

Explore and create this holiday season at PAMA

Looking for some local, affordable and fun family activities this holiday season?

Warm up, explore the exhibitions at Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archive (PAMA) and create a piece of art to take home. There's no need to register ? just show up and join in.

PAMA will be closed Dec. 25, Dec. 26 and Jan. 1. Regular hours apply for all other dates in December and early January. Visit pama.peelregion.ca for more information on exhibitions, programs and holiday hours.

Here are the top reasons to choose PAMA this holiday season: Have a great family outing without the hassle of going to downtown Toronto; save some money ? bring your family for only \$10 (up to two adults and up to five children or students); create keepsakes at one of the family hands-on activities; and learn about your community alongside your children.

Holiday drop-in activities at PAMA

? Buckle up: Construct your own belt buckle ? Dec. 20 and 21 from 1 to 5 p.m.

? Create with clay: Make a snowy owl clay sculpture ? Dec. 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

? Puppet masters: Design a paper marionette ? Dec. 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

? Become a superhero: Craft your own comic book ? Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

? Yarn it: Build a fantastic yarn tapestry ? Dec. 27 and 28 from 1 to 5 p.m.

? Spy kids: Don't miss the museum scavenger hunt ? Dec. 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

? Wild weaving: Learn to weave and create your own wall hanging ? Dec. 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

? Happy New Year: Construct your own PAMA party hat ? Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On now at PAMA

Visit some of the fascinating temporary exhibitions, such as *Waist Management ? A History of Unmentionables* on loan from the Fashion History Museum; and *Peel Collects: Dolls from around the world*. Also don't miss the permanent exhibitions: *Behind Bars ? The Story of the Peel County Jail*, *Welcome to Peel ? A Celebration of our People and our Stories* and *Face of the Farmer*, along with many more.

PAMA is at 9 Wellington St. East in Brampton, right across the street from Gage Park. Visit pama.peelregion.ca or call 905-791-4055 to learn more.