



Location Listings

- A Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Mosque**
10610 Jane Street, Maple
- B Bisque It!**
9200 Weston Road, Unit 8, Woodbridge
- C City Playhouse Theatre**
1000 New Westminster Drive, Thornhill
- D Dufferin Clark Community Centre & Dufferin Clark Library**
1441 Clark Avenue West, Concord
- E Garnet A. Williams Community Centre**
501 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill
- F MacDonald House**
121 Centre Street, Thornhill
- G Maple Community Centre & Maple Library**
10190 Keele Street, Maple
- H Melville Park**
439 Glenkindie Avenue, Maple
- I Michael Cranny House**
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- J Nathaniel Wallace House**
137 Woodbridge Avenue, Woodbridge
- K North Thornhill Community Centre**
300 Pleasant Ridge Avenue, Thornhill
- L Second Cup Gallery Lounge**
Mackenzie Glen Square,
2810 Major Mackenzie Drive, Maple
- M St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**
9860 Keele Street, Maple
- N Vaughan City Hall**
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Maple
- O Vellore Village Community Centre**
1 Villa Royale Avenue, Woodbridge

For a full listing of all Vaughan Public Library locations, please visit vaughanpl.info.

Visit vaughan.ca for more information and details about Culture Days - Vaughan.

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FREE Cultural Activities, Performances & Tours

For one weekend, Vaughan residents of all ages are invited to experience free cultural activities, hands-on demonstrations and interactive activities offered by cultural groups, organizations and individual artists from Vaughan. We invite you to explore the creativity and culture in your community and express the creative you!



City Hall - Vaughan

Art Workshop

Date: October 1 & 2 **Time:** 1:00-2:30pm
Multi Purpose Room, Level 100

Create a Work of Art: Join Stephanie at the City of Vaughan's new City Hall for an afternoon art class. Learn how to draw and use coloured pastels to create a beautiful still life. Spaces are limited. Ages 10+ years.

Songs at City Hall

Date: October 2 **Time:** 1:00pm
Atrium, Level 100

Youth singer: Alexandra Mousavi-Rizi.

City Playhouse Theatre

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Date: October 2 **Time:** 11:00am-2:45pm

11:00-11:45am Theatre Minors - Introduction to Theatre: Have fun acting out stories, engaging in role play, singing and dancing. Ages 4-6 years.

12:00-12:45pm Auditioning for the Camera: Learn to hit your mark, slate, and do a "clean take" in this one-hour film class for beginners. Ages 12+ years.

1:00-1:45pm Curtains Up: Participants get a taste of "walking the boards" in this class. Learn stage basics, try some improv games and let your inner creative self out to play. Ages 9+ years.

2:00-2:45pm Hip Hop: Learn to dance like the professionals in MTV music videos. Participants learn how to move their body to the fun and funky beats and rhythms of popular hip hop music. Ages 9+ years.

Community Centres

Association of Russian Craft Art & Fashion (ARCAF)

Date: October 1 **Time:** 11:30am-4:00pm
North Thornhill Community Centre

Experience the skills and creative talent of Vaughan's Russian community! All ages.

11:00am-4:00pm Dance Performance: From Russia with Love
Art Display: Works by ARCAF Collective Group
Special Photo Shoot: Every Face is Unique!

11:30am-3:30pm Live Portrait Drawing: Model for your own portrait drawn by professional artist Oleg Danilyants.

12:00-3:00pm Photography Clinic: What every rookie should know about a digital camera, its main functions and basic rules of taking indoor and outdoor pictures. Presented by photo artist Jacob Grinberg.

12:00-3:00pm iFUNu - Become a Magician!: Children help make the magic happen as a magician's assistant. Watch as solid objects vanish before your eyes, or travel from one place to the next.

12:00-4:00pm Flower Symphony Workshop: Flowers in your hands turn into gestures of love, friendly greetings or ceremonial awards. Watch and learn the practical fundamentals and modern techniques of artistic floral designs. Presented by Elena Safarian.

1:00-3:00pm Brooch from Paper Clay: Make your own unique presents for friends using doll making techniques!

Doodles Ink

Date: October 1 **Time:** 1:00-3:00pm
Maple Community Centre

Date: October 2 **Time:** 1:00-3:00pm
North Thornhill Community Centre

Face Painting: Fantastic creations with a cultural twist by Vaughan cartoonist Rob Tari and artist Erica T. All ages.

Elsbeth Heyworth Centre

Date: October 1 **Time:** 7:00-11:00pm
Vellore Village Community Centre - Cafeteria

Navarati Stick Dance: Music, traditional costumes and refreshments for all to enjoy. Families get together to dance in a circle, and dance with decorative sticks. All ages.

First Chinese Seniors Association of Vaughan

Date: September 30 **Time:** 7:00-8:00pm
Vellore Village Community Centre

Choir & Folk Dance: Singing and folk dancing to traditional songs and movements carried down from centuries of Chinese culture.

Date: October 1 **Time:** 1:00pm
Garnet A. Williams Community Centre

Fan Dance Performance: One of many forms of traditional folk dances, fan dances have been preserved to share the stories and beauty of Chinese culture.

Date: October 2 **Time:** 1:00pm
North Thornhill Community Centre

Chinese Calligraphy & Demonstration: Learn about the art of Chinese characters in calligraphy and the meaning of beautiful rhythmic brush strokes created on rice paper.

Fuerza Latina Folklore

Date: October 1 & 2 **Time:** 1:00-2:00pm
Maple Community Centre - Atrium

Salsa Dancing: The Fuerza Latina Folklore Group promotes Latin culture by performing traditional Cumbia and Salsa dances. All ages.

Humanity First

Date: October 1 & 2 **Time:** 11:00am-3:00pm
Maple Community Centre - Atrium

Open House & Food Bank: Humanity First is an international non-profit, charitable, humanitarian and disaster relief organization that aims to mitigate hunger, poverty and disease among the less privileged human beings in Canada and around the world. Traditional arts and crafts on display and for sale. All ages.

St. Joan of Arc Catholic High School

Date: September 30-October 2 **Time:** 11:00am-3:00pm
Maple Community Centre - Atrium

Global Cultural Display: Creative visuals depicting countries around the world that include cultural arts, traditions, customs and crafts by St. Joan of Arc students. All ages.

Vaughan African Canadian Association (VACA)

Date: October 1 & 2 **Time:** 5:00-7:00pm
Dufferin Clark Community Centre

Performances & Cultural Displays: African dance, reggae aerobics, cooking demonstrations and displays.

Community Locations

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community (Canada) - Mosque

Date: October 1 & 2 **Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm

Cultural Display: The Exhibition Hall provides information on our community's beliefs, tours of the mosque, and new community centre. Snacks available and drop-in sports programs. All ages.

Bisque It! Pottery Painting Studio

Date: October 1 & 2 **Time:** 11:00am-3:00pm

Create a Work of Art: Unleash your creativity at Vaughan's one-and-only pottery painting studio. Have fun creating with 2 for 1 studio fees Culture Days special! All ages. Note: fees apply.

Rangoli Festival

Date: October 1 **Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm
Melville Park

Human Endeavour & The Maple Community Project presents a fun-filled family extravaganza that includes cultural arts & crafts, barbeque, live music, talent show and health fair. All ages.

Second Cup Gallery Lounge

Date: September 30 - October 2 **Time:** 7:00am-10:00pm

Photo Exhibition: Italia by Scriptus. Witness the beauty of historical places and magnificent landmarks of Italy by traveller/photographer Marietta Alibranti (Scriptus). All ages.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Date: October 1 & 2 **Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm

Heritage Display: Visit one of the oldest examples of Carpenter's Gothic style churches in Vaughan, and learn about 149 years of history in Maple. Historical displays and refreshments throughout the weekend. All ages.

Vaughan Heritage Sites

Human Endeavour

Date: October 1 & 2 **Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm
Michael Cranny House

Arts & Crafts Display and Henna: A display of hand-crafted products developed by EPIC Crafts Enterprises, a group of community members and crafters who make items such as cushions, greeting cards, hand-painted vases and more. Henna tattoos will be available on site. All ages.

The Green Door Teahouse

Date: October 1 **Time:** 10:00am-3:00pm
Nathaniel Wallace House

Date: October 2 **Time:** 10:00am-3:00pm
MacDonald House

The Green Door Teahouse invites you to experience the exquisite taste and aroma of different loose-leaf teas as we celebrate a new tea culture combining community, health and wellness practitioners.

Free tea samplings throughout the day. Products will be on sale for those who wish to purchase.

Free demonstrations and information sessions.

Vaughan Public Libraries

Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL)

Date: September 30-October 2
Vaughan Public Libraries
Visit vaughanpl.info for locations.

Folklore Display: Visit participating libraries and view the folklore displays to learn about the many cultural stories from around the world. All ages.

Date: October 1 **Time:** 11:00am-12:00pm
Maple Library - Room 1

Native Craft Workshop: Ages 10+ years.

Date: October 1 **Time:** 10:00am-5:00pm
Date: October 2 **Time:** 1:00-5:00pm
Dufferin Clark Library

Photo Exhibition: Al Cristiano, *Mother Nature's son.*