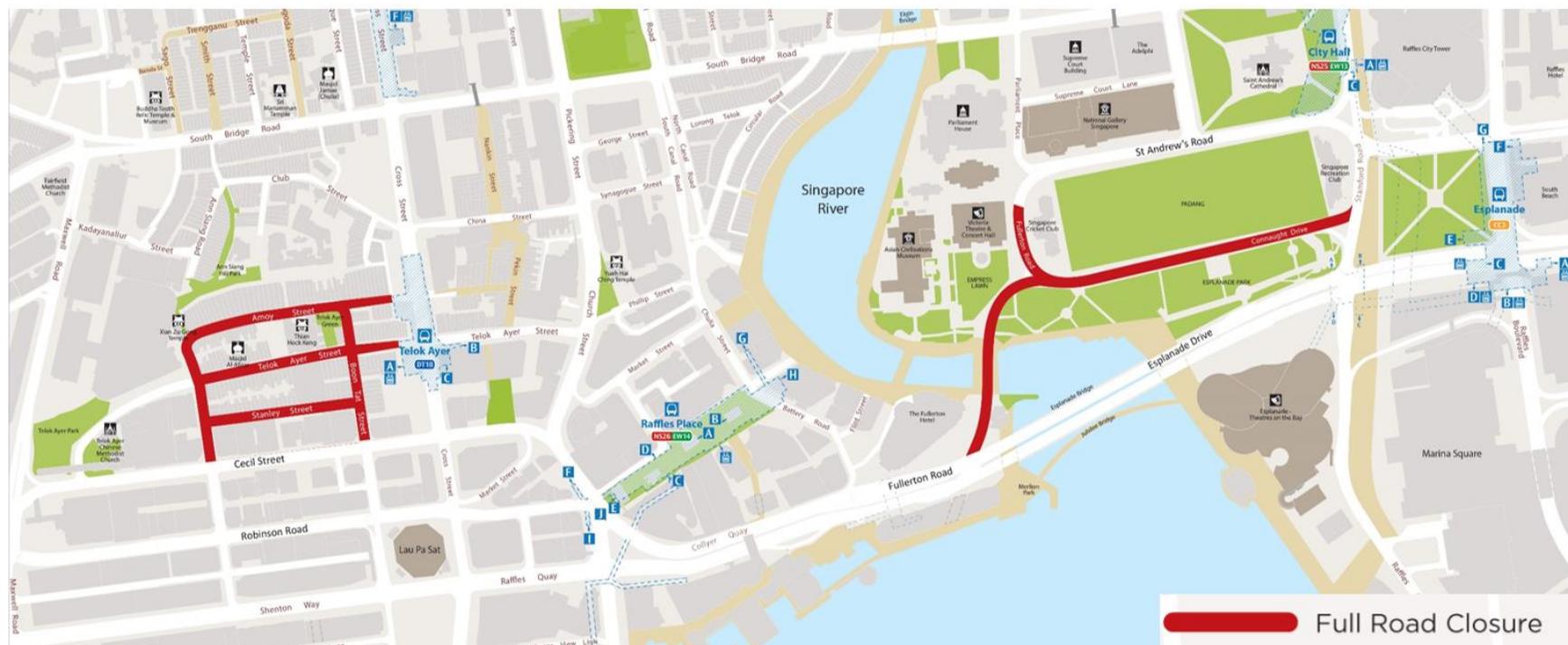


Car-Free Weekend (Telok Ayer and Civic District) on Saturday 30 March 2019

Road Closure Information and Map

Time	Road	Type of Closure
Telok Ayer 5pm to 11pm	McCallum Street	Full
	Amoy Street	
	Boon Tat Street	
	Telok Ayer Street	
	Stanley Street	
Civic District 5pm to 11pm	Fullerton Road (as indicated on the map)	Full
	Connaught Drive	



Activities at Car-Free Weekend (Telok Ayer) on Saturday 30 March 2019

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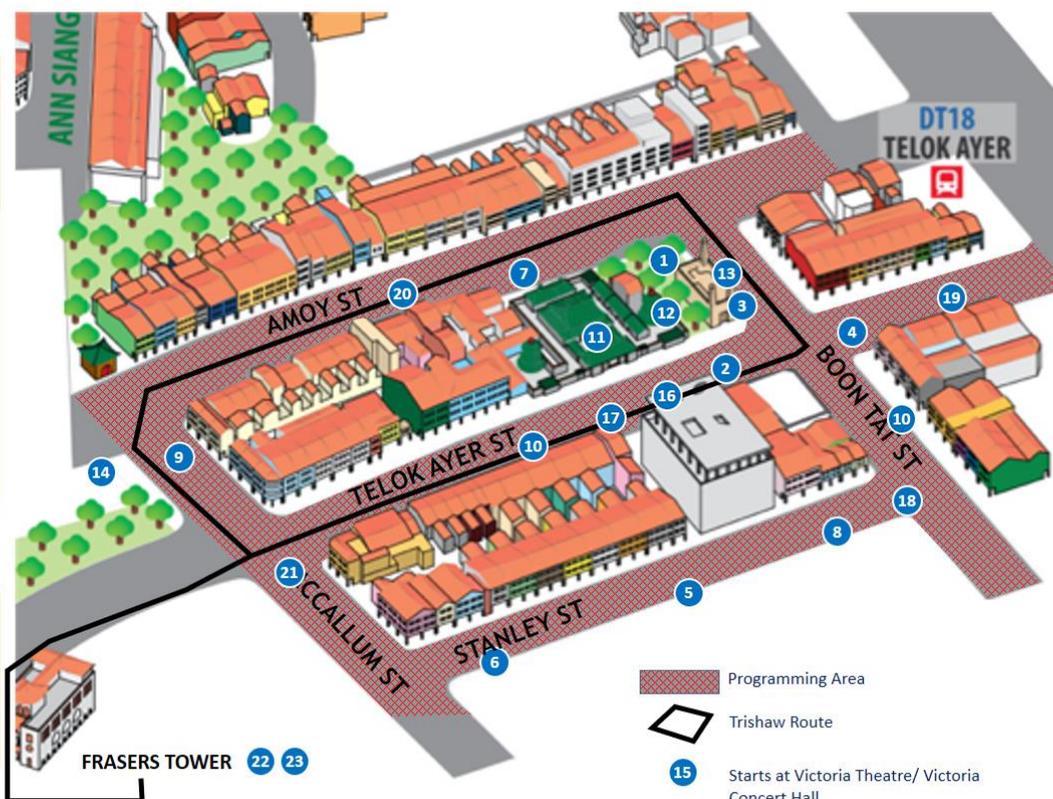
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TELOK AYER FESTIVAL

Our Telok Ayer Stories

An exploration curated by Our Grandfather Story in partnership with Car-Free Weekend

Location: Telok Ayer

Time: 5pm to 11pm

Our Telok Ayer Stories is a self-guided exploration curated by Our Grandfather Story (a digital video publisher), bringing together artists, photographers and the community to discover overlooked stories from one of Singapore's oldest streets.

Visitors are encouraged to explore and experience the different time periods in our city's commercial centre. They can also check out installations and activities such as a street party by Telok Ayer Arts Club and open houses throughout the weekend.

Our Grandfather Story is a digital video publisher that tells overlooked and timeless stories from Singapore. For more information, follow @OurGrandfatherStory on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube.

Coastline

Location: Stanley Street

Time: 5pm to 11pm

In the past, Telok Ayer was situated along the old shoreline of Singapore and was a landing ground for immigrants. Reclamation of the area in 1887 created Cecil Street and Robinson Road, as well as Shenton Way, pushing the former bay four streets further away from the seafront. This pop-up photo exhibition will feature a series of photographs curated from Lim Weixiang's photobook *Our Coastline* and archival photographs of the Telok Ayer Bay.

The Flood on Cecil Street, 1948

Location: Stanley Street

Time: 5pm to 11pm

Floods are a common occurrence in Singapore usually caused by a combination of heavy rainfall, high tides and drainage problems. A lesser-known event is the Cecil Street flooding on June 1, 1948. In this Augmented Reality (AR) installation, Leong Man Wei brings you a Singapore we aren't used to seeing: men pushing their carts and trishaws and people wading through shin-high waters.

Stay Golden

Location: Boon Tat Street

Time: 5pm to 11pm

Golden Shoe refers to an 80-acre (about 0.3 sq km) plot of land located in the heart of Singapore's Central Business District where the financial and banking sector is concentrated. This installation invites visitors to contribute in the creation of a golden map outline, drawing attention to the district's illustrious past.

#YellowHelmetChallenge presented by Labour Arty, Healthserve and Dude Studios

Location: Stanley Street

Time: 5pm to 10pm

Since the 1970s, the "Golden Shoe" and Central Business District have been home to towering skyscrapers and beautifully conserved establishments. As part of the #YellowHelmetChallenge, a campaign to foster friendships between Singaporeans and migrant workers, take a peek into the lives of migrant workers, snap an Augmented Reality (AR) selfie with a yellow helmet – and strike a conversation with them!

Our Grandfather Road presented by Our Grandfather Story

Location: Amoy Street

Time: 5pm to 10pm

Expect installations and interactive activities reimagining the area from the 1820s till 1980s – including a recreation of Lau Pa Sat featuring food and craft merchants. Quite literally, telling the stories of our grandfathers.

Singapore on Public Notice

Location: McCallum Street

Time: Anytime during Car-Free Weekend

A collection of notices put up in public spaces around Singapore, reflecting on the most natural expressions of the needs and worries of urban residents. Presented in collaboration with @PublicNoticeSG.

CBD: Oasis of Calm by RICE Media

Location: Stanley Street

Time: 5pm to 10pm

Every Chinese New Year, the CBD empties out. It grows quiet, reminding us that without people, it is nothing more than concrete and steel. This video projection features the uncharacteristic quiet of the CBD we all know for its hustle and bustle.

Telok Ayer Arts Club Malam Street Party

Location: Telok Ayer Arts Club, 2 McCallum Street

Time: 6pm to 12am

Fee: \$5/pax

An outdoor street party, servin' up old-school delights like a special Ice Kacang cocktail and Roti John. With DJs: ALDRIN / GINETTE CHITTICK / DARREN DUBWISE / MR. HAS / ORIO / MAURICE SIMON

Vintage Market

Location: Car park along Amoy Street

Time: 5pm to 10pm

Cost: \$20 per haircut (usual price \$40)

Swing by Amoy Street to browse through decorative collections from antique collectors and artisans! Chill to the beats on Vinyl by DJ Rico Smith and get groomed at the pop-up barbershop by Autocutt.

A Tale of Three Campongs Exhibition

Location: Telok Ayer Green

Time: 5pm to 11pm

A Tale of Three Campongs takes a timely look at Singapore's most iconic heritage district south of the Singapore River. The exhibition takes a look at the development of the city, south of the river, seen as a physical embodiment of the Singapore Story, narrated through its rich architectural heritage and via the many splendid buildings of historical interest and import that can be found in this district.

Heritage Visuals: Telok Ayer Through the Ages

Location: Telok Ayer Green

Time: 5pm to 11pm

Telok Ayer Street is one of Singapore's oldest streets. Did you know that the historic places of worship along Telok Ayer Street were established by our forefathers to give thanks to their gods after surviving a perilous journey from their homeland? While making your way through the quaint street, make pauses to find out more about the evolution of Telok Ayer and Chinatown's conservation story.

'Find Your Place In History' Light Projection

Location: Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre

Time: 7.30pm to 11.30pm

The lesser known stories in Singapore's long and vibrant history come alive through 'Find Your Place in History', a series of seven light projection installations across the

city centre. Discover long-forgotten places, watch as the darker moments of our history unfold, and hear those who made a difference in our history. At Nagore Dargah, revisit Singapore's original coastline at Telok Ayer Street, where many immigrants first landed on our shores in the years following 1819. As testament to their diversity, they went on to build different places of worship in thanksgiving for their safe passage here. These would later become the places of worship that still stand on Telok Ayer Street today.

Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre Open House

Location: Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre

Time: 6pm to 9pm

Erected by the Chulia community in 1828, the former Nagore Dargah building is a magnificent eclectic style building that testifies to the community's presence in Chinatown in the past and also to their contributions to early colonial Singapore's economy. The monument underwent major restoration works in 2007 and in May 2011, the Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre was officially opened, with a new gallery that comprises a multimedia exhibit and storyboard. Come visit the monument to learn more about the pioneers of the Indian Muslim community in Singapore.

Savour Chinese Tea with the Abbot of Singapore Yu Huang Gong

Location: Yu Huang Gong Temple

Time: 6pm to 9pm

Come by Yu Huang Gong to enjoy a beautiful time of savouring different varieties of Chinese Tea in the temple surrounds. While sampling the tea, have a conversation with the Abbot to learn more about the history and heritage of the monument.

Thian Hock Keng Temple Open House & Guided Tours

Location: Thian Hock Keng Temple

Time: 7.30am to 10pm

Thian Hock Keng Temple will be extending its opening hours on Saturday. It is one of Singapore's oldest and most important temples for immigrants from southern China's Fujian province. Completed in 1842 and standing on what used to be the shoreline, it is dedicated to the worship of Ma Zu Po, the Goddess of the Sea. While most of the building materials came from China, the temple had incorporated cast-iron railings from Scotland and tiles from England and Holland. In 1973, it was gazetted as a

national monument. The restoration project received the 2001 Architectural Heritage Award and the Honourable Mention in the 2001 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Award.

URA-FOM Telok Ayer Walking Tour (Special Edition)

Location: Amoy Street Food Centre

Time: 5pm to 6pm, 6.15pm to 7.15pm

Join the URA-Friends of the Museums (FOM) volunteer docents as they present a special edition of their Telok Ayer tour as part of the weekend's festivities. While you explore the different architectural styles found in Telok Ayer, learn about the people who lived and worked in this historical district.

Pre-registration for the tour is required at <https://bit.ly/URAtours>.

Traditional Puppet Performance: A Close-up Affair with the century-old Hainanese rod puppets and Hokkien glove puppets

Location: Telok Ayer Square

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Have you ever seen or heard of traditional Chinese puppetry in Singapore? For this event, you will have close contact with not one, but two types—Hainanese rod puppetry and Hokkien glove puppetry. For the Hainanese type, you will enjoy a live performance by San Chun Long, the oldest Hainanese puppet troupe in Singapore, followed by interaction with the puppeteers on how to manipulate the rod puppets. For the Hokkien type, you will enjoy a live introduction by Dr Caroline Chia, a specialist in traditional Chinese puppetry, where she will share more touching stories with you on these century-old artefacts.

Puppet Workshop

Location: Telok Ayer Square

Time: 5pm to 6.30pm

Even wondered how to make your own simple puppets and how to manipulate them? Come join in this special workshop where you will make and take home a simple puppet and then learn how to move them. Suitable as a parent-child pair or sign up individually.

Pre-registration required at <https://bit.ly/URAtours>, as spaces are limited.

Outdoor Film Screening: Moon Over Malaya

Location: Junction of Stanley Street and Boon Tat Street

Time: 7pm to 9.15pm

Enjoy a night under the stars, in an open-air 'cinema' with this classic Cantonese film. Produced in 1957 by the Kong Ngee Company, the film has been restored by the Asian Film Archives. Starring Patrick Tse Yin, who was one of the heartthrobs of the day, 'Moon Over Malaya' is set in the 1950s in Singapore, with some familiar landmarks and scenes of 1950s Singapore which you may recognise. Part of the Nanyang Trilogy, it is a classic tale of about personal sacrifices for the greater good. No pre-registration required. The film lasts 120 minutes, and will be in English with Chinese subtitles.

Live Performance Stage

Location: Along Telok Ayer Street beside shophouse 138A, 110 and Telok Ayer MRT station

Time: 5pm to 10pm

Talented local musicians in the making. Come on down to enjoy some street performances!

Heritage Trishaw Rides with Cycling Without Age & Frasers Property Singapore

Location: Drop-off at Frasers Tower, 182 Cecil Street

Time: 6pm to 9pm

The less mobile, in particular the elderly, will get to experience wind in their hair within Telok Ayer conservation area, in custom-built trishaws powered by non-profit organisation Cycling Without Age volunteers and supported by Frasers Property Singapore! Priority will be given to those who are less mobile, in particular the elderly, and on a first-come, first-serve basis.

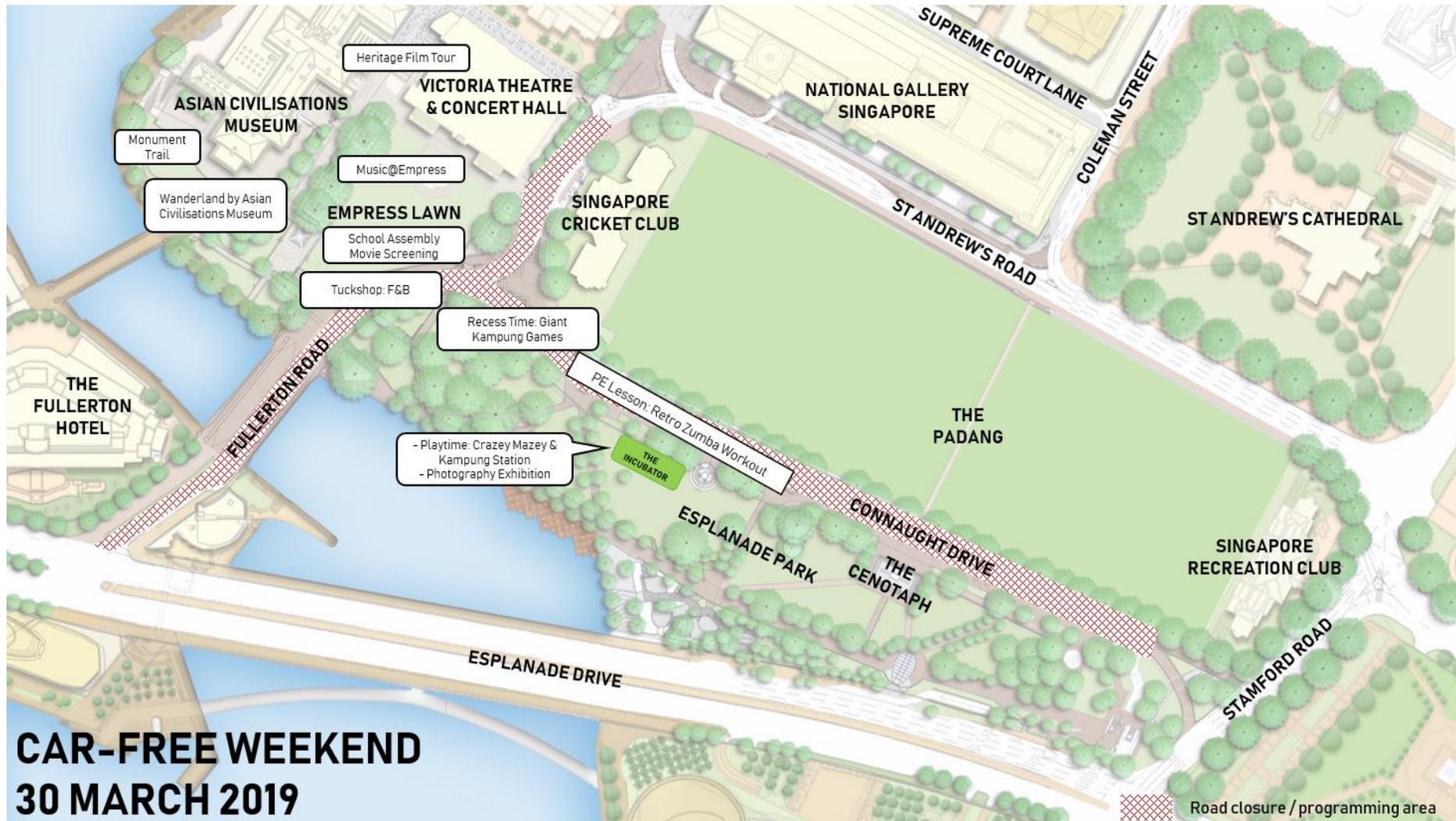
Flea Market & Live Performances by Frasers Property Singapore

Location: Frasers Tower Lawn, 182 Cecil Street

Time: 6pm to 11pm

Frasers Tower will repurpose our main driveway as a picnic ground. Enjoy live performances by The Unemployed and Krysta Joy D'Souza, popup market by W Market as well as some hands-on family friendly activities by Date Out from 6pm to 11pm. In support of Fraser Properties' Environmental Month, flash your eco-friendly shopping bags or reusable water bottles to redeem a metal straw, while stocks last.

Activities at Car-Free Weekend (Civic District) on Saturday 30 March 2019



CIVIC DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

#ThrowbackSaturday

Location: Esplanade Park, Connaught Drive, Empress Lawn

Time: 5pm to 10pm

School is in session this Car-Free Weekend as the Civic District becomes your outdoor classroom. Enjoy 50% off recess snacks if you come in your school uniform!

Join in the following activities for some nostalgic fun!

- Playtime @ The Incubator: Kampung Games, String Maze (Level 1)
- Urban Legends 2.0 @ The Incubator: Urban Spaces of Singapore Photo Exhibition and Street Photography Workshop for Beginners by photographer Alex Ow (Level 2)
- PE Lesson @ Connaught Drive: Retro Zumba Workout
- Recess Time @ Connaught Drive: Giant Kampung Games
- Tuckshop @ Empress Lawn: F&B delights (50% off if you are in school uniform!)
- School Assembly Movie Marathon @ Empress Lawn: (School of Rock and Mean Girls)

Playtime @ The Incubator

Location: Level 1 of The Incubator, Esplanade Park

Time: 8am to 12pm

Crazy Mazey

The Crazy Mazey is a string maze which will be strung up in The Incubator. Children and adults alike will have to channel their inner Spiderman to find a way through the string maze to find the answers to clues and complete the maze.

Climb, slide, crawl and jump through the maze! – Suitable for all ages

Kampung Station

Enjoy old school games like hop scotch, five stones, *chapteh* and other games that encourage children to take a step out of their cyber devices!

Photo Exhibition Urban Legends 2.0 @ The Incubator

Location: Level 2 of The Incubator, Esplanade Park

Time: 5pm to 10pm

Photographer Alexander Ow hopes to capture the life and beauty of modern architectural wonders co-existing with heritage districts in Singapore. Through this photo exhibition, he aims to showcase significant buildings and places of Singapore that withstood the test of time. There will be a free workshop called Tips and Tricks to Street Photography at 6pm by Alexander. No registration is required.

Wanderland

Location: Asian Civilisations Museum

Time: 1pm to 9pm

Wander and wonder through ACM's first fruit and spice market, and have a cup of bubble tea on us*! Participate in a puppet performance, watch fusion music performed right in our galleries, or decorate your own kite for a community art installation. Create your own wanderland – this weekend only. Don't sleep!

Free admission to programmes, \$5 admission fee for *Raffles in Southeast Asia*. Visit www.acm.org.sg for more details. *While supplies last. Terms and conditions apply.

Music @ Empress

Location: Empress Lawn

Time: 6pm to 7.30pm

Chill out to live music with friends and family against the beautiful backdrop of the Victoria Theatre & Victoria Concert Hall, right in the heart of the Civic District.

Heritage Film Tour: Traversing Downtown Singapore Through Film by Hun Ping

Location: Starting point at Victoria Theatre & Victoria Concert Hall

Time: 5:30pm to 8pm

Ninety years ago, local feature filmmaking began in a shophouse in the Telok Ayer District. The Singapore-registered Nanyang Lau Poey Kim Motion Picture Company (南洋刘贝锦自制影片公司) had set up a production office at 12, Pekin Street and by 1927, completed what was most likely the first local narrative feature film produced in Singapore. The film, a Chinese silent movie titled 'New Friend' or 'Xin Ke' (新客; New Immigrant), premiered at Victoria Theatre on 4 March 1927. The story of the film commenced with the arrival of an immigrant at the Singapore harbour. Likewise, many films from subsequent eras that were made or shot in Singapore featured the old harbour of Singapore, oftentimes with protagonists disembarking at Clifford Pier or Telok Ayer Basin. The downtown area surrounding Clifford Pier (stretching from Boat Quay to Telok Ayer Street) was also a popular locale for film shoots. It was where celluloid stories were conjured up as part of 1930s Hollywood features; WWII documentaries; classic films from the golden era of Malay cinema (1950s-60s); and the numerous Hong Kong and Euro-American films that found this tropical city to be a heady and enticing backdrop.

Experience these films of places and buildings in downtown Singapore as they were: moving images of their former selves hidden behind and beneath conserved facades, land reclamations and the ever-new cityscape brought about by urban renewal. Tour participants will get to watch film clips from decades ago, pore over old maps and pick up little histories of this perpetually transforming city through their smartphones on whatsapp. The tour leader, Hun Ping aka sgfilmhunter, will upload film clips and make them available for online viewing at the stops during the tour (via Youtube). (charges apply)

Please register for the tour at <https://sgfilmheritagetourmar19.peatix.com>.

Monument Trail by NParks

Starting Point: ACM Green

Time: 10am to 11.30am

This walking trail starts near the mouth of the Singapore River, once the heart of Singapore's commercial activity and entrepot trade. It will bring through Empress Place and Esplanade Park before ending at War Memorial Park. Along the way, you will visit several historical landmarks that tell the story of Singapore's history, growth development.

Register at

<https://www.nparks.gov.sg/activities/events-and-workshops/2019/3/monument-trail>