

Guelph Tourism Event Calendar Selection

This calendar is managed by City of Guelph Tourism Services with an objective to promote festival, events, and exhibits that will be of interest to tourists* discovering Guelph.

Guelph Tourism Services reserves the right to edit/exclude listings. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the calendar administrators and management team even if the event meets the below criteria.

Event listings must meet the following four (4) criteria:

1. Occur in Guelph or Wellington County
2. Are leisure market focused (open to the public)
3. Align with one or more of the following sector-based criteria
4. A Guelph Tourism member (2016)

SECTOR	ATTRACTIONS	ACCOMMODATIONS	EVENTS & FESTIVALS	ENTERTAINMENT & LIVE PERFORMANCES	CULINARY ARTS & AGRI-FOOD EXPERIENCES	DESTINATION RETAIL EXPERIENCES	SPECTATOR EVENTS (SPORT)	INTERACTIVE/WORKSHOP & SKILL BUILDING
Criteria	Events presented by Guelph attractions including heritage sites and cultural attractions	Events presented by Guelph-based accommodation properties	Community-based drawing more than 150 spectators Events produced by the City of Guelph Culture and Tourism department.	Theatre and music drawing spectators from out of town	Culinary workshops/education oriented sessions Unique culinary experiences	Shopping that promotes engagement with local culture and landscape Unique to Guelph	Local professional (paid players) sports teams Senior "AAA" or former major league players Ticketed Sport Events Sports events that attract more than 500 spectators	Workshops that are 1 – 2days in length and open to the public. Not a regularly scheduled workshop. (one-offs) Unique skill building experiences Offers and engaged experience with Guelph.
Examples	Museum Exhibit openings, Art Gallery of Guelph, GAC Walking Tours	Food Truck Festival, Special Holiday meal offerings	Hillside Festival, Remembrance Day, Movies in the Square, Multicultural Festival	Theatre, live indoor or outdoor concerts or performances promoted or produced by an agency. (Commercial Music)	Taste deTours Butchery Classes at Thatcher Farms	Art on the street, Studio Tour, Farmers Market	Guelph Storm, Guelph Hurricanes, Guelph Royals	Minga Skills – workshops, Making Box One-Axe Pursuits – team building
Exclusions	Second party rental events – must be presented by the Attractions property	Second party rental events – must be presented by the accommodation	Conventions, conferences and meetings that require pre-registration Bazaars, garage sales, and fundraisers. Events drawing less than 100 spectators	Karaoke, Battle of the Bands,	Special promo offers such as 2-for-1 entrees, discounts, on meal purchases, etc.	Special Promotional offer such as 10% off purchases	Community Sport Tournaments	

*Tourist: an individual (including an Ontario resident) who travels 40km or more (one-way) or crosses the Ontario border to attend an event (Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport)

Ineligible Submissions include:

- Events of political, illegal, religious or immoral nature
- Private Events (not open to public)
- Retail sales and promotions
- Personal Fundraisers
- Regular meetings of membership organizations
- Free information workshops to solicit clients
- Summer/Day/March Break Camps