

Things to do in Vaughan: Spring 2026

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Vaughan Events at a Glance provides a list of activations, festivals and events taking place in our city! Feel free to contact event organizers directly for advertising, partnership, and sponsorship opportunities. We have also provided their social media account and hashtag details so your business can engage directly with the events and their visitor base.

Please Note: Events with “(\$)” beside their name indicate a cost associated with attending or participating.

NEW! *Vaughan Events at a Glance* now contains an additional section that highlights large-scale business conferences, festivals, sports tournaments and other events happening outside of Vaughan, but still within the Greater Toronto Area that have an international audience and the potential to draw overnight visitors into Vaughan. Should you find an event missing from the list, please don't hesitate to contact the Tourism Vaughan team at tourism@vaughan.ca.

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McMichael Canadian Art Collection	Close to Home (\$) Close to Home brings together paintings, drawings, and prints created in and around Kleinburg, Vaughan, Thornhill, North York, Markham, Bolton, Orillia, Barrie, and neighbouring locales.	Ongoing – July 5, 2026
	Early Days: Indigenous Art (\$) Organized in close collaboration with Indigenous artists, scholars, and knowledge keepers, Early Days presents more than 100 works from the McMichael’s permanent collection.	Ongoing – July 5, 2026
	Fresh Air: New Acquisitions in Context (\$) This exhibition offers a fresh perspective on the art of Canada through unexpected juxtapositions and thematic groupings that inspire curiosity, reflection and delight.	Ongoing – July 5, 2026
	Old Growth: Masters by the Group of Seven and their Contemporaries (\$) Featuring masterworks by canonical artists, as well as often-overlooked contemporaries of the Group of Seven, this exhibition is organized geographically from the forests of Algoma to the Rockies to the Arctic tundra.	Ongoing – July 5, 2026
	Sandra Brewster: FISH (\$) Using drawing and photo-based gel transfer techniques, Toronto-based Sandra Brewster’s installation will depict the Essequibo River in Guyana and its distinctive fish species.	Ongoing – July 5, 2026
	Living with Art: Accessible Program for Adults Living with Exceptionalities (\$) The Living with Art program is a studio-based series of three-hour-long classes developed for young adults (aged 18+) living with Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or other exceptionalities.	June 7, 2026 June 28, 2026
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	Artwell – Accessible Program for Individuals Living with Dementia Artwell is a series of interactive artmaking programs that supports emotional connections, encouraging memory recall, experimentation, and gentle social interaction among individuals living with dementia. SOLD OUT.	June 7, 2026
	Connect, Create, Collaborate – McMichael Family Accessible Program (\$) Offered in partnership with Autism Ontario, Connect, Create, Collaborate is a series of family-oriented, accessible artmaking workshops.	June 7, 2026 June 28, 2026
	Free Family Sundays Free activities all day long with hands-on workshops, tours and storytelling circle.	June 21, 2026
	Sunday Sip and Create (\$) Relax and unwind with a sociable Sunday afternoon of artmaking at the McMichael, sustained by warm coffee or tea served in heritage china, sweet treats and more.	June 28, 2026
Location	10365 Islington Road, Kleinburg	
Social Media	@mcmichaelgallery	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	Angela Poletto, apoletto@mcmichael.com	
Keywords	Art, gallery, museum, paintings, sculptures, family-friendly, outdoor	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
Village Market (at Waldorf)	Village Market (at Waldorf) Get your local organic vegetables and meat direct from the farmers who grow them at the Village Market.	Ongoing– December 19, 2026 Saturdays Only
Location	9100 Bathurst Street, Thornhill	
Social Media	@villagemarketatwaldorf	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes (booth)	
Contact Details	Brooke, mgrovillagemarket@gmail.com	
Keywords	Farmers' market, food, family friendly	

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Kortright Centre for Conservation	Family Experiences at Kortright: Survival Skills (\$) Learn the basics of survival in this hands-on program. Understand how to build a fire, make shelters, and more.	June 6, 2026 July 18, 2026 September 5, 2026
	Family Experiences at Kortright: Mapping and Orienteering (\$) Learn the basic features found on most maps, then practice key map and orienteering skills.	June 20, 2026 August 8, 2026 September 19, 2026
	Father's Day at Kortright (\$) This Father's Day, step away from the hustle and reconnect with nature at Kortright! We've crafted a fun, hands-on day for families to explore the great outdoors together.	June 21, 2026
	Family Experiences at Kortright: Nature Experience (\$) Learn about trees, birds and discover the myriad creatures that live in ponds with an experienced leader.	July 4, 2026 August 22, 2026
	Kreepy Kortright (\$) Celebrate the Halloween spirit with spooky activities such as a haunted house, a frightening forest walk, Halloween activities, bonfire and more.	October 16 – 18, 2026 October 22 – 25, 2026 October 29 – 30, 2026
	Magical Christmas Forest (\$) Escape into the Magical Christmas Forest at the Kortright Centre and experience a winter wonderland filled with lights, crafts, activities, horse drawn wagon rides and treats for the whole family - and enjoy a visit with Santa in his cabin!	November 27 – December 23, 2026 Select Dates Only
Location	9550 Pine Valley Drive, Woodbridge	
Social Media	@trca_hq	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	vservices@trca.ca	
Keywords	Outdoor, nature, family fun, kid-focused, educational	

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The Village at Black Creek	Lost and Found: Immersive Open World Puzzle Adventure (\$) Lost & Found invites players to explore a living, breathing historic village on their own terms, with quests, puzzles and adventures for all ages.	June 6 – September 13, 2026 Weekends Only
	Workshop: Learn to Spin (\$) Transform raw Border Leicester fleece into your own yarn using a drop spindle in this beginner spinning workshop.	June 13, 2026
	Workshop: Leather Pouch (\$) Create a personalized leather pouch to store your belongings in this 2-hour workshop.	June 20, 2026 October 3, 2026
	Workshop: Candle and Wax Accessories (\$) During this workshop, you will learn how candle making has evolved as you work with different types of waxes, wicks, and containers.	September 7, 2026 November 7, 2026
	Workshop: Bread and Butter (\$) Use an authentic 19th century recipe (the same one used here at The Village!) to mix, knead, and bake your own loaf of bread.	September 12, 2026
	Workshop: Needle Felt a Mouse Poking Out of a Mini Pumpkin (\$) Celebrate the arrival of autumn by crafting a whimsical mouse nibbling its way out of a pumpkin.	September 26, 2026
	Workshop: Needle Felt a Snowy Owl Ornament (\$) Join fibre artist Cathy Disbrow to explore the art of needle felting by sculpting a 3" snowy owl.	October 1, 2026
	Workshop: Cookies and Cookie Cutters (\$) Use traditional techniques to create a cookie cutter in a tinsmithing workshop.	October 17, 2026
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	Workshop: Needle Felt a Santa Ornament (\$) Fibre artist Cathy Disbrow will show you how to needle-sculpt Santa's body, add facial features, and properly attach his signature beard.	November 21, 2026
Location	1000 Murray Ross Pkwy, Toronto	
Social Media	@thevillageatblackcreek	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	village.info@trca.ca	
Keywords	Heritage, historical, family fun, outdoor	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
Northern Heat	Thornhill Rib and Beer Fest (\$) Get ready for mouth-watering, finger-licking, belly-rubbing good BBQ! Attend the Beer Market and stay for live entertainment.	June 5 – 7, 2026
Location	Promenade Mall, 1 Promenade Circle, Thornhill	
Social Media	@northernheatribseries	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes	
Contact Details	robyn@nhrs.ca	
Keywords	Food, festival, live music, outdoor, food and drink	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
Canada's Wonderland	Brew and BBQ (\$) Enjoy mouth-watering BBQ favourites and over 50 craft beers, ciders, and seltzers from local breweries and vendors.	June 6 – June 21, 2026 Weekends Only
	Celebration Canada (\$) Join us for Canada's birthday celebration, showcasing live music, authentic Canadian food, street performers, and more!	July 1 – 5, 2026
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	<p>Fireworks (\$)</p> <p>On select dates throughout the season, cap off your day at the park with an explosive, custom-designed fireworks display set to an original soundtrack that you won't find anywhere else in Toronto!</p>	<p>July 1, 2026 September 6, 2026</p>
	<p>KidZfest at Canada's Wonderland (\$)</p> <p>On select dates throughout the season, cap off your day at the park with an explosive, custom-designed fireworks display set to an original soundtrack that you won't find anywhere else in Toronto!</p>	<p>July 22 – August 2, 2026</p>
Location	1 Canada's Wonderland Drive, Vaughan	
Social Media	@canadaswonderland	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	guestservices@canadaswonderland.com	
Keywords	Family friendly, thrills, roller coasters, amusement park	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
360 Soccer Centre	<p>360 Collector Expo: World Cup Edition (\$)</p> <p>As the countdown to the World Cup begins, this show brings together sports cards, Pokémon/TCG, and collectibles from across the hobby, creating a World Cup-inspired atmosphere that fuels excitement ahead of the world's biggest tournament.</p>	<p>June 6 – 7, 2026</p>
Location	7551 Jane St., Concord	
Social Media	@360cardscomicsshow	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes	
Contact Details	N/A	
Keywords	Trading cards, toys, convention, family friendly, sports	

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The City of Vaughan	Festa d'Italia This two-day festival honours and commemorates the richness of Italian culture and heritage with spectacular music, entertainment, food and so much more. There is NO on-site parking.	June 6 – 7, 2026
Location	Boyd Conservation Park, 8739 Islington Ave., Woodbridge	
Social Media	@cityofvaughan	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	rec@vaughan.ca	
Keywords	Festival, food, live music, entertainment, family friendly	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
Inter Toronto Football Club	Home Match (\$) The Canadian Premier League season has footie fans are excited for another thrilling year of the beautiful game. Inter Toronto FC (formerly York United FC) plays their home matches at York Lions Stadium.	June 7, 2026 June 10, 2026 July 26, 2026 August 16, 2026 August 23, 2026 September 9, 2026 September 13, 2026 October 3, 2026 October 7, 2026 October 25, 2026
Location	York Lions Stadium, 230 Ian Macdonald Blvd., North York	
Social Media	@inter_toronto	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes	
Contact Details	Email Tourism Vaughan staff: tourism@vaughan.ca	
Keywords	Soccer, sports, tournaments, outdoor, family friendly	

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Lucky Lion Market	Lucky Lion Market Vaughan's first 3-day Asian food festival featuring over 100 food items, a merchant area, family-friendly entertainment and giveaways.	June 12 – 14, 2026
Location	80 Interchange Way, Concord	
Social Media	@luckylion_nm	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes (both)	
Contact Details	info@luckylionnightmarket.ca	
Keywords	Food festival, food, family friendly, couples, outdoors	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
The Mom Market York Region	The Artisan Edition at Promenade This elevated pop-up is thoughtfully curated to spotlight handmade, small-batch, and artist-driven brands in a polished, gallery-style mall setting.	June 13 – 14, 2026 July 25 – 26, 2026 August 22 – 23, 2026 September 12 – 13, 2026 October 24 – 25, 2026
Location	Promenade Mall, 1 Promenade Circle, Thornhill	
Social Media	@promenadsc	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes	
Contact Details	yorkregion@themommarketco.com	
Keywords	Shopping, market, local, boutique, family friendly, pop up	

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Celebrate Vaughan	Greek Day (\$) Celebrate Father's Day the Greek Way — with incredible food, live music, Greek dancing, and family fun.	June 21, 2026
	Strings in Bloom – Canadian Legends (\$) This special performance features an eight-piece octet — six string musicians, piano, and drums — reimagining iconic songs by Canadian music legends through rich, cinematic arrangements.	June 26, 2026
Location	Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Concord	
Social Media	@celebratevaughan	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	N/A	
Keywords	Food, dance, live music, dinner dance, indoor	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
Toronto Latinos	Asado Vaughan (\$) Asado is more than a festival – it's a celebration of Latin culture, community, and connection.	June 26 – 28, 2026
Location	80 Interchange Way, Concord	
Social Media	@asado_toronto	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes	
Contact Details	info@torontolatinos.com	
Keywords	Food, food festival, live music, dance, games, outdoor	

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Night Markets	Vaughan Asian Fest The Vaughan Asian Fest transforms the city into a lively celebration of Asian culture, featuring street food vendors, performances, and interactive activities that bring together families and visitors from across York Region.	July 3 – 5, 2026
Location	Promenade Mall, 1 Promenade Circle, Thornhill	
Social Media	@promenadsc	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes	
Contact Details	info@nightmarkets.net	
Keywords	Food, food festival, outdoor, live music	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
Fuerza Latina	Vaughan Latin Festival The ultimate celebration of Latino culture, where thousands come to experience the passion of Latin folklore, dance and music.	July 11, 2026
Location	Mackenzie Glen Park, 220 Cranston Park Avenue, Maple	
Social Media	@fuerzalatinayr	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes (sponsorship)	
Contact Details	Gina, gina.balseca@fuerzalatinaservices.org	
Keywords	Dance, arts, music, food, festival, family friendly	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
Royal Canadian International Circus	Royal Canadian International Circus (\$) The Royal Canadian International Circus arrives in Vaughan with an electrifying all-new 2026 production — a thrilling blend of world-class acrobatics, stunning visuals, and the heart of circus tradition.	July 16 – 19, 2026
Location	Promenade Mall, 1 Promenade Circle, Thornhill	
Social Media	@royal_canadian_circus	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes	
Contact Details	N/A	
Keywords	Circus, music, dance, acrobatics, indoor	

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Pickleball Canada	Pickleball Canada National Championships The ultimate celebration of Latino culture, where thousands come to experience the passion of Latin folklore, dance and music.	August 24 – 30, 2026
Location	Pickleplex Social Club	
Social Media	@pickleballca	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	Email Tourism Vaughan staff: tourism@vaughan.ca	
Keywords	Sports, tournament, championship, pickleball	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
Shier Media	Persian Music and Food Festival (\$) The family friendly event is for promoting Persian music, culture and cuisine and support local food and non-food vendors and business.	September 5 – 7, 2026
Location	80 Interchange Way, Concord	
Social Media	@persianfestivals	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes (both)	
Contact Details	Shier24@hotmail.com	
Keywords	Concert, food festival, food, family friendly, couples, outdoors, dance	

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GTA Events at a Glance

Events	Location	Attendance	Dates
Luminato	Toronto	443,000	June 3 – 28, 2026
Rogers Stadium: Luke Combs	Toronto	50,000	June 5 – 6, 2026
NXNE	Toronto	20,000	June 10 – 14, 2026
FIFA World Cup (Toronto)	Toronto	300,000	June 12 – July 2, 2026
Rogers Stadium: Mumford & Sons	Toronto	50,000	June 13, 2026
Rogers Stadium: Post Malone	Toronto	50,000	June 16, 2026
Toronto Pride	Toronto	3,000,000	June 25 – 28, 2026
TD Salsa in Toronto	Toronto	330,000	July 11 – 23, 2026
Rogers Stadium: Karol G	Toronto	50,000	July 29, 2026
Honda Indy	Markham	150,000	August 14 – 16, 2026
National Bank Open	Toronto	148,000	July 2026
VELD	North York	42,000	July 31 – August 2, 2026
Toronto Caribbean Carnival	Toronto	2,000,000	August 1, 2026
Rogers Stadium: Foo Fighters	Toronto	50,000	August 4, 2026
Rogers Stadium: Guns N' Roses	Toronto	50,000	August 5, 2026
Rogers Stadium: Chris Stapleton	Toronto	50,000	August 6, 2026
Rogers Stadium: Usher with Chris Brown	Toronto	50,000	August 11 – 12, 2026
Rogers Stadium: BTS	Toronto	50,000	August 22 – 23, 2026
CNE	Toronto	1,604,000	August 21 – September 7, 2026
Markham Jazz Festival	Markham	25,000	August 2026
Fan Expo Canada	Toronto	125,000	August 2026
Rogers Stadium: Chris Stapleton	Toronto	50,000	September 1, 2026
TIFF	Toronto	250,000	September 10 – 20, 2026
Rogers Stadium: AC/DC	Toronto	50,000	September 16, 2026
Nuit Blanche	Toronto	1,000,000	October 3 – 4, 2026
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair	Toronto	300,000	November 6 – 16, 2026

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