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City Events

- Remembrance Event
Nov 3 @ 10 a.m.
- Remembrance Day Service
Nov 11 @ 10:30 a.m.
Woodbridge Cenotaph
- Festival of Lights
Nov 12 @ 7 p.m.
- Order of Vaughan
Nov 19 @ 7p.m.
- SantaFest Parade *returns!*
Nov 29 @ 11a.m.—1 p.m.
- Tree Lighting Ceremony
Dec 6 @ 7 p.m.
- Menorah Lighting
Dec 17 @ 4:30 p.m.
- WinterFest
February 7 & 8
Vellore Village

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Word From the Ward
Marilyn Iafrate
Councillor Ward 1, Maple/Kleinburg



NEWSLETTER

Fall 2025

Dear Friends and Neighbours:

Another great summer is now behind us and here at the City we continue to work each day to bring you the quality services that you deserve.

Over the last year, we have seen many construction works that include improving our road networks, constructing new parks, opening up a new community centre and sourcing lands for one in Kleinburg.

Kleinburg Village is undergoing extensive street renovations that will enhance the beauty of this historic site for generations to come. In Maple, the Maple Community Centre revitalization plans are in the works and details will be available in the Fall.

And finally, North Maple Regional Park is now under construction for the Family Centre, a one-of-a-kind facility that will serve all Vaughan residents.

My purpose as your Councillor is to continue to advocate for your needs and concerns and ensuring that our community continues to thrive and benefit from the many services that the City provides.

Marilyn

A new Family Recreation area is coming to NMRP



Conceptual rendering only.

The Family Recreation Area at North Maple Regional Park will span over 15 acres and will feature a nature playground, waterplay, a winter skate trail, a pondside boardwalk, accessible pathways, a large picnic canopy, flower gardens, and a pavilion with washrooms. Construction is underway and opening is planned for 2026 for all to enjoy!

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Two new parks are coming to Kleinburg



Nashville Park renderings
“Train & Tracks” theme



Algoma Park renderings
“Farm & Field” theme

Nashville Park (639 Barons St) will include a shade structure, junior/senior playgrounds, double tennis court with pickleball line overlay, pathway lighting, multi-use lawn, native meadow and tree plantings forming an urban canopy walk.

Algoma Park (42 Algoma Dr) will include a shade structure, a junior and senior playground, a full-size basketball court, multi-use lawn, native meadow and tree plantings. Construction of both parks is planned to begin this year and anticipated to be completed Fall of 2026.

In the Community



Events



Annual Family Day Skate



Kirby Road Extension



Longo's Kleinburg Opening



Festa d'Italia



Opening of Niagara University's new campus



Official Opening of Cricket Field at NMRP

Huntington Rd Temporary Improvements

With the proposed development west of Huntington Rd, the City is looking to develop interim improvements to address road safety. Improvements will include:

1. Dedicated northbound left turn lanes at the intersection of Nashville Rd and Huntington Rd
2. Signalized intersection at Algoma Dr and Huntington Rd

Implementation of these improvements is scheduled Summer 2026. Permanent improvements to Huntington Rd will be revisited at a later date.

MOVING FORWARD...Projects in Ward 1

MAPLE

- ✓ NMRP—Progress continues with construction of the parking lot which will add 200 additional spaces. Additional pathway lighting has been installed near the event lawn. The first cricket field is officially open! The Vaughan Soccer Club, in partnership with the City, is constructing an air-supported dome and indoor soccer facility which is anticipated to open by end of 2025.
- ✓ Jane St Uptown Link Project is currently under construction. The project includes new in-boulevard cycle tracks, sidewalk and streetlight enhancements along Jane St from Hwy 7 to Teston Rd. Work is anticipated to be completed by Summer 2026.
- ✓ Maple Community Centre Revitalization Plan is aimed at transforming the facility into a more modern, inclusive, and accessible space for residents. The study showcases preliminary renderings for this exciting new project.
- ✓ Ramsay Armitage Park located at 8 Merino Rd—pedestrian bridge is being replaced. Work is anticipated to be completed by end of 2025.
- ✓ Maple Airport Park located at 121 Avro Rd—new pathway lighting and seating is being installed, renewal of concrete pathways as well as reconstruction of the basketball court. Work is anticipated to be completed by end of 2025.
- ✓ Canada Dr and America Ave Bridge is 60% complete. Work is anticipated to be completed by Summer 2026.
- ✓ Kirby Rd between Dufferin St and Bathurst St is being extended. Construction has begun and grading is underway. The newly extended Kirby Rd will feature four lanes, in-boulevard multi-use pathway, lighting and intersection improvements. Work is anticipated to be completed by Summer 2026.



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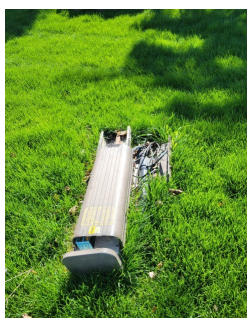
- ✓ The City continues to be in negotiations to secure lands for a full-service Community Centre for the Kleinburg-Nashville community.
- ✓ Commercial Retail Plaza located at Barons St and Major Mackenzie Dr broke ground earlier this year and construction is almost complete. The plaza includes; Longo's Supermarket, banks, fast food, personal service establishments and much more.
- ✓ York Regional Police Substation located at 10418 Islington Ave is now open. The substation will enhance community safety. Residents can file reports and connect with officers.
- ✓ Kleinburg Village Improvements are ongoing. The project includes watermain replacement, road rehabilitation, streetscaping and lighting enhancements, lay-by parking, multi-use and cycling paths, and more. For updates, visit vaughan.ca/KleinburgVillage. Construction is anticipated to be completed in 2026.
- ✓ The outdoor ice pad returns to Secord Park, located at 65 Secord Ave and will be operational from mid December to mid March 2026.
- ✓ Huntington Rd/New Kleinburg Corridor Review: The City of Vaughan is undertaking a traffic study in the Huntington Road and New Kleinburg area. This project will identify opportunities to improve road safety. An in-person community meeting is being held this September. An overview of the findings will be shared and residents will have an opportunity to provide feedback. You can also complete an online comment form. For updates, visit the City's webpage or contact the project team at traffic.services@vaughan.ca.



Earlier this year, I introduced and received Council approval for a Member's Resolution recommending a provincial feasibility study to take back the Hwy 407, and that the province implement a one year pilot program that will subsidize or eliminate tolls for dedicated truck lanes on Hwy 407 and evaluate the impact on traffic congestion and efficiency for Hwy 7 and Hwy 401.

We need your help to keep our community beautiful

Have you spotted broken utility boxes or exposed wires? Send us an email with the location to marilyn.iafrate@vaughan.ca, and we will ask City staff to notify the appropriate utility company for repair.



These signs are infiltrating our communities and many of these companies are often not licensed. Find out if a business or contractor is licensed by the City, visit vaughan.ca/BusinessLicensing. To report illegal signs for removal, email bylaw@vaughan.ca.



In 2025

COBS BREAD



Cobs Bread now in Kleinburg



Concerts in the Park



York University School of Medicine sign unveiling



Storytime at Maple Library



Volunteer Recognition Awards



York Regional Police Substation opening