

Bay of Quinte Regional Marketing Board Events Calendar Policy

Our partnership includes the communities of Belleville, Brighton, Greater Napanee, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Quinte West. Therefore, it is possible that events outside of these communities will not be added to the calendar.

The Bay of Quinte Regional Marketing Board has a zero tolerance policy for events that promote hate, discrimination, or exclusion. We are committed to fostering an inclusive and welcoming region and will not list any events that marginalize or target individuals or groups based on race, culture, religion, gender, sexual orientation, ability, or other identities.

Community events that are on the calendar must be open to the public to attend. Some examples include concerts, workshops, markets and festivals. We do not promote yard sales or bake sales that take place at private residences.

Events that promote tourism in the Bay of Quinte region are the priority of this calendar. Bay of Quinte Regional Marketing Board reserves the right to have the final decision on which events will be posted.

Please note that the calendar is not monitored over the weekend, and we require at least 48 hours for events to be approved. Due to a large volume of event submissions, events will be prioritized for approval based on how soon they're happening.

Contact us at info@bayofquinte.ca if you have any questions.

Below are some types of events that have restrictions.

Recurring meetings:

 BoQ RMB does not post weekly/bi-weekly/monthly or any recurring meetings of groups that are resident-focused, even if open to new members

Workshops/classes/sports leagues/camps:

• Events of this nature that span multiple days/weeks and require registration will not be approved.

- Workshops and classes that are not directed specifically at local residents and may draw visitors, CAN be considered for promotion on the Bay of Ouinte events calendar.
- Events that increase awareness about a club's activities and are drop-in style and open to the public can be considered. For example, a local ultimate frisbee club has a day where you can try the sport.

Non-profit organizations:

• Non-profit organizations can use the BoQ RMB events calendar for events that have an entertainment aspect involved. Examples may include live music, comedy shows, and trivia nights.

Business events:

• No sales/special promotions at businesses; timed events only.

Religious organizations:

 BoQ RMB is a non-denominational organization receiving public funds. As a result, we aren't in a position to make promoting faith-based events a priority.

