

CITY HALL CONNECTS

SUMMER 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Building Vaughan's Future: Investing Today for a Stronger Tomorrow



As Mayor, my responsibility is to keep Vaughan safe, secure and affordable for the people who call it home. Every day, I work to deliver on that promise – building the city we need today while protecting the one we leave for future generations.

That responsibility guides every decision we make, including how we grow while keeping taxes low. We are focused on building a world-class city without putting pressure on residents. Responsible spending is at the centre of everything we do.

As Vaughan grows, I remain focused on smart, planned city-building that meets today's needs and prepares us for the future.

Across Vaughan, major projects are moving forward. These include the new Family Recreation Area at North Maple Regional Park, Bass Pro Mills Drive extension, the widening of Huntington Road, and a Seniors Hub in Woodbridge.

This summer, residents will see key milestones reached, including the opening of the Kirby Road extension and the Canada Drive–America Avenue Bridge – just a few projects that are part of my Nine Point Action Plan to Fight Traffic Gridlock.

Work continues to expand Vaughan's parks system, creating new places for families to play, connect and enjoy the outdoors. While each project is unique, they all contribute to building vibrant, complete communities.

We will keep building, keep our city safe and keep working to secure a strong future for everyone.

My number one job as your Mayor is to listen to your concerns and work as hard as I can to deliver for families across Vaughan.



Steven Del Duca
Mayor

OPENING THIS SUMMER

Canada Drive- America Avenue Bridge



The Canada Drive-America Avenue Bridge is nearing completion – another major step the City is taking to keep residents moving. This new bridge will enhance Vaughan's transportation network and help alleviate traffic, allowing residents to travel seamlessly from one community to another.

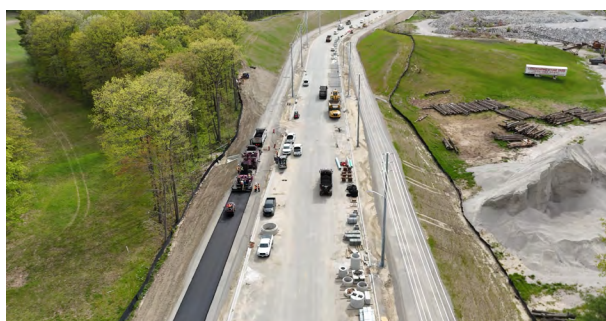
The final phase of work is underway and the bridge is expected to be completed this summer.



Learn more at
vaughan.ca/CDAABridge

OPENING THIS SUMMER

Kirby Road extension



The City is putting the finishing touches on the new Kirby Road extension between Dufferin Street and Bathurst Street, designed to improve traffic flow, reduce gridlock and keep our growing community moving. The new roadway will feature four lanes (two in each direction), an in-boulevard multi-use pathway on the north and south sides of the road for cyclists and pedestrians, intersection improvements, roadway lighting and more. Construction is nearing completion and the newly extended Kirby Road will be open this summer.



Learn more at
vaughan.ca/KirbyExtension

Festa d'Italia VAUGHAN

Festa d'Italia was fantastico!



On June 6 and 7, 40,000 people gathered for Festa d'Italia, presented by LiUNA! Local 183, at Boyd Conservation Park for a vibrant celebration of Italian culture and heritage.

The free fun-filled weekend featured spectacular music and entertainment, authentic food, interactive family activities, local vendors and so much more. Renowned Italian singer, songwriter and television presenter Pupo & Band gave two unforgettable headline performances that had everyone dancing and singing along, while Joe Avati, Italian-Australian comedian, had everyone rolling on the floor.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating the beauty and vitality of Italian heritage in Vaughan.



See pages 6 and 7 for all the highlights.



Reserve your table for Vaughan Flavours summer edition!

Enjoy delicious three-course meals at
20 participating local restaurants from
July 24 to Aug. 7

visitvaughan.ca/VaughanFlavours



BUILDING VAUGHAN - PROJECT UPDATES



Vaughan has a new Seniors Hub

Older adults in Vaughan now have another space for connection, healthy living and support. On April 27, Mayor Steven Del Duca and Members of Council officially opened the Seniors Hub (31 Woodbridge Ave.) with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

This hub is another example of the City of Vaughan’s ongoing commitment to building an inclusive, accessible and age-friendly community. This initiative aligns with the City’s Age-Friendly Community Action Plan, and comes following Council support of a Members’ Resolution brought forward by Mayor Steven Del Duca and Ward 2 Councillor Adriano Volpentesta in June 2025.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/AgeFriendly

Huntington Road widening



The City is taking another major step to fight traffic gridlock and help families move faster across Vaughan with the widening of Huntington Road between Langstaff Road and Rutherford Road.

Once complete, this area will be transformed into a four-lane roadway with two lanes in each direction. It will feature a structural culvert crossing, a signalized intersection, in-boulevard multi-use pathways, sidewalks and more.

The project is anticipated to be completed by 2030. Learn more at vaughan.ca/HuntingtonWidening

Expanding Crimson Forest Common



Exciting news for Vaughan’s Ward 4 community – Crimson Forest Common (80 Crimson Forest Dr.) is being expanded to bring more

opportunities for connection and play! Design work will begin later this year, which will include adding a range of amenities that support active living and inclusive play. Highlights include accessible playgrounds for junior and senior children, an off-leash dog area and seating areas for visitors to relax and connect. Improvements will be completed by 2028.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks



COMING SOON

Saigon Park

A new place to play and gather is coming to the Ward 2 community – Saigon Park. Located in the area of Rutherford Road and Highway 27, this future district park will celebrate and honour Vaughan’s South Vietnamese community, while providing a space for residents and visitors of all ages to enjoy. Spanning over 8.8 hectares (22 acres), the park will feature a mix of recreational amenities alongside a thoughtfully designed dedicated area for cultural commemoration.



A place to gather and play

In March, the City announced a community greenspace coming to Ward 3 to honour the enduring Indigenous presence in Vaughan and protect the lands they called home.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks



New Vaughan Animal Shelter

A future new animal shelter, located at 10401 Dufferin St., will provide a modern space that supports the health and well-being of pets and their owners.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/AnimalServices



Max Eisen Memorial Park dedication

On May 6, the City of Vaughan renamed York Hill District Park (330 York Hill Blvd.) to Max Eisen Memorial Park to honour the legacy of Max Eisen, a human rights champion, Holocaust survivor, educator and author.



Kleinburg-Nashville Community Centre

Excitement is building in the Kleinburg-Nashville neighbourhood, as plans move forward for a new multi-use community centre! Located at 10220 Huntington Rd., the community centre will serve the growing neighbourhood.



Improving Highway 7

A study is underway to widen and improve Highway 7, from Rainbow Creek Bridge to Wigwoss Drive/Helen Street to help keep you moving. The study will look at widening Highway 7 to six lanes, with space for Bus Rapid Transit lanes and more.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/Highway7Widening

Breaking ground on Ironstone Square

A new park is coming to Vaughan – Ironstone Square (5 Bass Pro Mills Dr.)! Spanning over 1.6 hectares, it will offer recreational opportunities for residents and visitors.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks



BUILDING VAUGHAN - PROJECT UPDATES

NOW OPEN

Emily Carr Secondary School turf field

A new multi-use artificial turf field is now open for play at Emily Carr Secondary School. The enhanced space features new field lighting, a synthetic running track, a digital scoreboard and spectator bleachers. Construction of the field was completed in fall 2025.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks



NOW OPEN

Mackenzie Valley Park

A new off-leash dog park is now open in Vaughan within Mackenzie Valley Park, located at 5851 Major Mackenzie Dr. The approximately one-hectare area welcomes dogs of all sizes, with separate spaces for large and small breeds.

Learn more: vaughan.ca/DogPark



OPENING THIS SUMMER

Kirby Road extension



We are committed to keeping you moving! As part of our efforts to improve transportation and mobility, reduce gridlock and help you travel seamlessly throughout the community, the City is extending Kirby Road between Dufferin Street and Bathurst Street.

The newly extended Kirby Road will feature four lanes (two in each direction), a new bridge structure crossing East Patterson Creek, an in-boulevard multi-use pathway for cyclists and pedestrians, enhanced roadway lighting, intersection improvements, updated traffic signals and more.

The project will be completed this summer.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/KirbyExtension

Improvements coming to Vaughan Grove Sports Park

The City is ‘knocking it out of the park’ with the conversion of an existing baseball diamond and soccer field at Vaughan Grove Sports Park (7401 Martin Grove Rd.) into state-of-the-art artificial turf playing areas.

The new artificial turf areas will extend playing seasons, improve field conditions and create more opportunities for athletes of all ages to enjoy. Construction on both fields is expected to be completed by June 2027.



Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks

New artificial turf coming to Dufferin District Park



The City is ‘scoring big’ with the future transformation of a soccer field at Dufferin District Park (1441 Clark Ave.) into artificial turf. The new FIFA-standard artificial turf soccer field, the first at Dufferin District Park, will further enhance the site’s recreational offerings.

Designed for durability and high performance, the

state-of-the-art field will provide a consistent, extended playing surface that supports everything from casual pickup games and organized leagues to training sessions and tournaments. Construction is expected to begin this summer and be completed by June 2027.



Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks

Maintenance underway on City streets

The City maintains approximately 1,200 kilometres of community roads through the Pavement Management Program. This program helps fix and preserve City roadways, ensuring safe mobility for everyone who uses them.

Work is underway on select streets in Wards 1, 2 and 5. To learn more or subscribe to the project eNewsletter for updates, visit vaughan.ca/PavementManagement



OPENING THIS YEAR

Enhancing Fire Station 7-1

Upgrades to Fire Station 7-1 (835 Clark Ave.) will be completed this year. The improvements will reduce electricity, natural gas and water consumption, while enhancing operational efficiency and extending the facility’s lifespan.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/station7-1



OPENING SOON

Nashville and Algoma parks

The new Nashville Park (639 Barons St.) and Algoma Park (42 Algoma Dr.) will feature playgrounds, shade structures, tennis courts, fitness stations, a basketball court, walking trails and more, and will be open for play this fall.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks



OPENING THIS YEAR

Fire Station 7-12

The new Fire Station 7-12 (9511 Weston Rd.) is almost ready to open! The building will embody best practices in design, functionality, accessibility and environmental sustainability. The new station will be operational this year.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/station7-12

BUILDING VAUGHAN - PROJECT UPDATES



Velmar Downs Park improvements

The improvements at Velmar Downs Park (30 Velmar Dr.) are almost complete! Work included upgrading the playground, renovating the basketball court and adding a new shade structure to the park. The enhanced park will be open for play this summer.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks



Upgrading Sports Village Park

Vibrant new additions for recreation, play and connection are coming to Vaughan's Sports Village Park (2600 Rutherford Rd.), located within The Sports Village campus, marking an important next step in its continued evolution into a premier sports and recreation hub.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/SportsVillagePark



Crestlawn Park improvements

This well-loved Woodbridge park is ready for some upgrades! Planning is underway to improve Crestlawn Park (31 Crestlawn Gate) and include updating the shade structure, adding new trees and plants, new lighting and bike rings. Construction will begin early 2027 and the enhanced park will open in spring 2027.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks



Rainbow Creek Park tennis courts

Good news for Vaughan's racquet sport players – two new lit tennis courts are now open for play at Rainbow Creek Park! Located at 5450 Highway 7, the courts feature acrylic surfacing, new LED lighting and fencing. This fully updated facility offers expanded opportunities for casual recreation.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks

OPENING THIS YEAR

Advancing another milestone at NMRP



Construction of the Family Recreation Area is underway. It will span over 15 acres, approximately 6 hectares, within the 900-acre North Maple Regional Park, featuring playgrounds, waterplay, a winter skate trail, boardwalks, pathways, a picnic pavilion, gardens, a pavilion with washrooms and more.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/NMRP

OPENING THIS SUMMER

Doctors McLean District Park

Improvements at Doctors McLean District Park (8100 Islington Ave.) are almost done! The next phase of work includes extending the Riverwalk Neighbourhood Walk, from Woodbridge Avenue to Clarence Street, and building a new pedestrian bridge over the East Humber River to connect the trail to the park. Work is underway and is expected to be completed this summer. Celebrations to mark the first phase of the project's completion will take place this summer.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/DoctorsMcLean



COMING SOON

Maple Hill Park



Maple Hill Park will be located at the corner of Major Mackenzie Drive and McNaughton Road, at 1818 Major Mackenzie Dr. The new park will include a playground with terraced seating and a pergola, a lookout and gathering space with a shade structure, illuminated pathways and more. It will be open for play next spring.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks

COMING SOON

Purpleville Park



Located in the area at Teston Road and Pine Valley Park, Purpleville Park (140 Brant Dr.) will feature a playground, shade structure, seating, pathways, bike pump track, tennis and pickleball courts and more. The park is under design with construction scheduled to begin in 2027.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks

COMING SOON

New nature trail



The City is improving access to nature by developing a new trail designed to connect residents with the outdoors while promoting active lifestyles and community well-being. Located at 60 Promenade Cir. and spanning approximately 350 metres, the trail will provide a welcoming pathway through one of Vaughan's natural landscapes.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks

COMING SOON

Kinloss Common



A new place to play is coming to the Kleinburg-Nashville community – Kinloss Common! Located at 70 Kinloss St., it will feature a junior and senior playground, a shade structure, open space, pathways and more. The park is under design with construction scheduled to begin in 2027.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/parks

BUILDING VAUGHAN - PROJECT UPDATES



OPENING THIS SUMMER

Big upgrades are rolling into Jane Street!

The Jane Street Uptown Link is transforming how people move through the city with a safer, more connected active transportation route between Highway 7 and Teston Road. This new cycling facility will connect residents to the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre, Vaughan Mills, Canada’s Wonderland and more than 500 businesses along Jane Street.

The new corridor features a protected cycle track, new sidewalk connections, improved streetlighting, upgraded intersections and traffic signals. The cycling facility is almost complete – and opening this summer!

Learn more at vaughan.ca/cycling

GROUNDBREAKING THIS SUMMER

Bass Pro Mills extension



The City is extending Bass Pro Mills Drive from Highway 400 to Weston Road to keep residents moving and tackle traffic gridlock in our city.

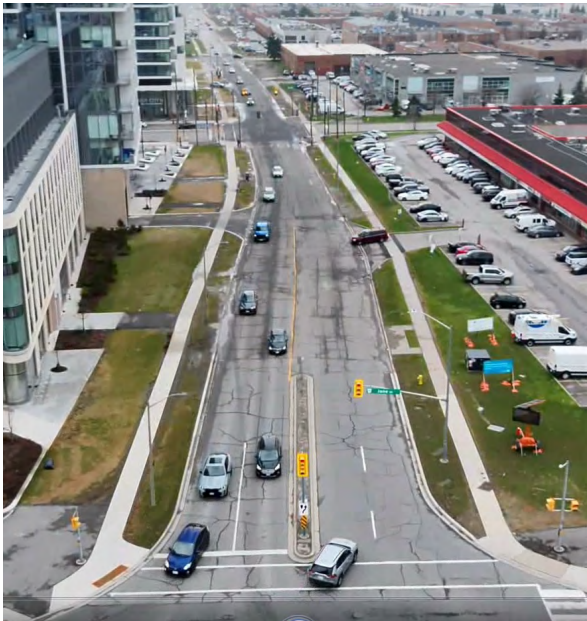
Extending the road in this area will provide a new east-west multi-modal connection between Highway 400 and Weston Road, help alleviate traffic congestion along Rutherford Road, support future growth and development within the area, create new multi-modal transportation connections and more.

There will be a groundbreaking this summer, and the entire project is anticipated to be completed by 2030.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/BassProMillsDrive

Improving

Portage Parkway



The City is improving Portage Parkway, from Applewood Crescent to Jane Street. The project includes widening the road to four lanes, installing new traffic signals and streetlights, adding cycling paths and more.

Phase 1 of the project is complete and included relocating private service maintenance holes and installing a new sanitary sewer.

Phase 2 is underway and includes the installation of a new utility network on Portage Parkway and transitioning existing services to the new system – this work is expected to be completed by the end of 2026. The full project is anticipated to be completed by August 2028.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/PortageParkway

Kleinburg Village

improvements

Improvements in Kleinburg Village are nearing completion! The final stage of work is underway.



Work ahead includes road reconstruction, installing interlocking pavers, adding new cycle tracks and more – all designed to make the area more accessible and enjoyable for residents and visitors.



Subscribe to the mailing list to receive updates as the work progresses at vaughan.ca/KleinburgVillage.

Improving the Maple GO Station



Metrolinx is improving the Maple GO Station! Enhancements underway include a renovated east platform, a new west side platform, a new pedestrian bridge over Major Mackenzie Drive, an upgraded passenger pick-up and drop-off zone and so much more!

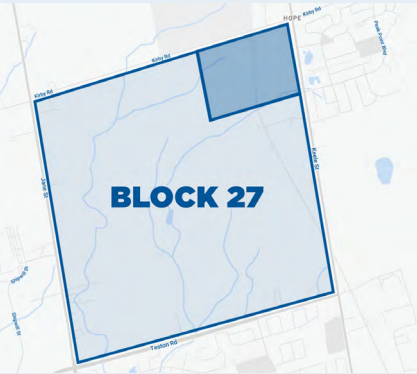
These upgrades will make the Maple GO Station more accessible for commuters, whether they’re arriving on foot, by transit or by car.

Learn more at metrolinx.com/maple

Future transit near

Keele Street and Kirby Road

The City is committed to keeping residents moving – whether it be by foot, car, bus or train!



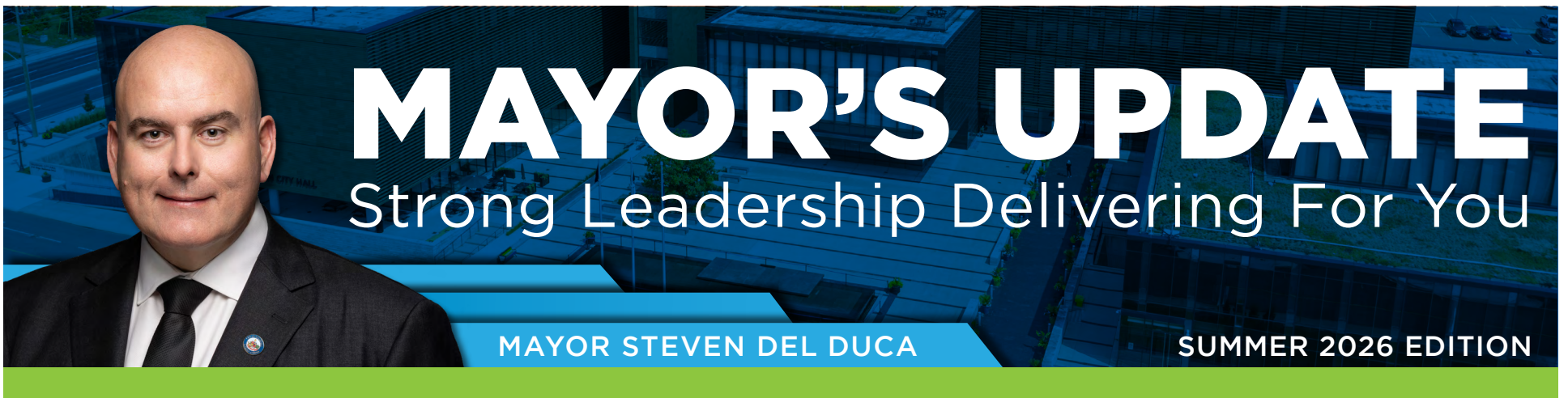
The City is undertaking the Block 27 Transit Hub Special Study to determine how a potential GO Station could fit and function in the area of Keele Street and Kirby Road, including its location, design and amenities, such as parking and connections to the surrounding street network.

Learn more at vaughan.ca/Block27



Festa d'Italia
June 6 and 7, 2026





VAUGHAN ENABLING HOME OWNERSHIP



The dream of home ownership is no longer within reach for too many of the young families in our community. More needs to be done to make it easier and more affordable for homebuyers.

This is why we have taken bold action to tackle housing affordability. Vaughan was one of the first municipalities to reduce development charges, which are essentially a tax on homebuyers, and we have removed other barriers that can drive up the cost of new housing.

We have temporarily dropped development charges on new residential development to

zero – a historic step designed to accelerate housing construction, increase supply and create good paying jobs in our community.

There is no single solution to this challenge, but we cannot afford to stand still. We need to keep building more homes, creating more opportunities for families and ensuring Vaughan remains a place where people can afford to live, work and raise a family.

We are doing everything we can to be part of the solution, and I will continue working every day to advance practical, ambitious policies that help make housing more affordable for current and future generations.

Fighting Gridlock: Two Major Projects Opening This Summer!

Gridlock steals time from you. Time you should be spending with your family, not sitting in traffic. That is why I have made fighting gridlock one of my top priorities since taking office.

This summer, two major projects I have been championing are set to open: the Kirby Road Extension and the Canada Drive-America Avenue Bridge. Both will deliver real, meaningful relief to residents across Vaughan.

I am also advancing other key projects to help fight gridlock such as the widening of Huntington Road and the expansion of Bass Pro Mills Drive to Weston Road, which is set to start construction shortly.

You have my commitment that I will continue to fight gridlock and invest in the road infrastructure needed to keep Vaughan moving.



Festa d'Italia 2026 Was a Huge Hit!



Festa d'Italia 2026 was an incredible success, bringing thousands of residents and visitors together for a weekend filled with community spirit, culture and celebration.

It was a pleasure to welcome Pupo & Band to Vaughan this year. Their performance was a festival highlight and helped make an already memorable weekend even more special.

Over two days at Boyd Conservation Park, attendees enjoyed authentic Italian cuisine, live music, cultural performances, dancing and family-friendly activities that showcased the richness and vibrancy of Italian heritage. The energy throughout the festival reflected the pride and passion of Vaughan's Italian-Canadian community.

As Mayor of a city that is proudly home to a large and strong Italian-Canadian community, seeing so many people come together to celebrate important traditions, values and contributions was especially meaningful to me. Thank you to everyone who attended, performed, volunteered and helped make this year's festival such a tremendous success.

I look forward to making Festa d'Italia 2027 even bigger and better. Stay tuned for more information!

Honouring the People Who Make Vaughan Great



What makes our community so special are the community leaders who pour their time, energy and hearts into making Vaughan a better place for everyone around them.

During National Volunteer Week, I had the honour of celebrating 68 of those outstanding individuals at the annual Volunteer Recognition Awards Ceremony.

To this year's recipients: your dedication and selflessness exemplify the very best of community service. Thank you for all that you do.

Vaughan is strong because of the people in it.

Hosting an event?

Invite the Mayor!

Give us the details by submitting an online form. Scan the QR code.

Questions?
mayor@vaughan.ca



MAYOR'S 2026 GALA Vaughan, Where You Want To Be!



The 2026 Mayor's Gala was an incredible success, bringing together community leaders, businesses, residents and

supporters for an evening that showcased the very best of Vaughan.

This year's theme, Where You Want to Be, could not have been more fitting. Vaughan is a city built on generosity, compassion and a shared commitment to helping others. Those values were on full display as our community came together in support of the Spirit of Generosity initiative.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who attended, sponsored, donated, volunteered and helped make this event possible. Your support is helping organizations continue their vital work serving residents across Vaughan.

The success of the Mayor's Gala is a reflection of what makes our city so special: our people. The volunteers who give their time. The businesses that give back. The community leaders who step up. The families and residents who care deeply about their neighbours and want to make a difference.

Together, we are strengthening organizations that support youth, seniors, healthcare initiatives, accessibility programs and countless other important causes. Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to our community. Because of you, Vaughan remains a city that is caring, welcoming and full of opportunity – a city that truly is where you want to be.

Vaughan Stands With its Jewish Community



This year, we proudly marked the 78th Independence Day of the State of Israel by welcoming our community to Vaughan City Hall for a flag raising ceremony.

Vaughan stands, and continues to stand, firmly with our Jewish community and our longstanding connection to the people of Israel. Our Sister-City partnership with Ramla, for example, reflects our shared values and our lasting commitment to one another.

As your Mayor, I will always stand with our Jewish community. I will never waver in my commitment to fighting antisemitism and Jew hatred in all its forms and ensuring every resident feels safe in this city.

We stand with you. Always.

A New Community Centre for Kleinburg-Nashville



Every growing community deserves spaces that bring people together. Now, Kleinburg-Nashville is one step closer to having a community centre!

I am very happy to announce that the provincial government has contributed the land to the City of Vaughan for this future community centre. I want to thank Premier Doug Ford and MPP for King-Vaughan Stephen Lecce for working in partnership with us to deliver this amazing outcome for the residents of Kleinburg-Nashville. Now that the site for this multi-use community centre has been confirmed, I will keep the community informed with more exciting news as it becomes available.

This is what strong, collaborative leadership looks like. When different levels of government work together with a shared purpose, we deliver real results for residents.

Stay tuned on the process for consultation from residents on the future of the community centre.

Standing Up for Vaughan Businesses



In uncertain economic times, Vaughan needs a Mayor who is taking action. Not just locally, but on the world stage.

I am working every day to make sure our small businesses and entrepreneurs have the resources and support they need to succeed right here at home. And I am opening doors for Vaughan businesses beyond our borders, positioning our city as a destination for global investment and trade.

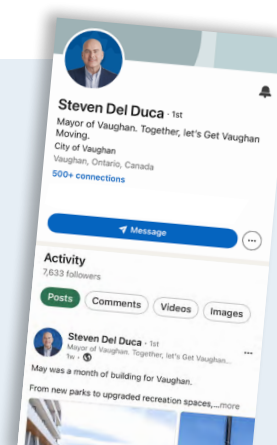
In May, the City of Vaughan signed a Sister-Cities agreement with Grand Rapids, Michigan, a partnership built around economic growth, cultural exchange and innovation.

Vaughan's entrepreneurs and workers deserve a Mayor who has their back. I will always be that Mayor. We are a city that attracts investment, builds partnerships and delivers results for our businesses and residents.

Stay engaged. Stay informed.

Follow Mayor Steven Del Duca on LinkedIn!

It's the perfect way to get the latest updates on city initiatives, events and community news.



Stay connected!





Stay tuned for
Festa d'Italia 2027!



Learn more at
vaughan.ca/festa

2025 and 2026 City Building Updates

A glance at the City’s highlights and key achievements



0% **City of Vaughan**
property tax increase
at the local level in **2026**
with **no service reductions**



OPENED
2 YRP
substations
one in the **VMC** and
another in **Kleinburg**



OPENING the
Kirby Road Extension
between **Dufferin Street** and
Bathurst Street in **2026**



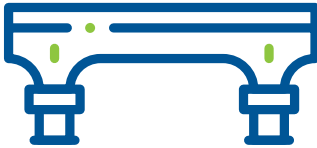
OPENING THIS YEAR
Family Recreation Area
at **North Maple Regional Park**



APPROVED purchasing
10 crime-fighting
cameras



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Canada Drive-
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OPENED IN 2025
Carrville
Community
Centre, Library
and District Park



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2 successful
Festa d'Italia
VAUGHAN
events bringing tens of
thousands of people together

BROUGHT BACK the beloved
Santafest
Parade



Keeping our stormwater ponds in top shape!

Seasonal maintenance

Every summer, all stormwater ponds are maintained, including grass cutting and litter pick-up.

Additional maintenance

Based on inspections, staff identify needs for each pond. They assess infrastructure conditions and sediment buildup at inlets and outlets.

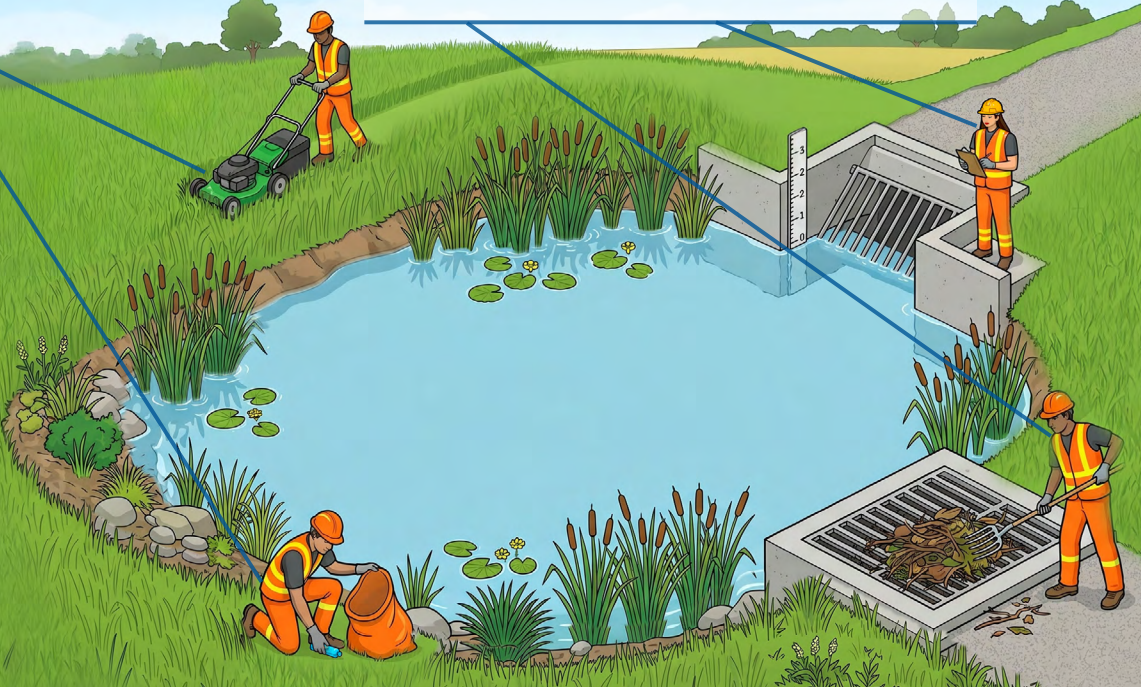
Monitoring

Stormwater ponds with greater concerns are monitored more frequently.

Annual inspections

Every year, staff check if each stormwater pond has:

- Proper water flow and no blockages
- Correct water levels



For more information, contact Service Vaughan at service@vaughan.ca or 905-832-2281.

Celebrating Public Works, together



The City’s National Public Works Week Open House brought the community together on May 23 to celebrate the people who keep Vaughan running. Residents met Public Works teams, explored vehicles and equipment, enjoyed live entertainment, played games and picked up free mulch. The event highlighted the dedicated work – seen and unseen – that supports safe, thriving neighbourhoods across our city.



Learn more at vaughan.ca/PublicWorksWeek

Keeping Vaughan clean

It’s summer and the City’s Public Works crews are busy keeping neighbourhoods and public spaces in great shape.



Ongoing seasonal maintenance includes litter cleanup in parks, along trails, on sidewalks and boulevards, as well as street sweeping to clear debris and protect stormwater systems. Crews continue pruning and caring for thousands of trees to support safety and tree health, while pothole repairs and sidewalk inspections help keep roads and walkways safe.



Together, these co-ordinated efforts help ensure Vaughan’s parks, streets and greenspaces stay clean, safe and ready to enjoy all year long.



Learn more at vaughan.ca/seasonal

Adopt your local park



The City of Vaughan’s Adopt a Park program is back, inviting residents, community groups and businesses to help keep neighbourhood parks clean, safe and beautiful. Rally friends, neighbours or coworkers to care for your favourite local park or greenspace. By adopting a park, participants commit to at least two litter cleanups each year, at least three months apart.



Learn more at vaughan.ca/AdoptAPark



Caring for Kleinburg’s greenspaces

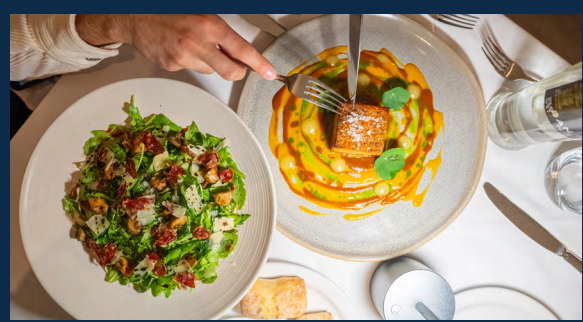
Maintaining attractive and well-kept public spaces helps preserve the unique charm and character of Kleinburg. Recently, the City completed additional landscaping maintenance along Kleinburg Summit Way, enhancing the appearance of the area while supporting the village’s scenic character.

These efforts help maintain welcoming public spaces for residents and visitors to enjoy. The City thanks residents for their patience, feedback and continued pride in their community as staff worked to identify an appropriate approach to the maintenance.



Learn more at vaughan.ca/horticulture

Vaughan Flavours is back!



Back by popular demand, Vaughan Flavours returns Friday, July 24 to Friday, Aug. 7 as a two-week food and drink festival supporting local restaurants. Residents and visitors can enjoy three-course prix fixe menus at various price points across participating dine-in locations city-wide.



Learn more at visitvaughan.ca/Vaughan-Flavours

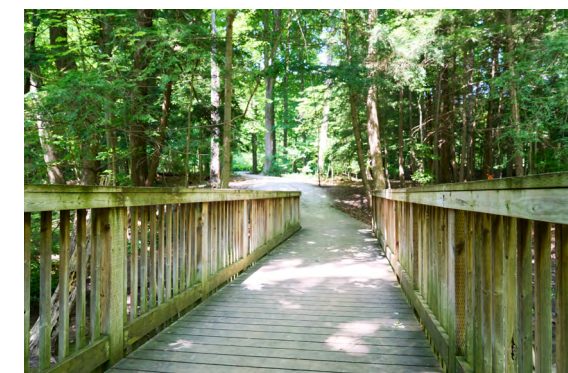
THINGS TO DO IN VAUGHAN

Staycation this summer!

Spend your summer close to home with a Vaughan staycation packed with fun. Explore scenic parks and trails, cool off at splashpads or enjoy family-friendly attractions and local community events.



Discover unique shopping and dining experiences, including seasonal festivals and patio spots perfect for warm evenings. Art lovers can visit galleries and cultural spaces, while outdoor enthusiasts can bike, hike or picnic in beautiful greenspaces. Whether you're seeking relaxation or adventure, Vaughan offers something for everyone – making it easy to create memorable summer moments without leaving the city.



For things to do, head to visitvaughan.ca/summer

INVEST IN VAUGHAN. INVEST WITH CONFIDENCE.



Vaughan: A great place to grow

Vaughan has been recognized as one of Canada's best places for investment, creating opportunities for local businesses and residents. Named by Site Selection Magazine as one of Canada's Best Locations for investment, the city continues to attract companies that support job creation, innovation and economic growth.

A diverse economy fuels Vaughan's success, with strengths in advanced manufacturing, life sciences, logistics, e-commerce, agri-food processing, information and communication technology, and construction. Growth in these sectors creates jobs close to home and supports local businesses.



Backed by expanding infrastructure, a business-friendly approvals process and a strong growth agenda, Vaughan continues to attract investment, helping build a thriving local economy and a strong future for the community.



Learn more at vaughanbusiness.ca/invest

Your Vaughan Business and Entrepreneurship Centre



The Vaughan Business and Entrepreneurship Centre (VBEC) is your one-stop shop for resources and support to help start, grow or expand a business in Vaughan. Services include one-on-one consultations with experienced business advisors, business planning and

development support, guidance on regulations, licensing, permits and business registration, and site selection assistance. The VBEC also connects entrepreneurs with funding opportunities, grants, professional networks and government resources. Additional services include research and business intelligence support, tourism business marketing assistance, and access to workshops, seminars, events and networking opportunities.

To learn more or book an appointment:



vaughanbusiness.ca
ed@vaughan.ca
905-832-8526

Tourism Vaughan invests locally

In 2026, Tourism Vaughan awarded more than \$230,000 through its Host in Vaughan Grant Program to 29 organizations. The grants support local events and projects that attract visitors and enhance Vaughan's tourism experience.



Learn more at hostinvaughan.ca/grant

VAUGHAN

Celebrates

2026 Concerts in the Park

FREE Concert Series

Select Wednesdays

June 17 - Aug. 5

7:30 p.m.

vaughan.ca/concerts

Presented by

TD

Event Sponsor

Tim Hortons

Perform live & compete to win recording studio time. APPLY NOW!

THE CITY PLAYHOUSE THEATRE PRESENTS

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

ENTRY DEADLINE August 21, 2026 | 1pm

vaughan.ca/BattleOfTheBands

VAUGHAN

City Playhouse Theatre

30 YEARS

Vaughan Culture Days 2026 Festival Hub

Kick-off event!

Saturday, Sept. 19

City Playhouse Theatre

vaughan.ca/culture

ON ontario culture days

VAUGHAN Summer camps

Registration now open!

Baseball Stars participants and instructors at Rosemount Community Centre

vaughan.ca/camps

Celebrating our community

Let's look back at some recent events that celebrated the people and places that make our community special.

On Feb. 7 and Feb. 8, the community bundled up and braved the cold at the City of Vaughan's 36th annual award-winning Vaughan Celebrates Winterfest. Families enjoyed live entertainment and performances, indoor and outdoor activities, midway rides, horse-drawn wagon rides, an ice throne selfie station, a complimentary pancake breakfast and so much more.

This year, we are celebrating the City Playhouse Theatre's 30th anniversary. Our year-long celebration kicked off on March 12 with a free Open House. Stay tuned for more events to honour the legacy and impact the City Playhouse Theatre has had on our community.

Vaughan City Hall was full with vibrant energy, captivating performances and delicious food as we hosted our fourth annual South Asian Heritage Month celebration on May 20. Community members gathered to honour and commemorate the richness of South Asian art, heritage and culture.

Our annual Volunteer Recognition Awards celebrated 68 individuals who made a significant difference in the community in 2025. During the ceremony on April 22, each recipient received a certificate and lapel pin in recognition of their generous community service, donating their time and energy to important causes, and enhancing the quality of life in Vaughan and beyond.

Several flags were raised at Vaughan City Hall to show support for the cultural heritage of the city's residents, including Independence Day of the State of Israel on April 22, Journey to Freedom Day and Heritage and Freedom Flag of South Vietnam on April 26, Italian Heritage Month on June 4 and Philippine Independence Day on June 13.

Learn about events and cultural and faith-based observances throughout the rest of 2026 at vaughan.ca/events

Grab a slice at The Sports Village

The Sports Village (2600 Rutherford Rd.) continues to evolve, introducing new amenities and experiences. Recently, Pizza Nova was welcomed as the official pizza provider at the growing facility.

Want to be in the Santafest Parade?

Sunday, Nov. 29 at 1:30 p.m.

Email santafest@vaughan.ca to save your spot.

vaughan.ca/santafest



2022-2026 Members of Council



Learn more about your Members of Council at vaughan.ca/council

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2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The 2026 Municipal Election will take place on Monday, Oct. 26. It's never too early to check if you're on the voters' list. Visit registertovoteon.ca to register as a Vaughan voter.

Important dates to keep in mind:

- Friday, Oct. 9 to Sunday, Oct. 18 – Online Advance Voting
- Monday, Oct. 26 – Voting Day



Learn more at vaughan.ca/elections



Honouring a milestone

It's the 10th anniversary of the Order of Vaughan and you can nominate someone whose contributions have made a lasting impact on the community. Additionally, this year the City introduced the new Order of Vaughan Legacy Award to be conferred on someone posthumously.

The deadline to submit is **Friday, Aug. 28!**



Learn more at vaughan.ca/OrderOfVaughan

Dive into Reading

Help your child build strong reading habits, stay engaged, and connect with friends. Visit any library location and grab your TD Summer Reading Club kit! Registration is open all summer!

Scan the QR code or visit our website for more details vaughanpl.info/src



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