



APPLICATION FOR PROCLAMATION

(Please complete and submit your completed form to the Town Clerk @ clerks@richmondhill.ca at least three weeks in advance of the occasion)

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ORGANIZATION NAME: City of Richmond Hill
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PROCLAMATION REQUESTED (Name or title of proclamation):

Richmond Hill Celebrates Culture Days

DATES OF PROCLAMATION (Please check and insert dates)

[x] Day(s) September 27-29, 2019 [] Week
[] Month

PURPOSE OF PROCLAMATION (Please check all that apply):

- [] Civic Promotions [x] Public Awareness Campaign [] Charitable Fundraising Campaign
[x] Arts and Cultural Celebration [] Special Honor for individual or Organization
[] Other (please explain)

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION (Please include a brief description and any other relevant information related to your request. Additional information/documentation may be attached to this application):

Please see the attached event description and 2018 Culture Days community program.

Has the same or a similar proclamation been requested of the Richmond Hill Council in past years?

- [] Yes (insert date of previous request)
[x] No (new request)

You must provide the draft wording for your proclamation in order to receive an official signed proclamation from the Mayor.

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act. The information is used for the purpose of processing the application for proclamation. Questions about this collection of information can be made to the Town Clerk (905) 771-8800.

SIGNATURE: Karin Ash DATE: June 25/19

PLEASE RETURN OUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

Office of the Clerk
225 East Beaver Creek Road
Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3P4
clerks@richmondhill.ca; Fax 905-771-2502

Richmond Hill is Rich with Culture!

Richmond Hill Celebrates Culture Days
September 27- 29, 2019

Culture Days is a national festival developed to raise awareness about the importance of arts and culture in communities across Canada. During this three-day event - September 27, 28 and 29 – artists and arts organizations across Canada offer **free and participatory activities** to engage the public in a cultural activity. The national celebration seeks to eliminate barriers to access and participation and encourage appreciation of arts and culture.

Each year, Richmond Hill welcomes back Culture Days and invites the community to participate in “behind the scenes,” activities to discover the world of artists, creators, historians, architects, curators, and designers at work. In 2018 eighteen free and interactive activities were offered to the community across Richmond Hill. Activity locations vary from year-to-year but typically take place at the Richmond Hill Central Library, the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, the Mill Pond Gallery and more.

For more information about Richmond Hill Culture Days and for a full list of 2019 activities visit RichmondHill.ca/CultureDays.

Sunday, September 30

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Richmond Hill Farmers Market**

Location: Elgin Barrow Arena, 43 Church Street South

Bring your family and friends to the Richmond Hill Farmers Market for fun activities and to purchase fresh produce!

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Discover Your Inner Artist**

Location: Mill Pond Gallery, 314 Mill Street (See above)

12:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Build Your Own Kaleidoscope!**

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, Garden, 1 Atkinson Street

Build your own kaleidoscope with Richmond Hill's Artist in Residence Airmie Botelho! Families will have the opportunity to look through the outdoor kaleidoscope, and then create and take home their own miniature paper kaleidoscope.

12:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Art Conversations**

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, 1 Atkinson Street (See above)

12:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Celebrating Culture Days at Burr House**

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, 1 Atkinson Street

Experience a gathering of arts, history & music at one of the oldest historical sites in Richmond Hill!

1:00-4:00 p.m. **RHCPA Open House**

Location: Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, 10268 Yonge Street

Come enjoy the 5th annual RHCPA Open House! This free event will feature live musical entertainment in our outdoor plaza, children's activities, tours of the venue, food and beverage vendors and a few surprises.

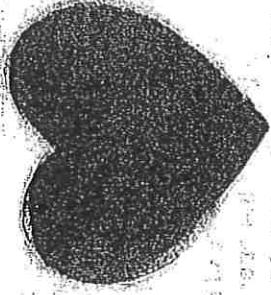
Share your photos on Facebook and Twitter with the hashtag #CultureDaysRH and #CultureDays!

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CULTURE!

Event Schedule September 28-30, 2018

FREE activities happening in Richmond Hill!

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Friday, September 28

9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Art Conversations

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, 1 Atkinson Street

Take the opportunity to preview paintings, photographs, ceramics, and other artworks of the 16th annual Richmond Hill Art and Studio Tour!

10:30 – 4:30 p.m. Bookaleidoscope

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library Garden, 1 Atkinson Street

Experience the magic of Richmond Hill's Artist in Residence installation at the Richmond Hill Central Library Garden.

12:00 – 5:00 p.m. A Symphony in Watercolour- Grand Opening of Exhibition

Location: Boynton House, 1300 Elgin Mills Road East

All art enthusiasts are invited to attend the opening event of this exhibition that includes the official ribbon cutting, art demonstrations, live music and more!

Saturday, September 29

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Art Conversations

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, 1 Atkinson Street (See above)

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Bookaleidoscope

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library Garden, 1 Atkinson Street (see above)

10:00 a.m. – 3:00p.m. Experiment with Watercolour

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, 1 Atkinson Street

Canadian and international artists invite the public to try out hands-on activities in watercolour.

10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Spin and Weave

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, 1 Atkinson Street

Try your hand at spinning and weaving with the Burr House Spinners and Weavers Guild.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Family Storytime

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, 1 Atkinson Street

Join us for thirty minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays for children and their parents or caregivers.

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Discover Your Inner Artist

Location: Mill Pond Gallery, 314 Mill Street

The Richmond Hill Group of Artists will fill the gallery with a variety of original artwork in many mediums and styles.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Fall Walking Tour: Books, Buggies and Business

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, 1 Atkinson Street

Learn about the first settlement of hardy settlers in the area that would eventually become Richmond Hill. Tour ends at the Richmond Hill Heritage Centre, 19 Church Street North for a tour of the Centre and the unveiling of the Little Free Library!

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. #OnBeat Kids Make and Take

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, 1 Atkinson Street

Drop in the Children's Department to create and decorate your own pellet drum and share the beat! Ages 5+.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Great Highland Bagpipes

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, 1 Atkinson Street

Listen to Richmond Hill Centennial Pipe Band and try out practice chanters and drum pads - see if you can play "The Maple Leaf Forever"!

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Sherlock Tones Musical Guessing Game

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, 1 Atkinson Street

Join musicians from York Region Chamber Music and unravel musical mysteries. Unleash your inner detective and help us figure out where these tunes are from!

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. David McEwon, Water and Light

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, 1 Atkinson Street

Renowned watercolour artist David McEwon narrates an entertaining digital show merging painting, video and photography.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Play & Compose & Conduct

Location: Richmond Hill Central Library, 1 Atkinson Street

Join this interactive musical experience with Richmond Hill Philharmonic Orchestra in the musical petting zoo.