



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Vaughan Celebrates Black History Month: February 2012
February is Black History Month in the Province of Ontario

CariVaughan Costume Exhibit

February 10-25, 2012

Opening February 10, 6-8pm

Vaughan Arts Space at Maple Community Centre
 10190 Keele Street, Maple



Presented by Vaughan African Canadian Association & CariVaughan

CariVaughan invites you to explore the flamboyant history of Carnival and playing mass through its African spiritual and cultural origins to modern day Carnival parades enjoyed throughout North America, the Caribbean, and countries worldwide. Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of Carnival as we celebrate Black History Month. Refreshments will be available. **Free event.**

Film Presentation of *The Drinking Gourd* by Selka Carruthers

Sunday February 19, 4-6pm

Vaughan City Hall, Multipurpose Room, Level 100
 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Maple



Presented by The Thornhill African Caribbean Canadian Association

This is the first viewing of the video regarding one of the oldest African Canadian settlements in Upper Canada (Oro-Medonte) that were the only Black community sanctioned by the British Government. Learn about this amazing settlement and church as a testament to the contribution of Black Canadians to the settlement and defence of Canada in the 19th Century. Refreshments will be served. **Free event.**

For more information, visit vaughan.ca, or contact: Mirella Tersigni, Culture & Community Development Coordinator, Cultural Services 905.832.8500 ext. 8459.



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