

Things to do in Vaughan: Spring 2025

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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	John Scott: Firestorm (\$) Paintings, drawings and sculptures that explore machine imagery, conflict, violence and surveillance by the late Canadian artist.	Ongoing – May 11, 2025
	Derek Sullivan: Field Notes (\$) This exhibit highlights work by the leading Toronto-based conceptual artist Derek Sullivan, featuring large-scale drawings responding to international modernism in rural Ontario.	Ongoing – June 29, 2025
	Worlds on Paper: Drawings from Kinngait (\$) This once-in-a-generation exhibition of more than 200 works foregrounds the cultural continuities of life in Kinngait in the face of dramatic societal change.	Ongoing – August 24, 2025
	Dreaming Forward: Contemporary Drawings from Kinngait (\$) A look at the new generations of Kinngait artists that emerged onto the contemporary art scene, capturing visions of their community into the new millennium.	Ongoing – August 24, 2025
	Conversations: Masterworks (\$) This exhibit aims to convey the breadth of the McMichael's expansive collection of Canadian art, taking particular pleasure in placing apparently disparate works in creative conversation with one another.	Ongoing – December 31, 2025
	Slow Art Day at the McMichael (\$) A day that encourages people to “discover for themselves the joy of looking at and loving art” with more seating, less noise and no public tours.	April 5, 2025
	Artful Yoga at the McMichael (\$) Unwind with a morning yoga session with views of the Humber River Valley.	April 19 – May 10, 2025 Select Dates Only
	Free Family Sundays Free activities all day long with hands-on workshops, tours and storytelling circle.	April 20, 2025
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	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.	April 27, 2025
	Artist Talk: Sandra Brewster (\$) Join McMichael Executive Director and Chief Curator Sarah Milroy for a talk with Toronto-based visual artist Sandra Brewster as they explore FISH, her newly installed on-site installation at the McMichael.	May 25, 2025
	Moonlight Gala (\$) An unforgettable evening of food, wine, live music and dancing – all in support of the art of Canada.	May 31, 2025
	Tafelmusik Chamber Series: Mozart's Kindred Spirits (\$) An intimate performance featuring the work of Mozart and his contemporaries Johann Vanhal and Josef Mysliveček (also known as Il Boemo—The Bohemian).	June 5, 2025
	Oil Painting Weekend with Judy Sherman (\$) An in-person program for artists of all skill level for an intensive study in oil painting technique led by artist Judy Sherman.	July 5 – July 6, 2025
Location	10365 Islington Road, Kleinburg	
Social Media	@mcmichaelgallery	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	[REMOVED FOR AWARD SUBMISSION]	
Keywords	Art, gallery, museum, paintings, sculptures, family-friendly, outdoor	

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Kortright Centre for Conservation	Maple Syrup Festival (\$) Learn how maple syrup has been made throughout the ages with family-fun activities and demonstrations.	Ongoing – April 6, 2025 Weekends Only
	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.	Ongoing – September 6, 2025 Select Dates Only
	Family Experiences at Kortright: Mapping and Orienteering (\$) Learn the basic features found on most maps, then practice key map and orienteering skills.	Ongoing – September 20, 2025 Select Dates Only
	Easter at Kortright (\$) Join for a fun-filled day of outdoor activities: a tractor wagon ride, easter egg hunt, trail walks and more.	April 18 – April 20, 2025
	Introduction to Beekeeping (\$) A seven-part course for the beginner beekeeper, led by experienced apiarists.	April 26 – October 25, 2025 Select Saturdays Only
	Family Experiences at Kortright: Nature Experience (\$) Learn about trees, birds and discover the myriad creatures that live in ponds with an experienced leader.	May 25 – August 23, 2025 Select Dates Only
	Honey Harvest Festival (\$) Explore the world of bees in the interactive Bee Space, meet a beekeeper to learn about the fascinating art of honey production, and enjoy a taste of the freshest, local honey.	September 20, 2025
	Kreepy Kortright (\$) Celebrate the Halloween spirit with spooky activities such as a haunted house, a frightening forest walk, Halloween activities, bonfire and more.	October 17 – 19, 2025 October 23 – 26, 2025
Location	9550 Pine Valley Drive, Woodbridge	
Social Media	@trca_hq	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	[REMOVED FOR AWARD SUBMISSION]	
Keywords	Outdoor, nature, family fun, kid-focused, educational	

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LEGOLAND Discovery Centre	Build the Thrill (\$) An exclusive LEGO F1-themed event where guests can create a minifigure driver and build an ultimate race car.	Ongoing – April 27, 2025
	Adult Fans of LEGO Night (\$) Spend a 'No Kids Allowed' evening with full access to the centre, specifically themed activities, prizes and more.	April 25, 2025 July 25, 2025 October 24, 2025
Location	1 Bass Pro Mills Drive, Entrance #4, Concord	
Social Media	@ldc_toronto	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	[REMOVED FOR AWARD SUBMISSION]	
Keywords	LEGO, indoor fun, family fun	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
Maple Lions Club	52nd Annual Pancake Festival Delight in a pancake breakfast alongside an artisan fair and live shows at the Maple Community Centre.	April 5 – April 6, 2025
Location	10190 Keele St., Maple	
Social Media	N/A	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes (vendor booth)	
Contact Details	[REMOVED FOR AWARD SUBMISSION]	
Keywords	Food, artisan market, vendor market, family friendly, couples, indoor	

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Toronto Plant Girl	Terrariums and Tranquility: Succulent Workshop with the Toronto Plant Girl (\$) Create your own beautiful terrarium filled with stunning succulents before resting in a south bath and reiki healing. Led by Toronto's own Plant Doctor, as featured on Toronto Star, CTV, CityNews and CBC.	April 24, 2025
Location	467 Edgeley Blvd., Concord	
Social Media	@torontoplant.girl	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	[REMOVED FOR AWARD SUBMISSION]	
Keywords	Plants, holistic activities, wellness, couples, workshop	

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.	May 3 – December 20, 2025
Location	9100 Bathurst Street, Thornhill	
Social Media	@villagemarketatwaldorf	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes (booth)	
Contact Details	[REMOVED FOR AWARD SUBMISSION]	
Keywords	Farmers' market, food, family friendly	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
RibfestX	Vaughan Ribfest (\$) "Pitmasters" are ready to serve you and your friends award-winning, mouth-watering BBQ smoked ribs alongside a variety of festival foods like donuts, roasted corn, poutine and more.	May 16 – May 19, 2025
Location	80 Interchange Way, Concord	
Social Media	@vaughanribfest	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	[REMOVED FOR AWARD SUBMISSION]	
Keywords	Food festival, food, family friendly, couples, outdoors	

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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.	May 23 – May 25, 2025
Location	80 Interchange Way, Concord	
Social Media	@luckylion_nm	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes (both)	
Contact Details	[REMOVED FOR AWARD SUBMISSION]	
Keywords	Food festival, food, family friendly, couples, outdoors	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
Vaughan International Film Festival (VFF)	VFF Student Film Screenings (\$) An evening showcasing Ontario high school short films.	June 16, 2025
	VFF International Film Screenings (\$) Two evenings showcasing international short films.	June 17 – 18, 2025
	Vaughan International Film Festival Award Show (\$) Indulge in an evening of glamour, as the red carpet unfurls to welcome luminaries from the world of film, entertainment and beyond.	June 19, 2025
Location	Various locations in Vaughan	
Social Media	@vaughanfilmfestival	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	[REMOVED FOR AWARD SUBMISSION]	
Keywords	Arts, culture, film, film festival, award show, black tie event	

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Woodbridge Agricultural Society	Woodbridge Village Farmers' Market Get produce and more from local farmers while enjoying family-fun activities.	June 14 – September 20, 2025 Saturdays Only
	Woodbridge Fall Fair (\$) In 2025 the Woodbridge Fall Fair is celebrating its 178th year.	October 11 – 13, 2025
Location	Various locations, see websites for details	
Social Media	@woodbridgefair	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	Yes (sponsorship)	
Contact Details	[REMOVED FOR AWARD SUBMISSION]	
Keywords	Fall, fair, contests, rides, games, food, history	

Organizer	Event/Product	Dates
Rotary Club of Woodbridge	Humber River Festival Join us for a day of fun at Nort Johnston District Park where we will have exciting activities for the whole family.	August 31, 2025
Location	7800 Islington Avenue, Woodbridge	
Social Media	@rotaryclubofwoodbridge	
Sponsorship/Vendor Booth Opportunities?	N/A	
Contact Details	[REMOVED FOR AWARD SUBMISSION]	
Keywords	Festival, outdoor, food, DJ, community	

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Events	Location	Attendance	Dates
Shopify Summit	Toronto	6,000	May 29 – 30, 2025
Congress 2025	Toronto	10,000	May 30 – June 6, 2025
Luminato	Toronto	443,000	June 2025
Toronto Pride	Toronto	3,000,000	June 2025
TD Salsa in Toronto	Toronto	330,000	July 5 – 6, 2025
Coldplay: Music of the Spheres	North York	50,000	July 7 – 12, 2025
Honda Indy	Toronto	150,000	July 20, 2025
National Bank Open	Toronto	148,000	July 26 – August 7, 2025
VELD	North York	42,000	August 1 – 3, 2025
Toronto Caribbean Carnival	Toronto	2,000,000	August 2, 2025
Markham Jazz Festival	Markham	25,000	August 15 – 17, 2025
CNE	Toronto	1,604,000	August 15 – September 1, 2025
Fan Expo Canada	Toronto	125,000	August 21 – 24, 2025
Oasis Live	North York	50,000	August 24 – 25, 2025
TIFF	Toronto	250,000	September 2025
Nuit Blanche	Toronto	1,000,000	October 4, 2025
IBA Conference	Toronto	5,000	November 2 – 7, 2025
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair	Toronto	300,000	November 7 – 16, 2025

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