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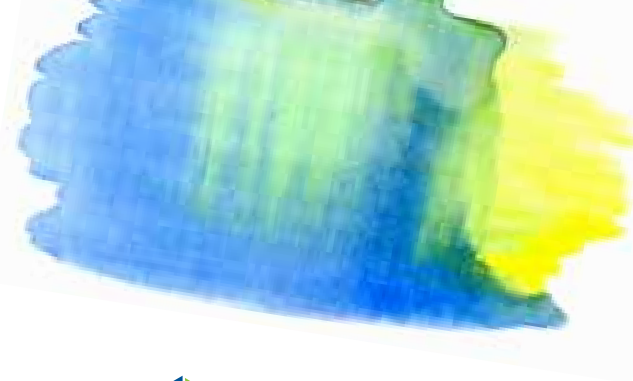
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Mayor's Message

In Vaughan we take great pride in the cultural diversity that strengthens and enriches our City. Culture Days and Doors Open Vaughan are wonderful opportunities to experience the sights, sounds, tastes and smells that breathe life into our community.

I encourage residents and visitors alike to discover the places, both old and new, that define our vibrant City. Come and explore our rich culture and history while at the same time getting a glimpse of our exciting future.

Enjoy!

**Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.
Mayor**



**Celebrate Arts &
Culture in Vaughan**

The City of Vaughan is a proud annual participant of Culture Days, a free national celebration of arts and culture. Experience Vaughan's diverse and multi-talented community offering interactive activities, free of charge to all residents and visitors. **Grow with culture!**



Culture builds identity & awareness...
Contact us to build culture into your organization for 2013!

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Vaughan**IN**FOCUS

a community photography exhibition

Date: Saturday, September 29
Sunday, September 30

Time: 10:00am–4:00pm

Location A: Vaughan City Hall
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive

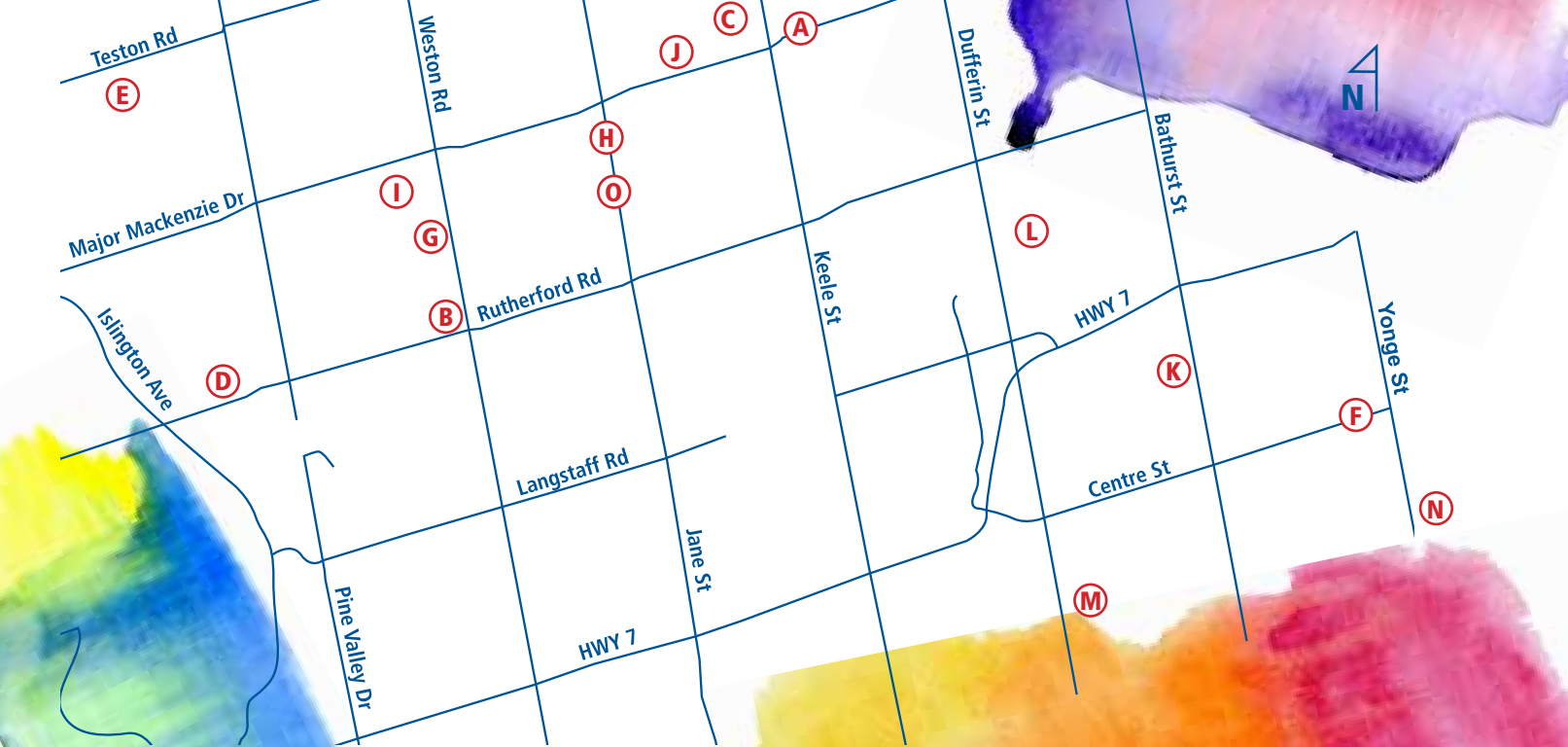
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Celebrate the one year anniversary of the inauguration of Vaughan's new City Hall by viewing photographic works that capture the vibrant spirit of the people, places or things in Vaughan!

Exhibition on display September 13 – November 4, 2012

photo by Marcel Mazzuca, courtesy of MAZZUCA-DPI





Culture Days Event Locations:

Vaughan IN FOCUS

A Vaughan City Hall
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive

Bisque It! Pottery Painting Studio

B 9200 Weston Road, Unit #8

Vaughan Public Libraries

C Maple Community Centre
10190 Keele Street

City of Vaughan Archives

D Pierre Burton Resource Library
4921 Rutherford Road

McMichael Canadian Art Collection

E 10365 Islington Avenue

The Green Door Tea House

F J.E.H. MacDonald House (Saturday)
121 Centre Street

E McMichael Art Gallery (Sunday)
10365 Islington Avenue

Open Art Studio in the Park

G Vellore Cultural Interpretive Centre
9541 Weston Road

Peace Plaza

H 9699 Jane Street

Dandiya Raas Celebration

I Vellore Village Community Centre
1 Villa Royale Avenue

Human Endeavour

J Michael Cranny House
439 Glenkindie Avenue

Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women

I Vellore Village Community Centre
1 Villa Royale Avenue

New Horizons

G Vellore Cultural Interpretive Centre
9541 Weston Road

Comics Animation Station

C Maple Community Centre
10190 Keele Street

**City Playhouse Theatre
"I Heard A Story"**

K 1000 New Westminster Drive

Fuerza Latina Community Services

C Maple Community Centre
10190 Keele Street

**Association of
Russian Craft Art & Fashion**

F J.E.H. MacDonald House
121 Centre Street

**Thornhill African
Canadian Caribbean Association**

M Dufferin Clark Community Centre
1441 Clark Avenue West

Vaughan African Canadian Association

C Maple Community Centre
10190 Keele Street

Staples

N 32 Steeles Avenue West

Petits Chefs Academy

O 9661 Jane Street, Unit #1

Bisque It! Pottery Painting Studio

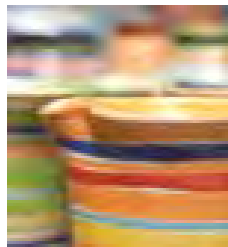
Date: Saturday, September 29
Sunday, September 30

Time: 12:00pm–5:00pm

Location B: 9200 Weston Road, Unit #8

bisqueit.com

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! All ages. Note: Fees apply. This offer is not applicable to parties.



Vaughan Public Libraries

Human Library Event

Date: Saturday, September 29

Time: 12:00pm–4:00pm

Location C: Maple Community Centre
10190 Keele Street

vaughanpl.info

Bring books to life at the second annual Human Library event. Ask questions, share points of view, experience one-on-one dialogues with our "human books" brimming with interesting, heartfelt, and fascinating stories of life's journeys and lessons learned. Explore the wonderful cultural differences that make us unique yet keep us connected!

City of Vaughan Archives

Date: Saturday, September 29
Sunday, September 30

Time: Saturday, 10:00am–5:00pm
Sunday, 1:00pm–5:00pm

Location D: Pierre Burton Resource Library
4921 Rutherford Road

vaughan.ca

Travel back in time! Browse Vaughan's archival records and services. View original historic records and artifacts including photographs, plans, maps, letters, artwork, and war memorabilia. Participate in a demonstration of the conservation of old documents and enjoy a sampling of old fashioned baked goods.



McMichael Canadian Art Collection

mcmichael.com

Explore the McMichael Canadian Art Collection inside-out! Learn about McMichael's collection, grounds, and educational programs or browse the new exhibitions: *Queen Elizabeth II by Cecil Beaton: A Diamond Jubilee Celebration* and *Double Take: Portraits of Intriguing Canadians*.

Date: Saturday, September 29

Time: 11:00am–5:00pm

Location E: 10365 Islington Avenue

Discover the McMichael: If the Walls Could Talk...

Curatorial Talks: 12:30pm, 1:30pm, & 2:30pm

Behind-the-Scene Tours: 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm & 3:00pm

Children's Art Workshops: ongoing from 11:00am–5:00pm



Date: Sunday, September 30

Time: 12:00pm–5:00pm

Location E: 10365 Islington Avenue

Discover the McMichael: If the Land Could Speak...

Walks & Talks:

McMichael's Wilderness Garden: 12:30pm

Aboriginal Path-finding Hike with John Keeshig: 1:30pm

The Urban Forest with LEAF (Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests): 2:30pm

Sculpture Garden Tours: 12:00pm, 1:00pm & 2:00pm

Children's Nature Workshops: on-going from 11:00am–5:00pm

Green Door Tea House free tea samplings and informative presentations, Founder's Lounge: 11:00am & 2:00pm

Green Door Tea House will be onsite from 10:00am–4:00pm

The Green Door Tea House

Date: Saturday, September 29

Time: 10:00am–3:00pm

Location F: J.E.H. MacDonald House
121 Centre Street

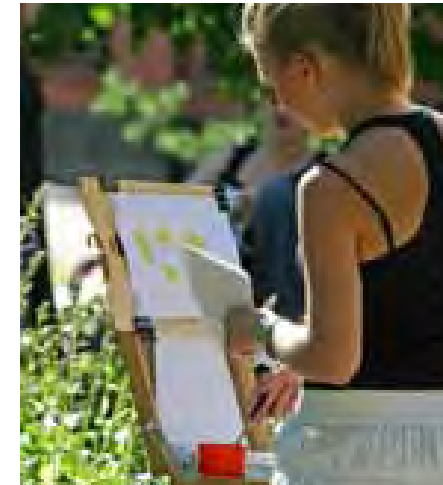
Date: Sunday, September 30

Time: 10:00am–4:00pm
presentations at 11:00am & 2:00pm

Location E: McMichael Canadian Art Collection
10365 Islington Avenue

thegreendoorteahouse.com

Discover the exquisite taste and aroma of premium loose leaf tea. Learn about the history and health benefits of tea while sampling delicious teas and savory sweets. Note: seating is limited so please arrive early. Sweets provided by La Strada Bakery. Floral display supplied by Gatto Flowers.



INSPIRE Creative Culture!

Open Art Studio in the Park

Date: Sunday, September 30

Time: 2:00pm–4:00pm

Location G: Vellore Cultural Interpretive Centre
9541 Weston Road (outdoor parkette)

vaughan.ca

Let nature inspire you during this outdoor art studio workshop! Create your own masterpiece using different mediums with the guidance of four talented artists. Ages 10+

Peace Plaza

Across from Canada's Wonderland

Date: Saturday, September 29
Sunday, September 30

Time: 10:00am–5:00pm

Location H: 9699 Jane Street

peaceplaza@gmail.com

For a truly ethnic shopping experience, visit the first Asian plaza in Vaughan, specializing in halal meat shops and delectable Asian cuisine including Tandoori, Caribbean, and Sri Lankan, as well as a variety of pizza! Browse Asian grocery stores, fabric shops, professional consulting services, a medical office and pharmacy, hair stylists and barbers. Save on featured sale items.



Dandiya Raas Celebration

*presented by the
Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women*

Date: Friday, September 28

Time: 6:00pm–12:00am

Location I: Vellore Village Community Centre
1 Villa Royale Avenue

ehcforwomen.com

Celebrate Indian culture! Enjoy vibrant, ethnic costumes and traditional performances of Dandiya Raas– the most anticipated dance of the festival of Navratri, where families dance together in a circle using decorative sticks. Refreshments will be served. All ages.

Human Endeavour

Date: Saturday, September 29
Sunday, September 30

Time: 10:00am–3:00pm

Location J: Michael Cranny House & Parkette
439 Glenkindie Avenue

humanendeavour.org

Satisfy your palette with mouthwatering South Asian cuisine catered by local vendors and members of the South Asian community. This food tasting experience is met with dance and drama performances, a dance contest, henna tattoos and a display of hand-crafted items such as cushions, greeting cards, and vases by EPIC Crafts Enterprises. All ages.



Elspeth Heyworth Centre for Women

“Moments of Silence” Family & Friends Yoga

Date: Sunday, September 30

Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Location I: Vellore Village Community Centre
1 Villa Royale Avenue

ehcforwomen.com

Experience and learn guided relaxation techniques and healing practices for the body and soul! Get refreshed, energized and revitalized with yoga!

New Horizons Creative Art Workshop

Date: Saturday, September 29

Time: 11:00am–1:00pm

Location G: Vellore Cultural Interpretive Centre
9541 Weston Road

vaughan.ca

Put your creativity on canvas during this live art class! Experiment with watercolour and pastel materials to create a colourful still life, or discover how to monoprint. Ages 12+



EXPRESS the creative you!

Comics Animation Station

Date: Saturday, September 29
Sunday, September 30

Time: Saturday, 10:00am–11:30am
Sunday, 11:00am–12:30pm

Location C: Maple Community Centre
Youth Room, 10190 Keele Street

robtariart.daportfolio.com

Lose yourself in the world of animation with Rob Tari's ingenious Action Figure Animation Workshop. Develop a storyline using comic boards. Draw it.. Ink it.. Display it.. on a full color panel! Animate and create! Ages: 11-13

City Playhouse Theatre *I Heard a Story*

Date: Sunday, September 30

Time: Doors Open at 12:00pm
Show commences at 1:00pm

Location K: City Playhouse Theatre
1000 New Westminster Drive

vaughan.ca

Embark on a hilarious multicultural journey as storyteller Thom Currie tells folktales from Russia, Italy and Canada using puppets, mime, music and lots of audience participation. A question and answer period follows the show. Suitable for younger audiences 4-8 years old. Tickets are FREE and issued on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Note: FREE Show - 6 tickets per household.



Really Little p r e s e n t s

*a musical
storytelling
show for the
whole family*

*conceived and
performed by
thom currie*

*songs by
thom currie
&
steve bloom*

Fuerza Latina Community Services

Date: Saturday, September 29
Sunday, September 30

Time: 10:00am–2:00pm

Location C: Maple Community Centre
10190 Keele Street

fuerzalatinaservices.org

Get fired up! Join in and enjoy traditional Latin Cumbia and Salsa dance performances presented by the Fuerza Latina Folklore Group and relish in the exotic taste of Latino cuisine! All ages.



Association of Russian Craft Art & Fashion

Date: Saturday, September 29
Sunday, September 30

Time: Saturday, 10:00am–8:00pm
Sunday, 11:00am–6:00pm

Location F: J.E.H. MacDonald House
121 Centre Street

arcaf.ca

Explore Vaughan's Russian community with cultural dance performances, live music, fashion shows, art displays and magic shows. All ages.



Thornhill African Canadian Caribbean Association

Date: Saturday, September 29

Time: 2:00pm–6:00pm

Location M: Dufferin Clark Community Centre
1441 Clark Avenue West

Enjoy the delectable tastes of traditional Caribbean foods and sway to the rhythmic music.



Vaughan African Canadian Association - CariVaughan

Date: Saturday, September 29

Time: 1:00pm–3:00pm

Location C: Maple Community Centre
Youth Room, 10190 Keele Street

carivaughan.com

Feel the vibe! Enjoy talented performances and cultural displays of African dance, reggae aerobics and cooking demonstrations! All ages.





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Staples (Thornhill)

Date: Saturday, September 29
Sunday, September 30

Time: 10:00am–3:00pm

Location N: 32 Steeles Avenue West

staples.ca

Take advantage of special in-store promotions and enjoy a variety of family-oriented activities. All ages.



Petits Chefs Academy

Date: Saturday, September 29
Sunday, September 30

Time: 10:00am–12:00pm
(2 drop-in Cooking Workshops)

Location O: 9661 Jane Street, Unit #1

petitschefsacademy.com

Enjoy a Cooking Workshop for children, parents, grandparents and friends alike!

Children 6+ may be dropped off if parents would like. Children younger than 6 may participate with an adult present. Maximum of 20 people. All parents are required to fill out documentation for each participant for safety, health and well-being purposes due to the cooking environment. Pre-registration preferred. We are a NUT SAFE environment.

