

Markham Museum exhibit examines town's history from prehistoric days

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Special

You can become a part of history at the Markham Museum and Historic Village.

The museum, on Hwy. 48 north of 16th Avenue, unveils the Faces and Places in Markham's History exhibit on Friday. The exhibit traces

the town's history dating back to around 2500 B.C.

"The exhibit offers a broad overview of our town's history and how we fit in it,"

says curator Cathy Molloy.

Artifacts shown range from Iroquois spearheads to artillery used in First and Second World Wars to kitchen appliances from the 1950s.

"My favourite artifacts are probably the prisoner

boxes," says Ms Molloy, describing the boxes made by local prisoners during the Mackenzie Rebellion in 1835. Molloy is also partial to the letters sent by Markham soldiers during wartime.

The social and economic effects of conflicts is also

explored using hands-on games and activities.

Other displays which Molloy hopes will be popular are a miniature model of an early 1600s Iroquois village and a replica of a tent used by the town's Berczy settlers in which kids can play.

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