

# Connect with Visit Ithaca



## VisitIthaca.com

Visitor-ready attractions, venues, and accommodations in Tompkins County are potentially eligible for a free listing on VisitIthaca.com

Once you have an active listing on the Visit Ithaca website, individual contacts can be given login access for the partner extranet to: [ithacany.extranet.simpleviewcrm.com](http://ithacany.extranet.simpleviewcrm.com)

- Update your listing description and images
- Respond to media and service leads, RFPs for accommodations
- Update your organization's key contacts for receiving communications from Visit Ithaca
- Add events to the events calendar
- See general reminders from Visit Ithaca

## Events Calendar

To view the events calendar or submit an event:

[ithacaevents.com](http://ithacaevents.com) or [visitithaca.com/events/submit-your-event/](http://visitithaca.com/events/submit-your-event/)

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- Event must be of interest to and able to attract visitors from outside of a 50-mile radius of Ithaca/Tompkins County. A listing on VisitIthaca.com is not necessary to submit an event; basic event submissions are free.
- You must include at least one image minimum size 580 x 326 pixels landscape, max 1920 x 1080 pixels, no logos or text on image is best
- Submit at least 10 days or more in advance

A Sponsored Event Package is available for \$100 /week

Package includes: top event placement on VisitIthaca.com homepage,

events landing page (approx. 1155 x 499 pixels), social media post, and news spotlight

To see details and to reserve your spot: [calendly.com/visitithaca/sponsoredevent](http://calendly.com/visitithaca/sponsoredevent)

## I LOVE NY events calendar and other I LOVE NY promotions

Visit Ithaca must submit on your behalf as the designated Tourism Promotion Agency for Tompkins County (TPA)

Requirements: [iloveny.com/database/database-guidelines/](http://iloveny.com/database/database-guidelines/)

- Events should encourage at least 25% of attendees to obtain an overnight stay in the vicinity-the event should not be geared mainly towards local residents.
- Event descriptions must be between 250 and 1500 characters (not words) to be accepted into the database.
- Note: Accommodation, attractions and restaurant listings on visitithaca.com automatically feed to ILOVENY.com



Tag us on social @visitithaca #visitithaca

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## Visit Ithaca contacts and how we can assist you with marketing:

Erin Rafalowski, <a href="mailto:erin@visitithaca.com">erin@visitithaca.com</a>	Extranet access and onboarding, overall marketing
Rob Montana, <a href="mailto:rob@visitithaca.com">rob@visitithaca.com</a>	Media/PR assistance, partner e-news, annual travel guide
Jordan Herson, <a href="mailto:jordan@visitithaca.com">jordan@visitithaca.com</a>	Sponsored events, social media, digital passes
Jodi LaPierre, <a href="mailto:jodi@visitithaca.com">jodi@visitithaca.com</a>	FAM/Tourism Trainings, Ithaca 101s, off-site events
Maia Consolo, <a href="mailto:maia@visitithaca.com">maia@visitithaca.com</a>	Event calendar submission, brochure distribution
Steen Kittredge, <a href="mailto:steen@visitithaca.com">steen@visitithaca.com</a>	Creating and updating your website listing

## Additional Marketing Resources

### Brochure Exchanges 2023

(regional) Finger Lakes Tourism Alliance, May 17 at del Lago Casino & Resort  
FREE to FLTA members, \$100 for non-partners  
More information: [info@fingerlakes.org](mailto:info@fingerlakes.org)

(local) Visit Ithaca Brochure & Literature Exchange, June 1 at 1pm at Cass Park  
FREE for all Tompkins County tourism partners  
More information: [maia@visitithaca.com](mailto:maia@visitithaca.com)

National Travel & Tourism Week is May 7-13, 2023 - celebrated annually in early May

### Tompkins Festivals Program

Olivia Pastella, Special Events Director for the Downtown Ithaca Alliance  
[olivia@downtownithaca.com](mailto:olivia@downtownithaca.com)

### Consumer Travel Journey to consider when planning your marketing:

Discovering/Dreaming - 6 months to 2 years ahead; articles, recommendations from friends & influencers

Learning/Evaluating/Planning - 2 weeks to 6 months ahead; web search, social media

Booking/Reservations - User experience design; call to action; FAQ; build excitement

Travel/Experiencing - Hospitality; social media; visitor center

Sharing/Remembering- Respond to comments & reviews; incentive to return

Maximizing exposure to your Google business listing:



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