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DOORS OPEN LOCATION GUIDE



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010
10 AM-4 PM
Free Admission
www.mississauga.ca/culture

DOORS OPEN MISSISSAUGA

Saturday, September 18, 2010

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Free admission

This year Doors Open focuses on Mississauga's west end. Participating sites are located in (west) Port Credit, Clarkson, Erindale, Streetsville, Meadowvale and newly annexed land from Milton.

For a complete list of all participating sites, visit the Doors Open Ontario website and look for Mississauga listings: <http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca>

Doors Open Mississauga Sites Map, program updates and electronic copies of this program are downloadable from the City of Mississauga website:

www.mississauga.ca/culture

Happy exploring!



BENARES HISTORIC HOUSE

1507 Clarkson Road North
905-615-4860, ext. 2110
www.museumsofmississauga.com

BUILT 1857

With more than 160 years of history, this Georgian-style estate was home to four generations of the Harris and Sayers families. Restored in 1995 to reflect daily life in the First World War era, this unique historic home is filled with original artifacts. Join us for Doors Open Mississauga and enjoy guided tours of the historic house and its outbuildings.

BRADLEY MUSEUM

1620 Orr Road
905-615-4860, ext. 2110
www.museumsofmississauga.com

BUILT C.1830



This delightful country setting features historic gardens and buildings, including Bradley House, built around 1830, and a log cabin. Take in the 2010 Mississauga Fall Festival! Activities and displays, such as “Get Back to Simple Living,” offer new ideas for “living green.” Enjoy wagon rides, historical demonstrations, environmental displays, folk music and great food.

“I Spy” with My Super Sleuth Eye...

Find all these things on site at Bradley Museum or Benares Historic House during Doors Open!



1. Front porch, Benares Historic House 2. Between sidewalk & parking lot, Benares Visitor Centre
3. Drive Shed, Bradley Museum 4. Kitchen, Benares Historic House 5. Outhouse door detail,
Bradley Museum 6. Top of lane, Bradley Museum 7. ParLOUR, Benares Historic House 8. In gardens
around house, Bradley Museum 9. Kitchen, Bradley Museum 10. Behind outdoor bake oven,
Bradley Museum 11. Children's bedroom, Benares Historic House
12. Porch of Log Cabin, Bradley Museum

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

151 Lakeshore Road West

905-278-3714

www.firstportcredit.com

BUILDERS O.W. BROWN AND C.A. RAY

BUILT 1950

TIME 8 AM – 8 PM (GUIDED TOURS AND ART SHOW AND SALE)

View the renovated sanctuary and the amazing stained-glass windows depicting Mary and the Apostles. This Modern Gothic structure was built in 1950 to accommodate a congregation that had grown from the ministry of Peter Jones (which started in 1825), Canada's first native Methodist missionary. This building is connected to the original church at 157 Lakeshore Road West.



FO GUANG SHAN BUDDHIST TEMPLE

6525 Millcreek Drive

905-814-0465

www.fgs.ca

BUILT 1997

Discover Humanistic Buddhism at this welcoming cultural-spiritual centre. The temple seeks to foster peace and harmony among all peoples of the world. Explore the extensive facilities, including educational space, an English-Chinese library, a cultural museum and the Lotus Tea House. Tours every half hour begin at 10 am.

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE

263 Queen Street South,
Streetsville

905-369-0500

www.thefranklinhouse.ca

BUILDERS WILLIAM GRAYDON
AND PETER DOUGLAS

BUILT 1855

The Franklin House was originally built as a private residence. It was purchased in 1859 by Bennet Franklin, a partner in Barber Brother's Toronto Woollen Mills. In 1877 the building was converted to a Hotel and Public House. In 2008, this two storey brick structure with original exterior woodwork was renovated and turned into an enchanting Streetsville restaurant.



THE FREEDOM CENTRE

157 Lakeshore Road West

905-891-1777

www.freedomcentre.com

BUILDERS GEORGE CARSON
AND WALTER PAGE

BUILT 1894

Oakville carpenter George Carson and Toronto stone mason Walter Page built the original brick structure in 1894 to house a Methodist church. It became First United in 1925, and around 1950 the red brick was covered with stone to match the large addition facing Peter Street. The building is now home to the Freedom Centre.



THE GRANGE/ ROBINSON-ADAMSON HOUSE

1921 Dundas Street West
905-828-8411
www.heritagemississauga.com

BUILT C.1830

One of Mississauga's oldest landmarks, built around 1830, the Regency-style Grange houses Heritage Mississauga (the Mississauga Heritage Foundation), a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Mississauga's rich heritage. This year marks its 50th anniversary! Tour the building, enjoy Heritage Showcase exhibitions and peruse local heritage resources.

HERITAGE HOUSE DENTAL/FORMER FORSTER HOUSE

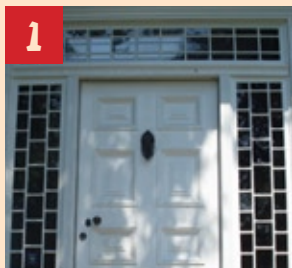
820 Britannia Road West
905-814-1600

BUILT 1846
REHABILITATED 2010



This house exemplifies the symmetry, order, materials and formality of the Georgian style, built circa 1848 on a 100-acre agricultural property granted to the Forster family. Heritage House Dental is a fine example of adaptive reuse, where a modern business embraces the heritage aspect of the building.

Match the architectural names with pictures from The Grange...



A Dentals and Arcade of Ellipses



B Casement Window



C Transom and Sidelights



D Engaged Pilaster

Answer: 1:C, 2:D, 3:B, 4:A

ISLAMIC CENTRE OF CANADA

2200 South Sheridan Way
905-403-8406
www.isna.ca

ARCHITECT ASLAM CHAUDHARY
BUILT 2001
HOURS OPEN 10 AM TO 1 PM
AND 2 TO 4 PM



Step inside one of North America's largest mosques, completed in 2001. Arabic calligraphy from the Qur'an adorns its interior walls. It houses a high school, banquet facilities, a funeral home and the headquarters of the Islamic Society of North America Canada. There is also an Islamic bookstore and much more.



KOLIBA, SLOVAK CANADIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

1720 Barbartown Road
416-537-7698
www.slovakcanadianculture.com

FOUNDED 1946,
PARK REDEVELOPED 1967

Explore a bit of Slovak culture in this unique private park! Canadian-Slovaks founded Koliba to establish an inviting place reminiscent of their home country. The extensive grounds include quaint cabins, a chalet-style dining hall, an outdoor stage, and picnic and recreational facilities. The site also hosts a variety of summer festivities.

Visit Meadowvale Miniature Village for a trip down Memory Lane...

Which building is not like the others?



General Store

A store that sells dry goods such as canned foods and family supplies.



Blacksmith

A place where one forges and shapes iron with an anvil and hammer to make, repair, and fit horseshoes.



Emporium

A large store with a wide variety of things for sale including women's clothing.



Mercantile Shop

A place to trade or sell goods such as farm equipment and tools.

Photos Sara Paige

Answer: B (A, C, and D are all types of stores)



MEADOWVALE MINIATURE VILLAGE

7091 Pond Street

Terry Wilson, a lifelong resident, has spent years salvaging wood, doors, windows, furniture and other relics from the past century and a half to create a scaled-

down version of Meadowvale Village. Visit re-creations of the mills, schoolhouse and shops, and see interior displays, as the past comes back to life.

MISSISSAUGA CIVIC CENTRE

300 City Centre Drive

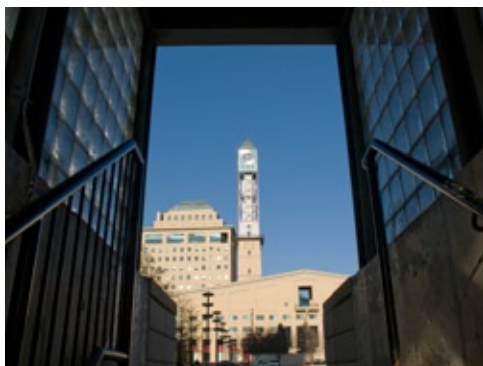
905-615-4244

www.mississauga.ca

ARCHITECTS EDWARD JONES
AND MICHAEL KIRKLAND

BUILT 1987

TOURS HOURLY BEGINNING
ON THE HOUR.

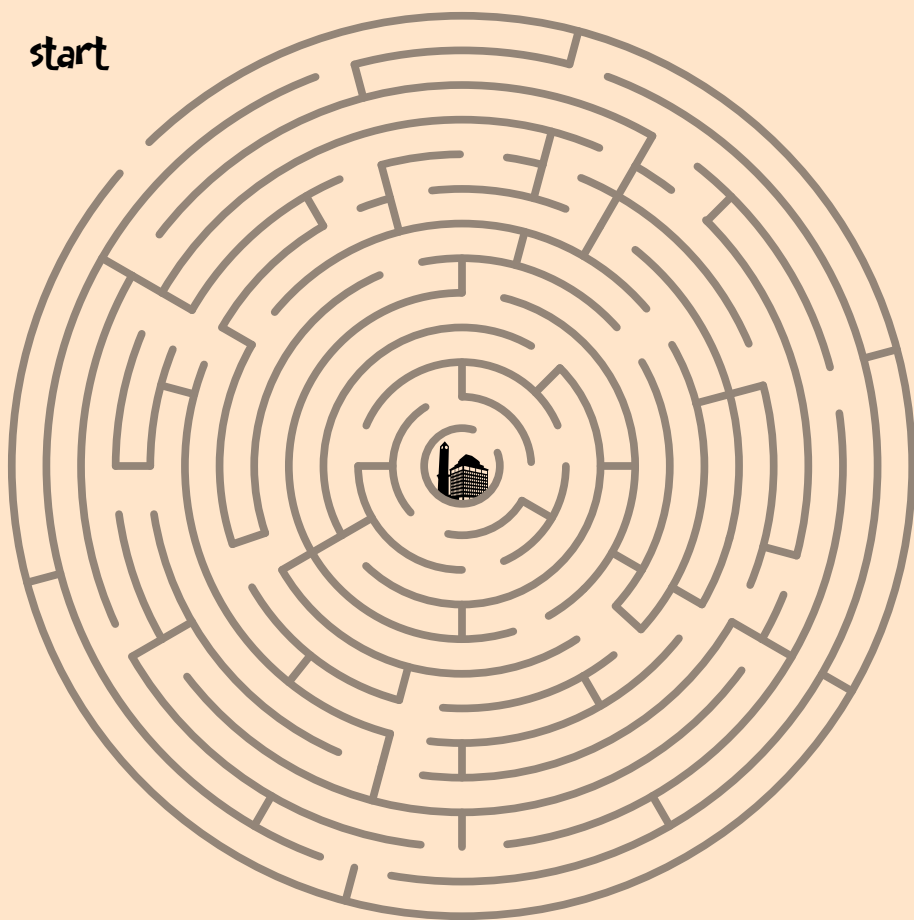


The Civic Centre was designed in part as a tribute to Mississauga's agricultural roots. The building's façade represents a farm house, the Council Chambers represents a grain silo and the distinctive clock tower represents a windmill. The Civic Centre houses Mississauga's government and business operations, and is the headquarters for Doors Open Mississauga!

Maze Game

Find your way to the Doors Open Mississauga headquarters at the Civic Centre. Staff and volunteers will be on hand to offer tours, answer questions, and to provide additional official program event guides.

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MISSISSAUGA MASONIC TEMPLE

45 Port Street West
905-278-3011
www.mississaugalodge.com

BUILT 1838

The Greek-revival-style Mississauga Masonic Temple was built in 1838 as a church, its original frame hand-hewn from local materials by the Mississauga First Nations and local settlers. A new outer structure was added in 1927. The original church is now the Temple's lodge room.



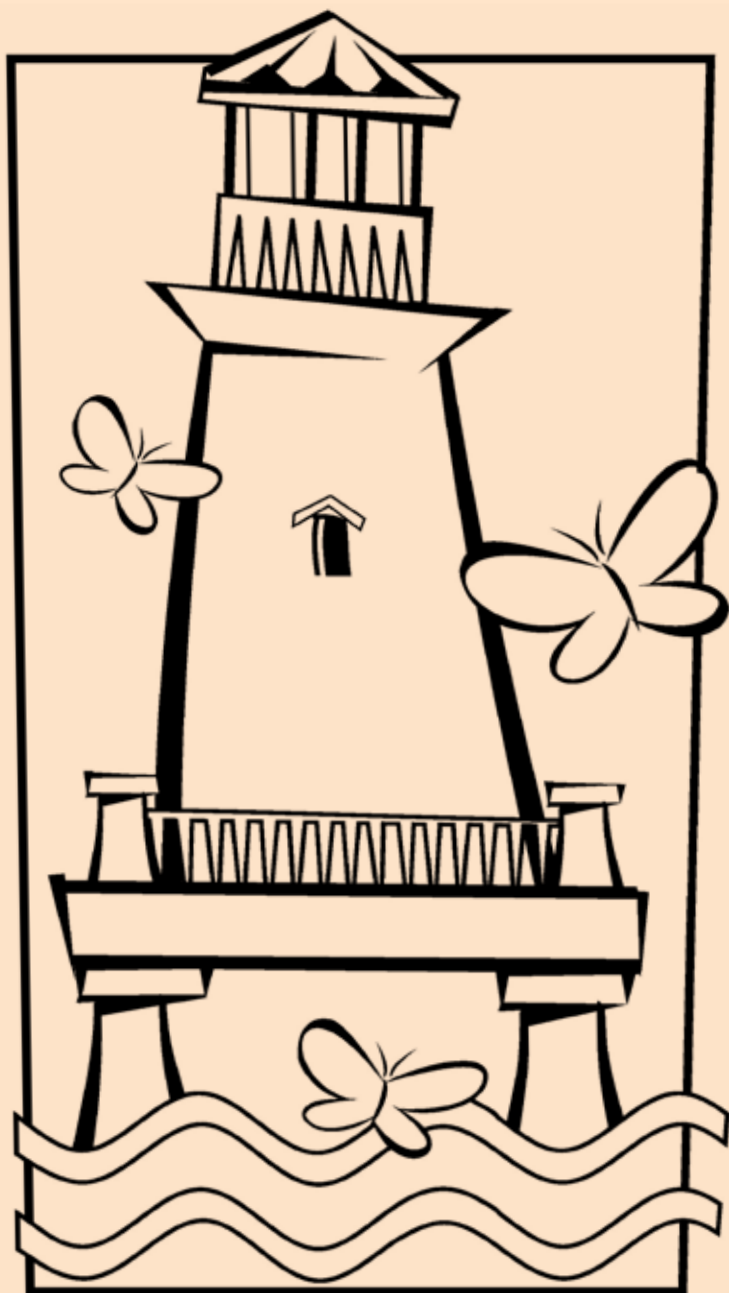
PORT CREDIT LIGHTHOUSE

105 Lakeshore Road West
905-278-7742
www.portcredit.com

BUILT 1991

The Credit Valley Lions Club built this working lighthouse in 1991. Visible from 15 miles out in Lake Ontario, it guides boaters and fishermen. Today, it houses the Port Credit Business Improvement Association. The deck offers a great view of the Credit River, as well as the beautiful harbour and the village of Port Credit.

What colours will you paint your lighthouse so that it can be seen from far away?





THE RIVERWOOD CONSERVANCY

4300 Riverwood Park Lane
905-279-5878
www.theriverwoodconservancy.org

ARCHITECT MATHERS & HALDENBY
BUILT 1919-20

Explore the history and natural beauty of Riverwood, a 150-acre “urban wilderness and living laboratory.” See W.R.P. Parker’s 1919-20 estate home (“Chappell House”), the 150 year-old MacEwan field station and MacEwan Barn. Take a guided interpretive walk through Riverwood. And enjoy the barbeque and perennial plant sale on the house lawn.

ST. PETER’S MISSION CHURCH

6056 Ninth Line (north of
Britannia Road West)
289- 997-2105
www.stjosephinebakhita.org

BUILT 1882

Don’t miss this opportunity to see inside Mississauga’s newest bit of heritage! On land recently annexed from Milton, this church was founded by Irish settlers in 1823. The present brick Gothic revival structure was built in 1882. Today, St. Josephine Bakhita Parish uses the chapel to celebrate mass and hold meetings.



Look out for our local birds at Riverwood

Identify the local birds by drawing a line to the matching descriptions.

A



Turkey vulture

100 centimetre wingspan. Look for these large eagle-like birds soaring over Riverwood and the Credit River.

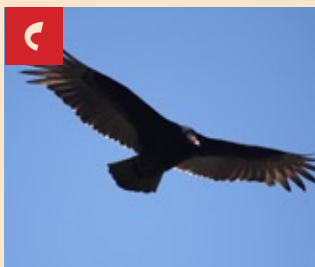
B



Cardinal

16-20 centimetres long. Look for these brightly coloured birds (males only, females are olive in colour) at our feeders especially near MacEwan House and Chappell House.

C



Downy Woodpecker

8-10 centimetres long. Look for these resident woodpeckers at feeders and in the forest climbing on trees.

D



Robin

20-24 centimetres long. Look for migrating robins on the Chappell lawns and in the nearby trees.

Answers: A: Robin, B: Downy Woodpecker, C: Turkey Vulture, D: Cardinal

STREETSVILLE HISTORIC WALKING TOUR / TIMOTHY STREET HOUSE

Timothy Street (surveyor,
granted 1,000 acres of land in
1818 and in 1824 this area
became known as Streetsville)

BUILT 1825

**HISTORIC WALKING TOUR OF
STREETSVILLE** STARTS PROMPTLY AT 1 PM,
MEET AT STREETSVILLE FLORIST,
265 QUEEN STREET



Streetsville has the largest number of historically designated buildings in Mississauga. The backbone of this community was its five major mill sites located along the fast flowing Credit River. Timothy Street built a home for his family near his mill site in 1825. It is part of a concerted effort by the merchants and residents of Streetsville to ensure the heritage of the village remains evident in everyday life. A three-hour walking tour starts promptly at 1 pm at Streetsville Florist, 265 Queen Street South and ends with tea at the Robinson Bray Tea Room.

THE VONLANTHEN RESIDENCE/FORMER BLOWER HOUSE

46 Bay Street

BUILDER ABRAHAM BLOWER

BUILT C.1910

REHABILITATED 2007

Beginning in 2005, extensive renovations were undertaken to restore the twentieth century Dutch Colonial Revival style Vonlanthen residence. This two storey red brick house is not unusual in its scale but does stand out with its medium-pitch gambrel roof, with horizontal siding in the front gable, front porch and bay window, and upper porch supported by wood columns.



VISUAL ARTS MISSISSAUGA

4170 Riverwood Park Lane

905-277-4313

www.visualartsmississauga.com

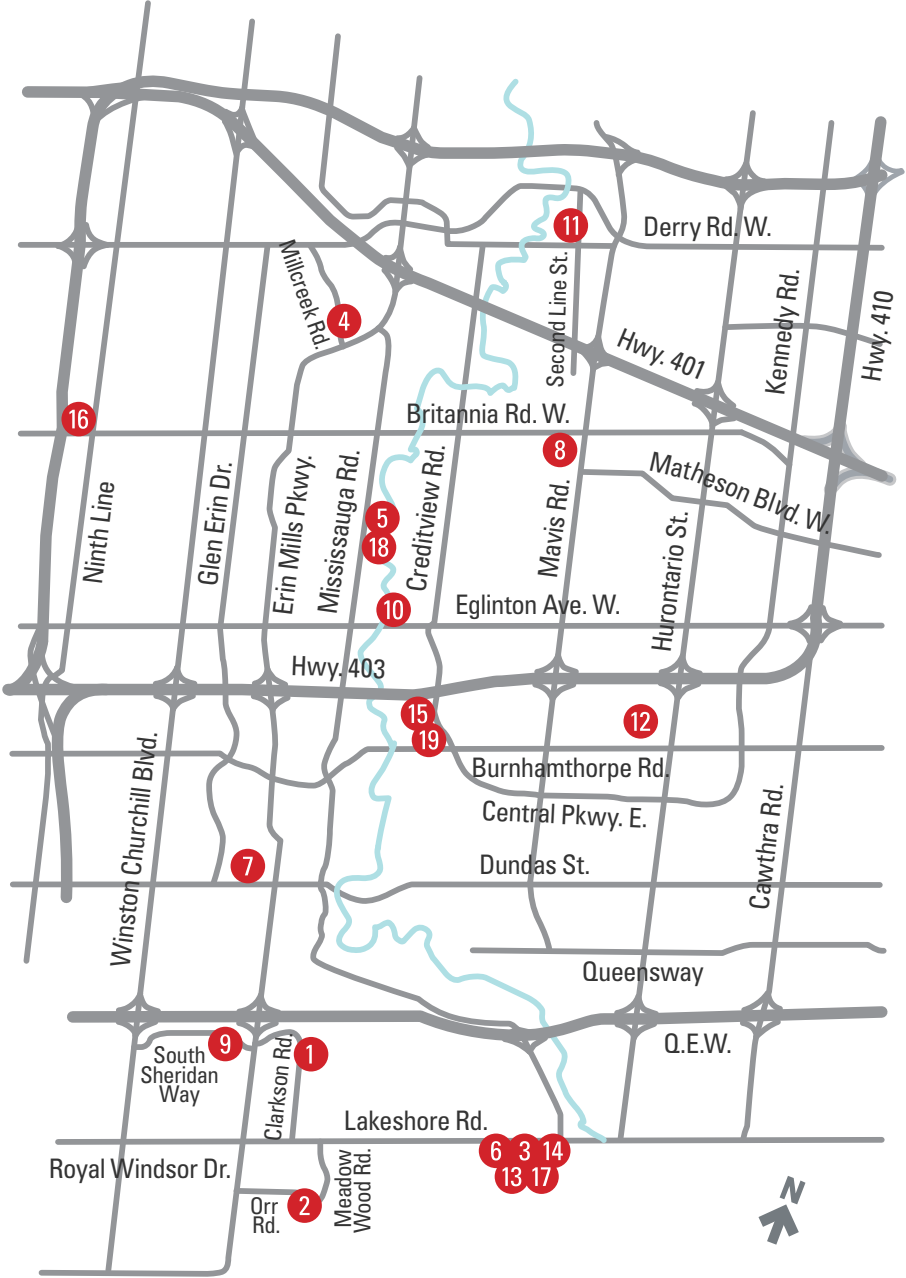
ARCHITECT DU TOIT

ALLSOPP HILLIER

BUILT 2006

Visual Arts Mississauga (VAM), Mississauga's largest fine-arts organization, is a non-profit charitable organization founded in 1977. Located in an elegantly designed 2006 building in the 150 acres of wilderness known as Riverwood, VAM encourages appreciation of the visual arts through affordable educational programs, exhibitions, sales and the provision of workshop facilities. You will enjoy button-making (see page 20), exhibits, demos and a variety of activities for the whole family designed to celebrate Doors Open.

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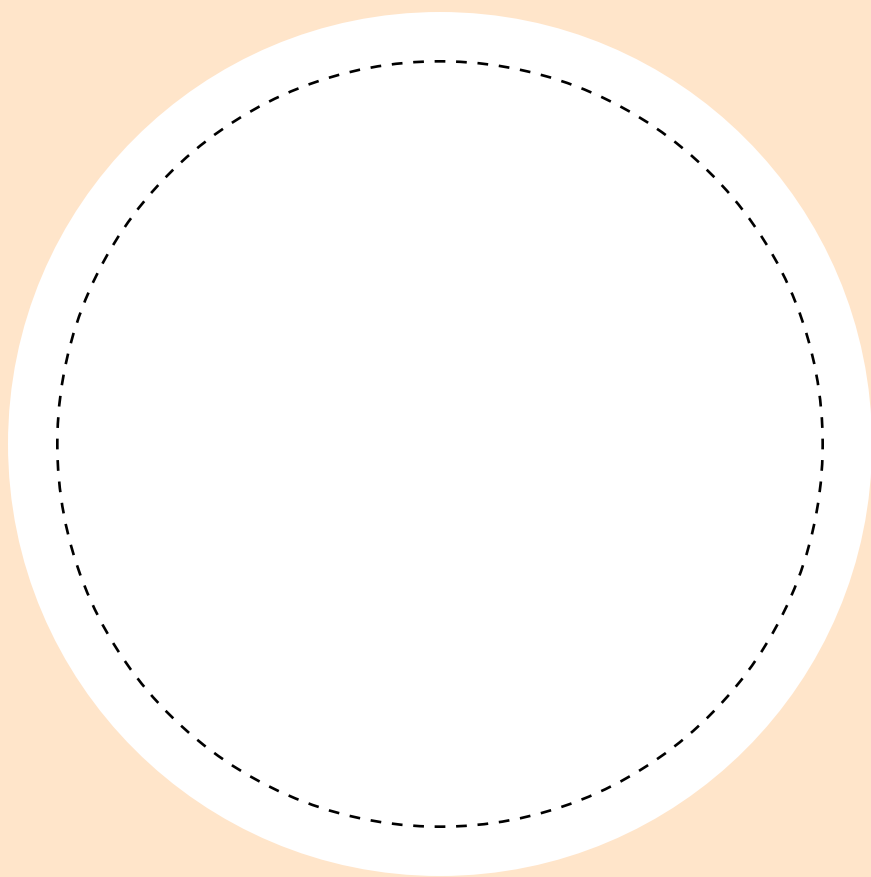
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4170 Riverwood Park Lane

Create a wearable Art Masterpiece!

Step 1: Colour, paint or draw all over inside this circle. Have fun – be as creative as you want to be!

Step 2: Come visit Visual Arts Mississauga during Doors Open and we will turn your artwork into your very own button.

Step 3: Wear your new artwork with pride!



ABOUT DOORS OPEN MISSISSAUGA

Doors Open Mississauga is presented by participating sites with the support of the City of Mississauga's Culture Division in association with the province wide Doors Open program of the Ontario Heritage Trust.

ABOUT DOORS OPEN

Throughout the province, there is a growing pride in our heritage. Communities boast of their commercial buildings, courthouses, places of worship, gardens, natural heritage and other heritage sites. From April to October each year, communities across Ontario open the doors to some of our most intriguing and charming sites. Admission is free.

ABOUT CULTURE DIVISION

The Culture Division was created in 2007 to foster growth and sustainability of culture in Mississauga. Through its policy

development, services, programs and partnership initiatives, the Culture Division plays an integral role in the growth of the City for the 21st Century by preserving, supporting and enhancing the artistic and historic fabric of Mississauga.

Culture Division encompasses public art, museums and heritage, Meadowvale Theatre, film, grants and special programs such as Doors Open.

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Tell us what you thought about this program and how we can improve it next year. Please complete an on-line survey at <http://www.keysurvey.com/survey/322865/144e/>

The survey will be open from September 18th – 30th.