



Heritage
PERTH

the WEDDING CAPITAL *of* EASTERN ONTARIO

Weddings
AND EVENTS GUIDE



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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:

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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. 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

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 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

Julia Foley

julia_foley_ceremonies@yahoo.ca

Township of Drummond/North Elmsley

613-267-6500 admin@dnetownship.ca

Patti Koeslag

613-809-7115 or 613-699-2153 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

Circa 1894 Bed & Breakfast
1131 Conc. 3, Dalhousie
613-259-9988
www.circa1894.com

Clyde Hall Bed & Breakfast
131 Mill St, Lanark
613-259-2330
www.clydehall.ca

Colonial House Motor Inn
Hwy #7
613-267-3660 or 1-800-362-6039
www.colonialhouse.ca

Nevis Estate Bed & Breakfast
61 Drummond St W
613-326-0017
www.nevisestate.com

Penny's Lane
801 Upper Scotch Line Rd
613-276-7438
www.suitemissscarlett.com

Perth Manor Boutique Hotel
23 Drummond St W
613-264-0050
www.perthmanor.com

Perth Plaza Motel
40 Dufferin St
613-264-1022 or 1-800-790-9952
www.perthplazamotel.com

The Tay Inn
125 Dufferin St
613-267-3300 or 1-866-890-9498
www.tayinn.com

The White House
18 Wilson St
613-326-0082
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

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

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

Farrell Hall Catering Service
27 Wilson St W • 613-264-9255 • impscl@ripnet.com

Fieldhouse Perth
613-267-7474 • www.fieldhouseperth.com

Foodsmiths
106 Wilson St W • 613-267-5409

H-Kakes
613-267-6598 or 613-390-1131 • hkellar@aol.com

Perth Chocolate Works
17 Wilson St E • www.perthchocolate.ca

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

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

RMC Cake Creations
613-267-6218 • rachel.code@gmail.com • www.rmccakecreations.ca

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

Temples & Taste
613-266-1377 • 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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