

City celebrates arts, cultural scene

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Saskatoon residents can get a little culture this weekend.

The public is invited to events celebrating Culture Days this weekend at the Saskatoon Farmers' Market area and other areas of the city.

Culture Days is a national initiative intended to raise awareness of arts and culture in communities across Canada and focusing on the vibrant cultural scene.

There will be entertainers Sunday at the farmers' market area, including hip-hop dancers, folk dancers, a Suzuki string music program and storytellers. There is also an area for artisans, including emerging painters, glass workers, weavers, and bead works.

Other civic activities taking place to celebrate Culture Days include:

. Saskatoon's Greatest Nautical Disaster: The Sinking of the SS City of Medicine Hat, June 7, 1908: An exhibition of photographs and artifacts and a short talk. This will run Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Marr Residence, 326 11th St. East.

. Mendel Art Gallery on Friday at 7 p.m., Jen Budney, associate curator, and artist Jayce Salloum lead a talk/tour of Salloum's exhibition.

. On Sunday at 1 p.m., the Mendel will offer free tours of the new fall exhibitions at the art gallery. Also at the Mendel, on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m., families can use materials to make collages or drawings reflecting the varied faces of culture.

For details, visit the Culture Days website at <http://www.culturedays.ca/en/celebration-schedule>.

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