaughan Mills Discover Court, 1 Bass Pro Mills Drive**
(Between Entrance 2 & 3)


 Discover art alive at Vaughan Mills! Visit the Layerz Live Art Showcase featuring a captivating live performance by local artist Robert Lacaria.

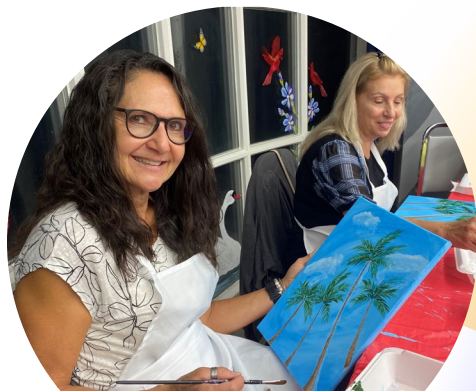
SEC & Culture Days Present Paint Night

Sara Elizabeth Centre of Blue Veil Charity

 **SAT, OCT 14, Choose from one of two sessions**
3pm - 5:30pm & 7pm - 9pm


 **Sara Elizabeth Centre, 7412 Kipling Avenue**

 Enjoy this free-mission paint night during Vaughan Culture Days. Reservation required.




OIL's Celebration of Art and Culture

Organization for Islamic Learning


 **SAT, OCT 14, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

 **Vaughan Studios and Event Space, 200 Apple Mill Rd**


 Islamic art event showcasing Muslim or Middle Eastern artists' work. Attendees will be able to listen to artists present short talks about their works and be able to see the works of art in the Gallery and Grand Room.

Origami Workshop

Origami Canada

 **SAT, OCT 14, 2:30pm - 4:30pm**

 **Civic Centre Resource Library,**
2191 Major MacKenzie Drive

 Join Jackie Han, founder of Origami Canada, and his squad to learn how to fold amazing butterflies, maple leaves, boats, jumping frogs, and more. There is an amazing world of fun and creativity to be found in one uncut piece of paper!






OCTOBER 15

Celebrating our Animal Friends

McMichael Canadian Art Collection

 **SUN, OCT 15, 11am - 4pm**

 **McMichael Canadian Art Collection, 10365 Islington Avenue**


 Inspired by the work of the artist Bill Burns, explore the gallery collections to discover stories of human and animal kinship and use your imagination to create helpful devices that could be used by our furry and feathered friends.

Garba/Dandiya Raas Folk Dance

Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women

 **SAT, OCT 14, 7pm - 11pm**

 **Vellore Village Community Centre, 1 Villa Royale Avenue**

 Join this festive occasion and engage in music and folk dancing. Over 300 family members of all ages, come together to perform folk dance of Gujarat called Garba and Dandiya Raas (stick dance).


Self-guided TOURS & PUBLIC ART

ONGOING
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The Gardens at Assembly Park Outdoor Gallery in the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC) – Transitions | featuring multiple artists

 ANYTIME


 80 Interchange Way

 Change is a constant and the fluid moments between fixed states can foster rich experiences. The theme of transition honours the journey of Assembly Park and its current passage into the creation of a future community.



PXL Gallery and Artwalk

 ANYTIME


 SmartVMC, 101 Edgeley Blvd.

 Two innovative, large-scale Public Art installations featuring a roster of acclaimed international and GTA artists in this creative district.

ArtWalk is painted over the entire 30,000 square foot façade of a vacant retail building, infusing a dynamic liveliness. The theatrical PXL Gallery, a monumental 10,000 square foot LED light wall installed on the south façade of Transit City Tower 3 on the west side of Millway Avenue between Portage Parkway and Apple Mill Road, reveals a fusion of high-tech, low-resolution digital media by renowned digital artists, activated nightly through rotating exhibits of curated moving artwork.

ARTonBOXES

 ANYTIME

 Visit and explore Vaughan's new 12 traffic signal boxes transformed into extraordinary works of art that enhance the creative urban character of the City's neighbourhoods, beautify city streetscapes, and discourage "tagging" vandalism. Crafted by Vaughan secondary school visual art specialty students in collaboration with the City to Vaughan



Various Vaughan locations

The artworks can be viewed on traffic signal boxes at the following sites

WARD 1

The Calmest Hour, Maria Suzdaleva

Major Mackenzie Drive
& Keele Street

Joy, Hailey Shema

Melville Avenue & Springside Road

WARD 3

Muskoka Woods, Daniel Zhang

Chrislea Road
& Northview Boulevard

Twine, Anna Ladizginsky

Famous Avenue & Colossus Drive

WARD 2

Ethereality, Cailin Sadecka

Woodbridge Avenue
& Clarence Street

The Hunt, Aless&ra Raso

Woodbridge Avenue
& Islington Avenue

Mountain Vast, Allyson Safran

Woodbridge Avenue
& Kipling Avenue

Wilderness, Kaitlyn Hsieh

Woodbridge Avenue &
the Market Lane Shopping Centre

WARD 4

Beauty of Banff, Marni Pellicane

Apple Mill Road & Millway Avenue

Peggy, Caia Rotman

Ilan Ramon Boulevard &
Lebovic Campus Drive

WARD 5

The Lone Boat, Lorenzo Pereira

Misiunas

Clark Avenue &
New Westminster Drive

Snowy Serenity, Rana Silakhor


Yonge Street & Centre Street

A Self-Guided Walking Tour of Historic Thornhill

Thornhill Historical Society

 **ANYTIME**

 **Thornhill**


 Take a walk through the streets and heritage gems of historic Thornhill

 [via Google maps >>](#)
thornhillhistoric.org

Metropolis in Motion

 **ANYTIME**


 **Along Highway 7 in South Vaughan
Metropolitan Centre, Concord**

 This City-curated panoramic installation features the transforming graphic design of established Vaughan-based artist Frank Mazzuca and stands at 63-feet wide and 10-feet tall.

Self-Guided Nature Scavenger Hunt

 **ANYTIME**

 **Langstaff EcoPark/Keffer Marsh**

 Get out to the Bentley Smith Greenway to take part in a self-guided nature scavenger hunt highlighting Vaughan's ecosystems and biodiversity. Send a photo of the completed scavenger hunt to environment@vaughan.ca to win a prize.

 vaughan.ca/environment



Metropolis in Motion,
Frank Mazzuca, 2020.

ON CULTURE DAYS



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