



Doors Open Ontario

Is a province-wide celebration of community heritage, arts, architecture and culture sponsored by the Ontario Heritage Trust. The program is designed to create access, awareness and excitement about culture in communities and provides residents and visitors with a unique opportunity to explore and enjoy sometimes hidden - and always interesting - places and spaces in Ontario cities, towns and villages.



The City of Vaughan Greatfully acknowledges volunteers and heritage property owners that have given their time and resources for this event. Without their assistance, this community event would not be possible.

Fourteen Sites

Each one specially selected because of its historical, architectural, cultural and/or environmental significance - will open their doors to the public free-of-charge for this two-day event.

Read on to find out which sites are participating in Doors Open Vaughan 2011 and what each one offers its visitors.









Wheelchair Accessible



Wheelchair Accessible to multiple floors



Washrooms available at location



Parking available at location



Refer to map on page 2 for general location



Saturday, October 1, 2011 Sunday, October 2, 2011

10:00am to 4:00pm each day. (unless otherwise indicated)

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Toronto District (TD) **Christian High School**

377 Woodbridge Ave, Woodbridge

Year Built 1964-2010

Saturday Only Guided tours from 10:00am-4:00pm.

www.tdchristian.ca

TD Christian High School is one of the greenest schools in Ontario. Environmental science students will lead tours of the diverse programs and the building's myriad of environmental features. See how the solar panels and rain-water collection systems work in the school's \$3-million science wing. Get ideas for incorporating green features into your home - from flooring to indoor plants to energy efficient lighting.













Kipling Gallery 7938 Kipling Ave, Woodbridge

Year Opened 2003

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm

www.kiplinggallery.com

Kipling Gallery is devoted to the promotion and sale of original fine art. Walk through this gallery and enjoy a wide and varied inventory which includes highly collectible historical Canadian and important Inuit sculptures. Choice works are also available from the studios of over 45 contemporary artists living locally and worldwide.









Restoration Services Centre

Toronto & Region Conservation Authority 9741 Canada Company Way, Woodbridge

Year Built 2007

Sunday only 12:00pm-3:00pm

www.trca.on.ca

Experience the old with the new! Explore sustainable architecture and learn about archaeology and cultural heritage at Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's LEED platinum rated facility – one of the greenest buildings in Ontario. Sustainable thinking and integrated design achieves significant reductions in energy use and water consumption over similar conventionally constructed buildings.













Kortright Centre for Conservation

9550 Pine Valley Dr, Woodbridge

Year Built 1979

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm

www.kortright.org

The Kortright Centre for Conservation is Ontario's premier environmental, renewable energy education and demonstration centre. It combines a natural oasis with leadingedge sustainable technology education programs. Walk the miles of trails or visit Canada's greenest house and learn how to transform your own home and save money. Admission and parking fee waived for Doors Open weekend.











Vellore Schoolhouse

9541 Weston Rd, Vaughan

Year Built ca.1868

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm

Constructed in 1868, Vellore Schoolhouse replaced a log schoolhouse built at this site in 1837. Designed as a typical 19th-century one-room schoolhouse, it has been restored to its 1920s appearance. Restored interior architectural features include a tin ceiling and wood paneling. Visitors can tour the school and view photographs, maps, items and furniture found in an historical classroom.













Magnotta Winery 271 Chrislea Rd, Vaughan

Year Built 1997

Saturday 8:30am-6:00pm Sunday 11:00am-5:00pm Daily tour at 2:00pm

www.magnotta.com

Tour Ontario's third largest winery, right in the heart of Vaughan. Walk through Magnotta's 75,000 square foot winery, view production and bottling facilities, descend into the underground cellar where vintages age in barrels and sample award winners at the tasting bar. Shop over 180 world-class wines while browsing Magnotta's collection of original art which has inspired label designs.









The Michael Cranny House

431 Glenkindie Ave, Maple

Year Built ca.1860

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm

Built of cut fieldstone in different sizes and earthtones in the Ontario House style, this structure is named after original owner Michael Cranny, an Irish-born farmer. It's the only stone dwelling constructed in this style known to survive in Vaughan. The house is owned by the City of Vaughan and used by community service organizations. Human Endeavors, a resident community group will have displays on hand for visitors.











Vaughan Business Enterprise Centre (VBEC) 9995 Keele St, Maple

Year Built ca.1878

Sunday only 10:00am-4:00pm

www.centrebusiness.com

VBEC is a one-stop source of assistance for aspiring and existing business owners, offering information and advice on starting and operating a business. Located in the historic Beaverbrook Centre, this Georgian style building, built in 1878, is believed to be the birthplace of William Maxwell Aitken, later known as Lord Beaverbrook. View a new interpretive display on the house's history.









City of Vaughan's City Hall 2141 Major Mackenzie Dr, Vaughan

Year Built 2010

Saturday & Sunday Hourly tours from 10:00am-3:00pm.

www.vaughan.ca

Opened in December 2010 the 280,000 square-foot City Hall is already the recipient of many design awards. The building incorporates leading-edge technology and green design elements positioning it for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design LEED Gold certification. It will be one of the largest civic buildings to achieve this status in Canada. Take a guided tour.





























The Village Market

9100 Bathurst St, Thornhill (in the Toronto Waldorf School)

Year Opened 1991

Saturday only 8:30am-1:30pm

www.villagemarket.ca

The Village Market is north Toronto's foremost organic market. Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, this market features fresh organic produce all year round, with as much as possible grown locally. With more than 25 vendors, the market offers an array of organic foods including vegetables, fruits, meats, breads, eggs and whole foods. Enjoy the market café and live music.













Toronto Waldorf School

9100 Bathurst St, Thornhill

Year Built 1972

Saturday only 10:00am-4:00pm Introduction to Waldorf talks at 10:30am and 11:30am. Guided tours hourly.

www.TorontoWaldorfSchool.com

The campus and building provides a unique insight into human development and the sophisticated integration of its curriculum creates an educational experience that inspires students to evolve into confident, creative thinkers who connect with humanity and the environment. TWS is part of a global community of nearly 2500 schools and kindergartens in over 60 countries with 90 years of proven curriculum experience.









J.E.H. MacDonald House

121 Centre St, Thornhill

Year Built ca. 1900

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm

Enjoy an art exhibition in this house that once belonged to J.E.H. MacDonald, a founding member of the Group of Seven. A scenic 4-acre parcel of land was the subject of MacDonald's famous painting "Tangled Garden".

During Doors Open Vaughan, works by the Thornhill Visual Artists Studio Tour will be on display and available to purchase*. Paintings and sculpture will be displayed. Artists demonstrating special techniques will be in attendance. *Cash or cheque only.











Holy Trinity Anglican Church 140 Brooke St, Thornhill

Year Built 1830

Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm Sunday 12:00pm-4:00pm

www.holytrinity-thornhill.ca

Holy Trinity Anglican Church celebrated 180 years of worship in 2010 making this white, clapboard structure the oldest original church still in use in the Diocese of Toronto. One church founder was Benjamin Thorne, from whom Thornhill got its name. Originally on Yonge St., the church was dismantled in 1950 and reassembled at its present location. Guided tours on both days.











McMichael Canadian Art Collection

10365 Islington Avenue, Kleinburg

Year Built: 1951 Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm www.mcmichael.com

This 80,000-square-foot facility sits on 100 acres of serene conservation land and features a sprawling complex of intimate galleries built of fieldstone and hand-hewn logs. Floor-to-ceiling windows enable visitors to take in breathtaking views of the Humber River Valley as they walk through gallery spaces. In 2010, the McMichael became the only LEED® certified art gallery in Canada, achieving the Silver rating in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

Free Admission and Parking.















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