



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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## Le 405 Back in Force for a Second Consecutive Summer

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, May 19, 2022** – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is excited to announce the return of Le 405 with a rich and diversified program that will run from July 5th to August 27th, 2022. After its successful run in 2021, Le 405 has become the place to be in Vaudreuil-Dorion during the summer. Citizens are truly looking forward to taking time out to relax again and make new discoveries at Le 405 park, which promises to be just as lively this summer.

«Le 405 is a gathering place that proved to be huge success with our citizens last year. The project attracted a lot of interest last week at Les Assises de l'Union des municipalités du Québec, where, incidentally, it won the Votre Coup de coeur award ,» said Guy Pilon, Mayor of Vaudreuil-Dorion.

From Wednesday to Saturday, evenings at Le 405 will feature entertainment that is divided into four major themes. The ICI improvisation league will host matches at Le 405 Park on Wednesdays. Like last year, Thursdays will be dedicated to up-and-coming comedians, in collaboration with Just for Laughs. Among the names expected to appear this summer: David Beaucage, Étienne Dano, Mélanie Couture, Sébastien Haché, Martin Perizzolo, Jessica Chartrand and Dave Morgan, to name just a few. In the first hour of the show on Thursdays, the stage will belong to emerging artists who responded to the Mon premier 405 call for projects. Festive evenings with entertainment and musical performances will take place on Friday nights, including a tribute to the Beatles, a Disco night, a Tropical night, a Country night, a Campers' Christmas, a celebration of Cinema and a Full Moon party. Finally, Saturday July 16th, 23rd and 30th will be reserved for outdoor movie nights.

«Le 405 has become a favourite of Vaudreuil-Dorion residents. We want citizens to continue making the place their own while discovering the park in all its aspects. This summer, we are offering the chance to emerging artists from Vaudreuil-Soulanges, all ages combined, to experience Le 405 differently, namely by performing on stage! It is not too late to register for the Mon premier 405 call for projects, which ends on May 31st,» reports Vincent Bastien, Director of Recreation and Culture.

Le 405 will be open from 5 p.m., with bar service, from Wednesday to Friday and on the three Saturdays dedicated to open-air cinema. Remember that alcohol is permitted at the venue if it is consumed while eating. New this year: a street truck will be available on-site on Friday evenings.

Discovery and Carte Blanche workshops will be offered to adults, introducing them to different creative projects or leisure activities such as yoga, hanging lettuce gardens, watercolour landscapes, painting on wine glasses, mixology, terrariums, etc. Registration is required for both activities at [ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca](http://ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca).

From Sunday to Tuesday, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., and from Wednesday to Saturday, from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., citizens will be able to borrow equipment from the reception booth upon presentation of the Citizen card. Materials available include board games and lawn games, books, yoga mats, hammocks, etc.

All activities are free with the exception of Carte blanche workshops and Discovery workshops, unless otherwise indicated.

Programming for Le 405 is available online on the city of Vaudreuil-Dorion's website at [ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca](http://ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca).

### **La Grande Tablee**

Upon reservation, citizens can enjoy a meal with family or friends at La Grande Tablee, a large round table wrapped around a tree. Only one reservation per address, per month, will be allowed and a fee will be charged for any cancellation without notice. Reservations can be made starting on June 13th at 9 a.m. for the period between July 4th and August 28th and on August 15th at 9 a.m. for the period between August 29th and September 25th.

### **About Le 405**

The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion brought Le 405 urban park to life in the summer of 2021 in response to the cancellation, for a second consecutive year, of the Festival de Cirque and part of the City's summer programming. The goal was to break down isolation and provide hope to citizens by creating a destination where they could go to relax, have fun and meet with other people while respecting the health measures that were in place at the time. Le 405 project was selected as a finalist for the UMQ's (Union des municipalités du Québec) Mérite Ovation municipale award in the COVID-19 category and won the «Votre Coup de coeur» award during the organization's Assises 2022.