# 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: 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 or visitithaca.com/events/submit-your-event/

You can also submit events through the partner extranet, which will allow you to edit your events and view/copy past events.

- 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 enews spotlight

To see details and to reserve your spot: <u>calendly.com/visitithaca/sponsoredevent</u>

### 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: <a href="https://www.initematchargerightstyle">iloveny.com/database/database-guidelines/</a>

- 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



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Learn more about the Visit Ithaca team: visitithaca.com/about-us

Marketing Resources: visitithaca.com/partners > Partner Resources

Advertising Opportunities through Visit Ithaca

Microgrant details and application

Maximizing Exposure to your Google Business Profile best practices and tips for tourism businesses & venues

Tompkins County Tourism Program Tourism Project, Marketing, and Community Celebration grant programs

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