

—Heritage—  
PERTH

*the* WEDDING CAPITAL *of* EASTERN ONTARIO

*Weddings*  
AND EVENTS GUIDE

Located on the Tay River between Ottawa and Kingston, Perth is a *small town* with a BIG VISION of how life should be.

2016 marked a very special anniversary for the Town of Perth - 200 years of making history! Along the way, we've helped countless couples make their own history.

Every year, hundreds of couples make Perth their destination for weddings. We're fortunate to have a great selection of venues for your special day: be it the natural outdoor beauty of a local park, all the amenities of a full service destination hotel, or a local service club hall to meet the capacity of your large family. Perth has the venues, accommodations, restaurants and so many businesses and services which directly support the wedding industry.

For more information and bookings please contact:

KAREN FOX  
Special Events Coordinator, Town of Perth  
613-267-3311 Ext. 2279  
kfox@perth.ca  
www.perth.ca

## *Stewart Park*

Undeniably the gem of Perth, Stewart Park offers a natural open space and features rock wall gardens, majestic maples, secluded spots for intimate ceremonies, and sprawling green space for larger events. All areas offer a view of the Tay River.

Stewart Park comprises three sections of land, totaling 5.24 acres and is located behind Perth's historic Town Hall on Gore Street East. It is accessible from Mill Street and Wilson Street (across from Code's Mill). Several tributaries of the beautiful Tay River run through the park. Quaint pedestrian bridges link the three parcels, with large stone Millennium Gates to the south, the Perennial Gardens to the northwest and Code/Haggart Park to the north.

Stewart Park can be reserved for weddings and other events from May to November, on a first-come, first-served basis. Up to three weddings can be hosted per day, depending on the size of wedding, exact location and ground conditions.

The three areas available to reserve are:

*Perennial Gardens* featuring the beautiful stone steps, and rock wall gardens and pergola

*Millennium Gates* with antique wrought iron feature, adjacent Mill Street

*Front area* located directly behind Town Hall and the Bandshell, featuring mature maple trees

COST: \$152 +HST, half day

NOTE: A simple contract is required, customized to suit your reservation. Stewart Park was deeded to the Town in 1947 by the late Jessie Mabel Stewart. The deed still exists and the Town operates the park according to those provisions. Here are some of the stipulations for using the park: No open fires, No vehicles permitted in the park, No alcohol permitted in the park, No paper confetti to be used within the park, All guidelines and standards of the Parks Bylaw are in effect.

## *the Crystal Palace*

So unique! The Crystal Palace, in the heart of Downtown Perth at the Tay Basin, is a three-season glass enclosure available for special event rentals. The Palace is located on Colborne Street, with a separate washroom building and ample parking, just a block away from Stewart Park. The International Friendship Fountains add a special flare to the atmosphere.

With a total of 4,560 square feet, the Palace can accommodate most wedding receptions. It can be licensed (by Special Occasion Permit) for an occupancy of 360, depending on seating and layout.

The Crystal Palace is occupied by the Perth Farmers' Market every Saturday morning between May and October, from 8am to 1 pm. It is available for rentals from 2pm on Saturday, and other dates and times depending on availability.

The Town rents the building clean and empty - a blank canvas! The Town can provide 25 tables (3'x6') and chairs (125 folding) at no extra charge, or the renter may choose to bring in their own. The renter is responsible for providing all other items required, such as, but not limited to:

- Staging, sound and lighting
- Decorations
- Catering and any equipment needed
- Bar, liquor license and Smart Servers
- Insurance

COST: full day, 9hrs \$329.20+hst, no SOP \$531.80+hst, with SOP  
half day, 4hrs \$202.60+hst, no SOP \$298.80+hst, with SOP

Basin parking lot (for community events only)  
full day: \$531.80+hst half day: \$298.80+hst

NOTE: The building is fitted with ample GFI electrical outlets, as well as radiant gas heat May-Oct \$50.70+hst a day. Air conditioning is not available.

## *Last Duel Park & Campground*

Just a few blocks' walk from Downtown Heritage Perth, Last Duel Park and Campground is a 27-acre park offering 47 serviced campsites, washrooms, shower facilities, expanded docking facilities and the only public boat launch within Town limits.

The Picnic Area adjacent the Gatehouse has become a popular spot for summer weddings. Along the Tay River, and featuring mature trees, this small, quaint green space can accommodate weddings of all sizes. Ample parking is available at the docks, and power is available from the Gatehouse.

COST: \$152+hst, 4 hrs

NOTE: Contract is required. Campsite reservations can be made online between March 15 and October 14 at [www.perth.ca](http://www.perth.ca). You can also call the campground directly from May to October at 613-821-0020.

# Permits & Licenses

## ONTARIO MARRIAGE LICENSE

You can download the application for an Ontario Marriage License from the government's website at:  
[www.ontario.ca/page/getting-married](http://www.ontario.ca/page/getting-married)

Alternately, you can visit any municipal office, including Perth Town Hall, to get an application and process the license.

Please note that:

- Processing takes about one hour and is valid for 90 days
- An appointment is recommended, call the Town Hall 613-267-3311 x2236 to book, Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 3:00pm.
- Cost of the application/license is \$155.20
- Date and location of the wedding is required to apply
- Both parties need to sign the application and provide 2 pieces of ID each (one must be photo ID), however, only one party needs to be present to process the license.  
All documents must be original - no photocopies
- The original Divorce Certificate (with red seal) is required if applicable.

## SPECIAL OCCASION PERMIT (SOP) LIQUOR LICENSING

To obtain your own liquor license (Special Occasion Permit), go to the government's website at [www.agco.on.ca](http://www.agco.on.ca) to complete the application form and get tips on Smart Serve requirements and how to run your bar.

Every facility and/or venue will have their own guidelines concerning the sale and service of liquor. Please check with each venue to find out what the renter is responsible for.

If you are applying for an SOP for the Crystal Palace, please indicate 'outdoor license' on the application. Liquor licensing can take anywhere from 30-60 days.

## CLERGY, OFFICIANTS & CEREMONIES

Before you get married, you need to check that the individual performing your marriage ceremony is an authorized official. A religious ceremony may be performed by a person who is registered under the Marriage Act to perform religious marriages in Ontario. A civil marriage ceremony may be performed by a judge or a municipal clerk and/or their delegate. Only these persons are authorized to perform marriage ceremonies in Ontario. The Perth Court House no longer performs marriage ceremonies.

The following is a list of non-denominational officiants:

All Seasons Weddings  
1-800-545-3681 [www.allseasonsweddings.com](http://www.allseasonsweddings.com)

Julia Foley  
[julia\\_foley\\_ceremonies@yahoo.ca](mailto:julia_foley_ceremonies@yahoo.ca)

Township of Drummond/North Elmsley  
613-267-6500 [admin@dnetownship.ca](mailto:admin@dnetownship.ca)

Patti Koeslag  
613-809-7115 or 613-699-2153 [www.thresholds-of-life.com](http://www.thresholds-of-life.com)

## *Accommodations*

Aquarius Motel  
17518 Hwy #7  
613-267-4261 or 1-866-232-2342

Best Western Plus Perth Parkside Inn & Spa  
82 Peter St.  
613-326-0082  
[www.perthparksideinnandspa.com](http://www.perthparksideinnandspa.com)

Circa 1894 Bed & Breakfast  
1131 Conc. 3, Dalhousie  
613-259-9988  
[www.circa1894.com](http://www.circa1894.com)

Clyde Hall Bed & Breakfast  
131 Mill St, Lanark  
613-259-2330  
[www.clydehall.ca](http://www.clydehall.ca)

Colonial House Motor Inn  
Hwy #7  
613-267-3660 or 1-800-362-6039  
[www.colonialhouse.ca](http://www.colonialhouse.ca)

Nevis Estate Bed & Breakfast  
61 Drummond St W  
613-326-0017  
[www.nevisestate.com](http://www.nevisestate.com)

Penny's Lane  
801 Upper Scotch Line Rd  
613-276-7438  
[www.suitemissscarlett.com](http://www.suitemissscarlett.com)

Perth Manor Boutique Hotel  
23 Drummond St W  
613-264-0050  
[www.perthmanor.com](http://www.perthmanor.com)

Perth Plaza Motel  
40 Dufferin St  
613-264-1022 or 1-800-790-9952  
[www.perthplazamotel.com](http://www.perthplazamotel.com)

The Tay Inn  
125 Dufferin St  
613-267-3300 or 1-866-890-9498  
[www.tayinn.com](http://www.tayinn.com)

The White House  
18 Wilson St  
613-326-0082  
[www.perthparksideinnandspa.com](http://www.perthparksideinnandspa.com)

# Venues

VENUE	STYLE	CAPACITY	OUTDOOR SPACE	CONTACT
Civitan Club	Full service reception hall	Medium	✓	Hwy #43 613-267-2187 perthcivitan.org
Code's Mill on the Park	Full service facility	Large		17 Wilson St E 613-264-9604 codesmill.com
Crystal Palace	3 season reception Facility	Large	✓	31 Basin Lane 613-267-3311 Ext. 2279 perth.ca
EcoTay	Education centre & Reception facility	Large	✓	Menzies Side Rd 613-267-6391 michaelglover@ecotay.com
Farrell Hall	Full service reception facility	Large		186 Gore St E 613-267-7895 farrellhall.com
Lions Club Hall	Reception facility	Medium		50 Arthur St 613-264-2973 lionshallrental@outlook.com
Perth Golf Course	Banquet facility	Medium	✓	141 Peter St 613-267-3090 perthgolf.com
Perth Parkside Inn + Spa Best Western Plus	Full service banquet facility	Small	✓	82 Peter St 613-326-0082 perthparksideinnandspa.com
Royal Canadian Legion	Reception facility	Large	✓	26 Beckwith St E 613-267-4400 rc1244.com
Studio 87	Contemporary art gallery	Small		87 Gore St 613-222-5652
Temples Sugar Bush	full service banquet facility	Medium	✓	1700 Fergusons Falls Rd 613-253-7000 templessugarcamp.ca
Timber Run Golf Club	Banquet Facility	Large	✓	Perth Rd, Lanark ON 613-259-5313 timberrungolfclub.com
Upper Narrows Retreat	Banquet Facility	Medium	✓	Newboro, ON 613-286-4562 uppernarrows.ca

# *Catering, Cakes & Sweets*

Baker's Dozen Cakery  
613-200-0186 • [bakersdozencafe@outlook.com](mailto:bakersdozencafe@outlook.com)

Barnabe's Your Independent Grocer  
80 Dufferin St • 613-267-6763

Brownlee's Metro  
50 Wilson St W • 613-267-4921

Crossroads Tea Room  
613-267-2152 • [jillanddonmckenna@gmail.com](mailto:jillanddonmckenna@gmail.com)

Delicious Baking  
59B North St • 613-816-4569

Farrell Hall Catering Service  
27 Wilson St W • 613-264-9255 • [impscl@ripnet.com](mailto:impscl@ripnet.com)

Fieldhouse Perth  
613-267-7474 • [www.fieldhouseperth.com](http://www.fieldhouseperth.com)

Foodsmiths  
106 Wilson St W • 613-267-5409

H-Kakes  
613-267-6598 or 613-390-1131 • [hkellar@aol.com](mailto:hkellar@aol.com)

Perth Chocolate Works  
17 Wilson St E • [www.perthchocolate.ca](http://www.perthchocolate.ca)

Perth Pie Co.  
73 Foster St • 613-816-4569 • [perthpieco@gmail.com](mailto:perthpieco@gmail.com)

Picnic Cafe + Catering  
613-485-4499 • [www.picnicperth.com](http://www.picnicperth.com)

RMC Cake Creations  
613-267-6218 • [rachel.code@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.code@gmail.com) • [www.rmccakecreations.ca](http://www.rmccakecreations.ca)

The Stone Cellar Restaurant  
71 Gore St E • 613-267-0200 • [www.thestonecellar.com](http://www.thestonecellar.com)

Temples & Taste  
613-266-1377 • [www.templesandtaste.com](http://www.templesandtaste.com)



## Entertainment

Brent and Shelley McLaren  
Perth's official Mr. and Mrs. Town Crier, singers & musicians.  
613-267-6341 • perthtowncrier@gmail.com

Kevin Carnrite • DJ  
613-278-0180

Chris Gilbertson • Bagpiper  
613-285-6882

Driftwood Music Services  
613-812-3613 • www.driftwoodmusic.org

The Riq Turner Band  
www.riqturner.com • riqturner@gmail.com

Tunz Video & Sound Productions  
613-278-0207 • 1-800-469-8869 • rick\_tunzdj@msn.com

Sound on Sound  
613-532-7653 • dale@soundonsound.ca

## Event Planning

ITM Events • Angela VanWingerden  
613-390-0642 • perth@itmevents.ca

LOVE Local Ottawa Valley Events • Julia Miller-Foley  
613-250-0417 • www.love-localottawavalleyevents.ca

Rental Village Special Events  
613-257-1669 • www.rentalvillage.ca

## Floral Design

Apropos  
73 Foster St • 613-264-9908 • aproposperth.com

Blue Thistle Florist  
4993 Highway 43 • 613-324-8234 • allie@bluethistleflorist.ca

Hillside Gardens  
R.R. #6 • 613-267-4031 • hillsidegardensperth.com

Kelly's Floral Market  
17 Wilson St W • 613-267-7065 • www.kellysflowers.ca

Kiwi Gardens  
R.R. #7 • 613-267-7384 • www.kiwigardens.com

Sweetpea's Fresh Flowers  
21 Gore St W • 613-267-2141

Sylvia's Plant Place  
R.R. #7 • 613-267-7365

Bloemen Floral Design • Amy Rastel  
613-267-0415 • www.bloemenfloraldesign.ca

## Hair + Beauty

Amethyst Esthetic Services  
68 Foster St • 613-264-7741

Andrina's Hair Styling  
128 Gore St E • 613-267-6343

Anne's Salon  
26a Wilson St W • 613-466-0629

Bodiboost - Natural Therapy and Beauty Clinic  
48 Wilson St W Suite #4 • 613-267-8035

Classy Cuts  
29 Gore St E • 613-267-2208

Colleen's Care  
55 North St • 613-267-5557 • www.colleenscare.ca

Father & Son Barber Shop  
81 Foster St • 613-267-4283

Fine Lines Hair Design  
22 Isabella St • 613-264-1951

First Choice Hair Cutters  
80 Dufferin St • Mews Mall • 613-264-0716

Hair Way to Heaven  
75 North St • 613-264-8096

Joanne's Hair Styling  
46 Herriott St • 613-267-4728

Lindsey Sheperd Make-Up  
613-264-5372 • lindseyshep4@gmail.com

Lorna's Cut 'n Curl  
77 Foster St • 613-267-4618

Parkside Spa  
82 Peter St • 613-326-0082 ex 2

Salon Meraki  
77 Gore St E • 613-201-7400

Shear Perfection Hair Design  
49 Foster St • 613-264-9884

Tay River Reflections  
279 Canal Bank Rd • 613-264-0888

The Beach House Spa  
1865 Rogers Rd Unit B • 613-466-0205

The Beauty Mark  
143 Gore St E • 613-326-0936

The Curly Redhead  
64 Gore St E Unit 1 • 613-201-6079

The Hairloft  
94 Peter St • 613-267-2384

Tips & Toes Nail & Body Salon  
56 Gore St E • 613-264-8228

Trichology Stylists  
23A Wilson St W • 613-326-0909

## Photography

Arranel Studios  
Drummond/North Elmsley Twp • 613-283-2237  
www.arranelstudios.com

Charles Ebbs Photography  
Carleton Place • 613-257-1102 • www.webbsphoto.ca

Kathi Robertson Photography  
613-899-0977 • www.kathirobertsonweddings.com

Kerry Ford Photography  
Perth • www.kerryfordphotography.com

Pictures Perth  
26 Wilson St. W. • 613-267-2971 • picturesperth@cogeco.net

Ralph Willsey  
Perth • 613-267-4594

Ruth Stenson Photography  
613-273-6141 • www.ruthstensonphotography.com

S Burritt Photography  
Perth • 613-200-8804 • www.sburrittphotography.com

Timothy McNamee Photography  
Perth • 613-464-9754 • www.timothymcnamee.com

## Jewelry

Burns Jewellers  
66 Foster St • 613-267-4466 • www.burnsjewellers.com

Fall River Fashion  
33 Gore St E • 613-267-6941 • www.fallrivergifts.com

Fashion Envy  
47 Foster St • www.fashionenvy.ca

Irish-Scot-Tish-Shop  
58 Gore St E • 613-264-9000 • irish-scot-tish-shop@hotmail.com

Red Brick Emporium  
Gore St E • 613-200-0214 • www.redbrickemporium.com

River Guild Fine Crafts  
51 Gore St E • 613-267-5237 • www.riverguild.com

Shadowfax  
67 Foster St • 613-267-6817 • www.shadowfax.on.ca

## Formal & Bridal Wear

Conway's Men's Wear  
45 Gore St E • 613-267-1835

Ever After Bridal Boutique  
17 Wilson St W Unit 105 • 613-857-4922  
www.ever-after-bridal.ca

Swissmiss Bridal  
60 Foster St • 613-264-9643 • swissmissbridal.com

## Printing

Impression Printing  
40 Sunset Blvd Unit #55 • 613-267-1080  
www.impressionprinting.ca

Images Inter Alia  
50 North St • 613-267-0078 or 1-877-367-0078  
www.imagesinteralia.com

## Rentals

Fortin Consulting  
1881 Rogers Rd • 613-264-4458 • www.fortinconsulting.ca

Perth & District Portable Toilet Rental  
R.R. #6 • 613-264-8140 • www.perthtoilet.com

Rental Village  
102 Drummond St W • 613-264-0078 • www.rentalvillage.ca

## Transportation

Access Taxi  
613-264-1212

Ash Meadow Farm Carriage Company  
Dillabaugh Rd • Kemptville • 613-989-2941  
www.amfcarriagecompany.weebly.com

Sweetpea's Horse & Carriage  
21 Gore St W • 613-267-2141

Dixon Car & Truck Rental  
613-267-1111 • www.dixonscarandtruckrental.com

East Coast Limos  
613-424-2873

K&K Cab  
613-264-4001

Premier Bus Lines Inc.  
613-253-8863

Reliable Transportation  
613-264-1000 • www.reliabletransportation.ca

Stock Transportation  
1-866-542-9045

Valley Bus Lines Ltd.  
613-258-4022

## *Cafes*

Café Bean  
1 Sherbrooke St E • 613-264-3330

Café Hideaway  
55 Foster St • 613-267-0202

Coutts Coffee Roastery & Cafe  
57 Gore St E • 613-466-0606 • www.couttscoffee.ca

Perth Pie Co.  
73 Foster St • 613-816-4569 • perthpieco@gmail.com

Sunflower Bake Shop  
100 Gore St E • 613-267-2458 • www.sunflower-bakeshop.com

The Twisted Fork Café  
4 Gore St E • 613-264-0506

Picnic Café + Catering  
613-485-4499 • www.picnicperth.com

## *Diners*

Chips Diner  
34 Wilson St W • 613-277-3919

Mr Victor's Diner  
16 Conlon Dr • 613-466-0545

Penny's Place  
23 Dufferin St • 613-267-6394

Peter's Restaurant & Bakery  
84 Gore St E • 613-267-4033

The Chipmunk Chippery  
37 Foster St • 613-267-3400

## *Take Out + Fast Food*

Dairy Queen • 32 Dufferin St • 613-264-8353

Jersey Joe's Pizza • 41 Wilson St W • 613-267-5559

KFC • 41 Dufferin St • 613-267-3431

McDonald's • 35 Dufferin St • 613-264-8353

Milano Pizza Perth • 54 Wilson St W • 613-264-8883

Pizza Hut • 70 Dufferin St • 613-264-1010

Subway • 80 Dufferin St • 613-264-8786

Thomasino's Pizza • 29 Wilson St W • 613-267-6767

Tim Hortons • 98 Dufferin St • 613-267-3353  
136 Gore St E • 613-267-4275

Wendy's • 15 Dufferin St • 613-267-7172

## *Licensed Restaurants*

Bistro 54 Italiano  
54 Foster St • 613-267-5454 • www.bistro54.ca

Crossroads Tea Room  
40 Gore St E • 613-267-2152 • www.thecrossroadstearoom.com

Fiddleheads Bar & Grill  
53 Herriott St • 613-267-1304

Fieldhouse  
43 Herriott St • 613-267-7474

The Hot Wok  
41 Wilson St W • 613-264-9994

Imperial Tavern  
27 Wilson St W • 613-267-6655

Maximilian Dining Lounge  
99 Gore St E • 613-267-2536 • www.maximiliansrestaurant.ca

Mex & Co  
55 Gore St E • 613-264-8182 • www.mexnco.com

Michael's Table  
110 Gore St E • 613-267-0008 • www.michaelstable.ca

O'Reilly's Ale House  
43 Gore St E • 613-267-7994 • www.oreillyspubperth.com

Perth Tearoom Restaurant  
23 Gore St E • 613-267-3170

Red Fox Restaurant & Tavern  
80 Foster St • 613-267-2725

Rocky River Café  
8 Wilson St E • 613-466-0777

Shark & Bull  
41 A North St • 613-277-3919

Skye Dragon Restaurant  
70 Foster St • 613-267-2828

Slackoni's Parkside Bistro  
82 Peter St • 613-492-1004 • www.slackonis.com

The Golden Arrow Pub & Eatery  
71 Foster St • 613-267-4500 • www.goldenarrowpub.com

The Hungry 7  
34 Dufferin St • 613-466-0692

The Stone Cellar  
71 Gore St E • 613-267-0200 • www.thestonecellar.com

Wildfire BBQ and Smokehouse  
65 Craig St • 613-326-0000 • www.wildfirebbq.ca

## *Top Things to do in Perth!*

- Spend a few hours with your girls at one of our fantastic spas! Up-do's, nails, pedicures, massages. Relax with a glass of champagne before the chaos begins!
- Take your boys for a few hours of pampering. You can join the ladies at the spa or visit the Father & Son Barber Shop for an old-school hot towel shave, haircut, and even a adult beverage. Watch the game while you lounge!
- Take a few hours to enjoy nature at Perth Outfitters. Rent a kayak, canoe, or stand-up paddle board and enjoy the tranquility of the Tay River. They've even got mini-putt!
- Have in-laws to impress? Make a reservation for a genuine High Tea at Crossroads Tea Room, complete with steeped tea and authentic desserts in a lovely setting.
- Get in the swing with 18 holes at the Perth Golf Club, the oldest golf club in Canada!
- Don't forget to eat! Perth has many great licensed and family restaurants, several of which are making waves in the culinary world. A variety of cuisines to suit all tastes - get some carbs into you before walking down the aisle.
- Pick up some locally brewed and distilled libations at one of our breweries or distillers. Enjoy a cocktail, pickup a gift or arrange a tour!
- Pub crawl! Perth has several pub-style restaurants offering great food, a wide selection of beer on-tap, gorgeous outdoor patios, and evening entertainment!
- Find your zen at one of our beautiful parks. Stewart Park is in the heart of the downtown with the beautiful Tay River and majestic maple trees throughout. Enjoy a take-out picnic from a local bakery or dinner while taking in the scenery. Don't forget to bring your camera!
- Do your kids have energy to burn? Take them to one of our playgrounds (Conlon Farm or Mill Street) or even enjoy the splash pad before the formalities begin.
- Finish off your wedding day in style! Book the honeymoon suite at The White House or a luxury room at the Perth Manor Boutique Hotel.

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HERITAGE PERTH TOURISM

Visitor Information Centre - Matheson House Museum

11 Gore Street East

613-267-1947 or toll free 1-855-326-1947

[www.perth.ca](http://www.perth.ca)

PERTH & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

40 Sunset Blvd.

613-267-3200

[welcome@perthchamber.com](mailto:welcome@perthchamber.com)

[www.perthchamber.com](http://www.perthchamber.com)

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80 Gore Street East

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[www.downtownperthbia.ca](http://www.downtownperthbia.ca)