



10 Best Event Calendar Plugins and Themes for WordPress 2020

In this article, we are going to introduce 10 best WordPress event calendar plugins for creating and managing events on your website.

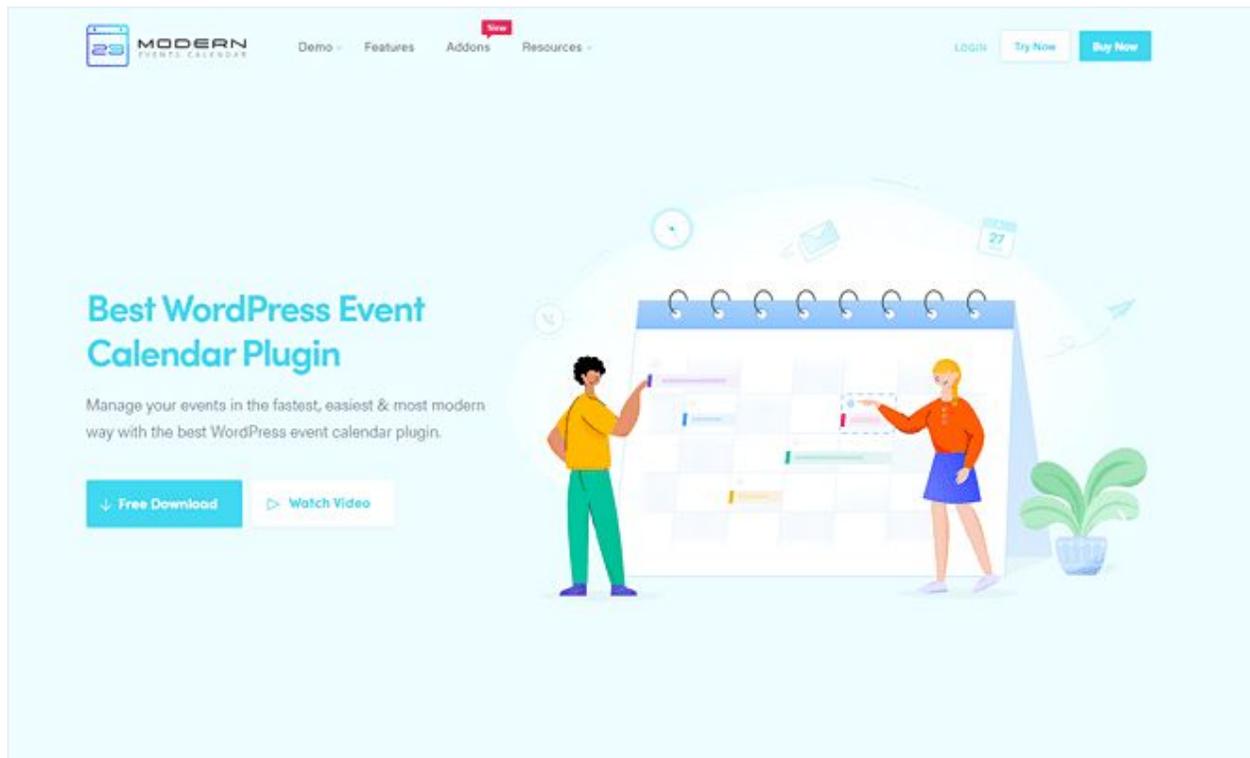
This article was first written by Nannie Nova and then revised and improved multiple times by other professional bloggers.

This final version at your hands, is by far the most comprehensive article to learn, compare and choose the best WordPress event calendar for your website. The present article's been written and prepared after a lot of precise research and explorations on WordPress event calendar topic and surely, if you want to choose the right event calendar plugin for your WordPress website, this article has all the information for that and you won't be needing any other sources to come to a conclusion.

Also, If you have a WordPress website and you need to display, sell and manage your events on it, or maybe you need your users to register in your events, then you've come to the right place and this article helps you find the best calendar plugin right away.

10 Best WordPress Event Calendar Plugins

1 - Modern Events Calendar



The first item we would like to review is the [Modern Events Calendar](#) which of course is one of the best WordPress plugins in managing events.

It offers a comprehensive set of features a [WordPress event calendar](#) must have. However, most importantly is the way it displays the events and for sure its awesome interface design. Developers and designers of Modern Events Calendar focused on this item more than anything else. They added more than 50 calendar views all based on the latest design trends in the web design world which brings a unique experience to its users.

Nonetheless, you can change the default look of the calendar in the settings and adjust your calendar style to your website more than ever. All the designs are fully responsive, which means your clients will be able to make bookings from any electronic device conveniently.

The plugin provides you with a powerful booking system with a simple builder interface to help you create calendar events fast and easily. Integration with Google Maps and Google Calendar gives you a chance to connect a physical location and connect two services to share events on both platforms. Besides, the plugin supports integration with PayPal and WooCommerce.

Modern Events Calendar has two versions: 1- [MEC Lite](#) (free) and 2- [MEC Pro](#) (not free).

Key Features

Free Version Features

- Single day events
- Multiple day events
- All day events
- Event locations system
- Event organizer system
- Never-ending events
- Exceptional Days
- Monthly calendar view
- Weekly & daily view
- Slider & carousel view
- Grid & list view
- Event widgets & sidebar
- QRcode module
- SEO Plugins Compatibility
- Recurring/Repeating events
- Shortcode generator
- Filtering options
- Google calendar integration
- Search bar
- Local time
- Frontend Events Submission

Pro Version Features

- Event booking features
- Mailchimp integration
- BuddyPress integration
- Customizable Timetable
- Reporting Dashboard
- Google Map view
- Geolocation for map skin
- Available spot
- Booking notifications
- Bulk emails to attendees
- PayPal integration
- Organizer payment
- Form builder
- Reminders notification
- Weather module

Pros

- Packed with features
- Vast customizability
- Great UI/UX design
- 50+ Events view skins
- User-friendly
- Fully responsive design
- Premium support
- Shortcode generator
- Fair pricing

Cons

- Potential theme compatibility issues
- Does not include the repeat event in a day feature

Pricing

One-time Payment (30-day money back guarantee)

\$75 One website license

\$255 5 website license

\$455 10 website license

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Average Rating: **4.4**

Reviews total count: **171**

5 stars: **130** --- 4 stars: **14** --- 3 stars: **4** --- 2 stars: **4** --- 1 stars: **19**

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2 - The Events Calendar



[The Events Calendar](#) plugin is an event creation and management plugin on WordPress, which also has a free version ready for download. Modern Tribe is the team behind the Events Calendar and they have made every effort to appeal to all tastes.

This plugin has been made with WordPress in mind, meaning it's highly compatible with it. One of the primary features of this plugin is its ability to display multiple events at the same time. The events can be displayed in part or whole as grid view or list view.

The Events Calendar plugin has many sought after features such as recurring events. Using this plugin you can put your tickets up for sale or for public booking.

The Events Calendar also provides you with useful visual tools, analytics, and even Facebook integration. Though you'll need to purchase additional addons to gain access to those features. In any case, you can find Facebook import in event calendars for free.

Key Features

Free Version Features

- Rapidly create events
- Saved venues & organizers
- Calendar month view
- Event List view
- Day view
- Event search

- Google maps
- Widget: Upcoming events list
- Events Taxonomies
- Google Calendar
- WP REST API endpoints
- Completely ajaxified
- iCal exporting
- Completely responsive
- Internationalized & translated

Pro Version Features

- Recurring Events
- Photo View
- Venue & Organizer View
- Map view
- Location Search
- Advanced Widgets
- Shortcodes
- Additional Fields
- Premium Support

Pros

- High loading speed
- Excellent SEO optimization
- Good UI/UX design
- Google Calendar Integration
- Google Maps Integration
- Debug mode for developers
- Premium support
- User-friendly
- Fully responsive design

Cons

- Some limitations with personalization in the Lite version and you do not have access to the shortcode section in the Free version.
- Not fully compatible with Elementor

Pricing

Yearly Payment

\$89/year 1 Site

\$149/year 3 Site

\$299/year 10 Site

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User Reviews

Average Rating: **4.4**

Reviews total count: **1,706**

5 stars: **1343** --- 4 stars: **95** --- 3 stars: **61** --- 2 stars: **44** --- 1 stars: **163**

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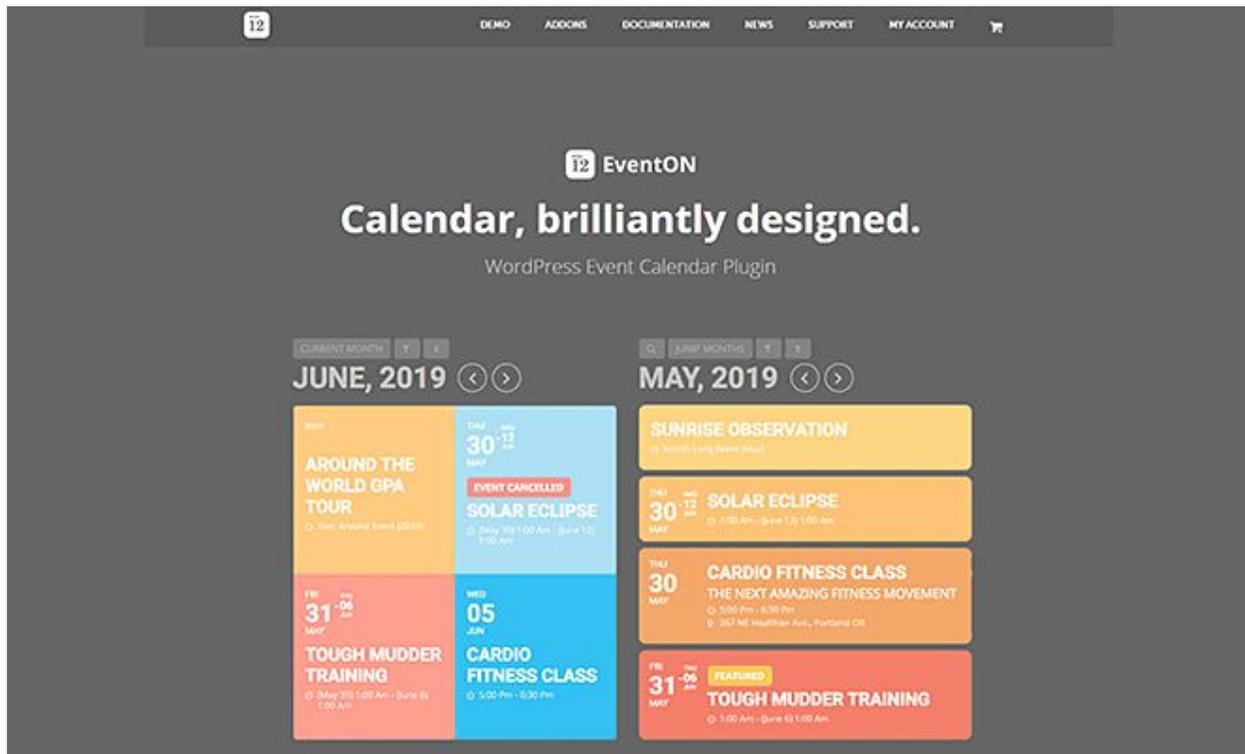
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3 - EventOn



Yet another great premium WordPress event calendar is [EventOn](#) the #1 best seller Event Calendar WP Plugin on [codecanyon](#). The most prominent feature of EventOn plugin is its minimal design language.

EventOn most of all has a minimalistic design and also having great looks.

It offers different choices to the users for creating events and more interestingly it has a shortcode generator as well.

Using EventOn you can create events with various repeating options and also using its shortcode generator you can have different views for your calendar. The title of the event is very attractive and makes real interactions for the audience.

EventOn allows for customizing the colors and appearance to an extent and therefore when changing the titles and the views, you surely will have a colorful experience. Bear in mind that not including Google Calendar synchronization and also not supporting auto-updates are two of the cons of this very appealing WordPress event calendar plugin.

This WordPress event calendar plugin has the ability to add more event displays as you scroll down the page. This is especially favorable for fast loading of any web pages. This is made possible with AJAX coding which allows you to display some of the key events in the header of your page before using all server resources.

Other notable features of EventOn include searching through events, submitting monthly and even yearly events, filtering events based on customized categories, assigning thumbnails for events, supporting Google Maps, and exporting events as ICS files.

Key Features

- Single and multiple day events
- Events without end day/time
- Duplicate events
- Exclude certain events
- Set location by latitude longitude
- Schema SEO content support
- Auto archive past events
- Dynamic “load more” pagination
- Integrated PayPal payments
- Google Calendar
- Shortcode Generator
- Repeat Events
- iCal exporting
- Completely responsive
- WP Widget Support

Pros

- Easy to set up and manage events
- Excellent SEO optimization
- Good UI/UX design
- Google Calendar Integration
- Google Maps Integration
- WPML compatible
- Premium support
- User-friendly
- Fully responsive design

Cons

- Expensive Add-ons to extend the functionality
- Not fully compatible with Elementor
- Potential theme compatibility issues
- Documentations can improve

Pricing

One-time Payment

\$20 One website license

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User Reviews

Average Rating: **4.4**

Reviews total count: **1,996**

5 stars: **70%** --- 4 stars: **15%** --- 3 stars: **3%** --- 2 stars: **2%** --- 1 stars: **7%**

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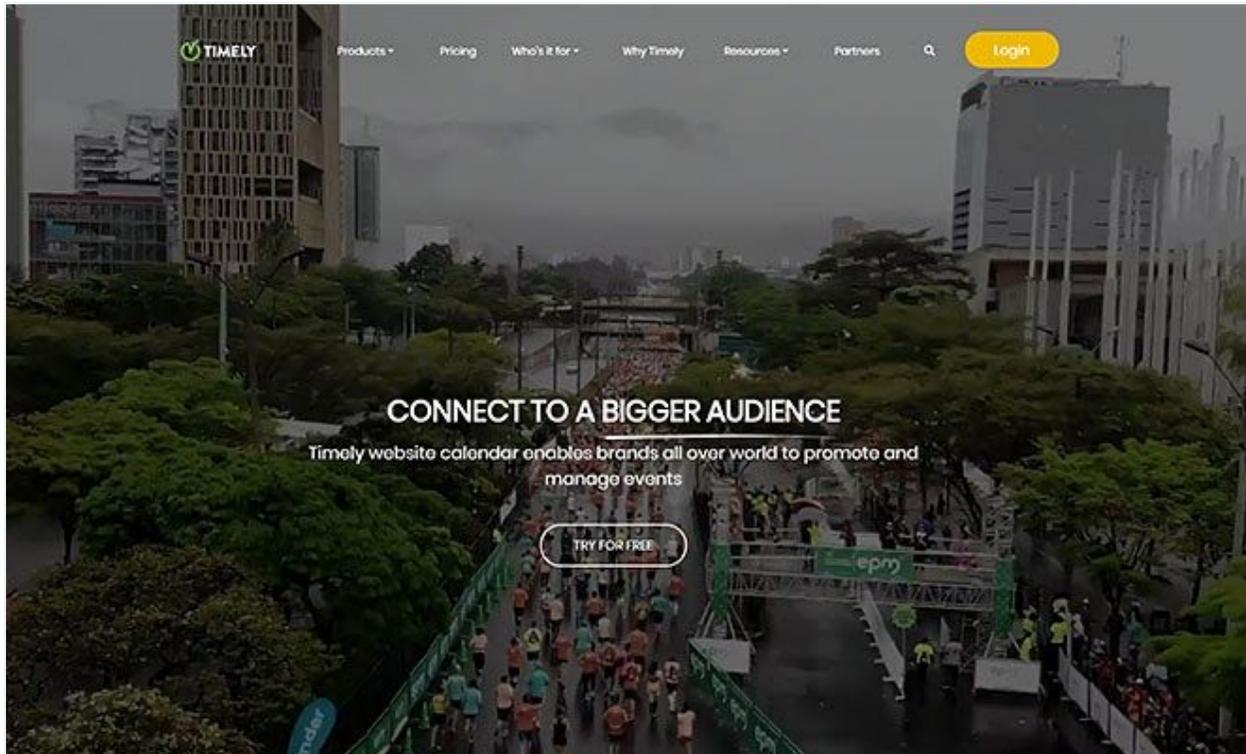
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4- All-in-One Event Calendar



The fourth plugin in the list of popular plugins as premium WordPress event calendars is [All-in-One Event Calendar](#). Thanks to its Great Ui/UX and attractive visuals, plus the powerful features it has, All-in-one Event Calendar is considered one of the most advanced WP plugins. The calendar plugin is developed by [Timely](#).

As the name suggests, authors of Timely made it their mission to reduce the time required for creating and publishing an event. In Timely, you can create and publish your event in just a few minutes, and use its social sharing feature to spread the love.

In fact, this WordPress event calendar widget is an interface between the author's website and users' WordPress websites. In addition to that, it also takes advantage of other tools in the web application.

Timely developers have employed a certain graphic interface called PosterBoard. It resembles classic, visual calendars and who can complain about that.

The web application does the bulk of the job, which includes managing events, managing publishing on social media, registration and ticket creation.

Using Timely is a bit more complicated compared to other plugins and it requires perfect harmony between the web application and the WordPress event calendar plugin.

Key Features

- Recurring events
- Filtering by event category or tag
- Embedded Google Maps
- Color-coded events
- Featured event images
- Day view
- Week view
- Month view
- Agenda view
- Posterboard view
- Upcoming Events widget
- Optimizing events for SEO
- iCal exporting
- Inline Calendar Theme editor
- Supporting 15 languages

Pros

- Filtering by event category or tag
- Excellent SEO optimization
- Good UI/UX design
- Google Calendar Integration
- Google Maps Integration
- Calendar theme editor
- Premium support
- User-friendly
- Fully responsive design

Cons

This plugin may interfere with some themes and may not display or save the date and time details correctly.

For some servers to work, you have to turn off the secure mode of this plugin, which does not generally seem like a safe thing to do.

Pricing

Monthly Payment

\$24/month

Additional Basic Calendars: 2

\$49/month

Additional Basic Calendars: 4

\$105/month

Additional Basic Calendars: 9

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User Reviews

Average Rating: **4.3**

Reviews total count: **1,613**

5 stars: **1215** --- 4 stars: **107** --- 3 stars: **28** --- 2 stars: **47** --- 1 stars: **213**

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5- Event Espresso

The screenshot shows the Event Espresso website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'Use cases', 'Features', 'Pricing', 'Add-ons', 'Contact', 'Help', and a 'Sign In' button. The main content area features a large video player on the left with the text 'WHAT IS EVENT ESPRESSO?' overlaid. To the right of the video, the text reads 'WordPress event registration plugin with event ticketing for WordPress'. Below this text are two prominent buttons: a green one labeled 'See Pricing Plans' and a blue one labeled 'Try a Live Demo Now'. Below the hero section, a statistic states 'Powering 40,000+ event websites; \$100 million in ticket sales per year!'. Underneath, three feature boxes are displayed: 'Easy event management and ticketing plugin', 'Event Registration Forms', and 'View a list of attendees for an event and edit registrations'. The bottom part of the screenshot shows a preview of the plugin's interface, including a table of attendees with columns for 'Status', 'Attendees', and 'Actions', a registration form with questions like 'How did you hear about us?' and 'Level of Experience?', and a list of attendees with columns for 'Name', 'Reg Code', and 'Title Date'.

The fifth plugin in the list of best WordPress event calendars is [Event Espresso](#).

Event Espresso can be a proper tool in making money for workshops, education centers, charity communities, gyms, organizers, and other types of events.

Event Espresso authors claim that their plugin can turn any website into a perfect place for submitting and registering for events.

With the help of this premium WordPress event calendar, website administrators will be able to easily manage their events and set different options for tickets and pricing them.

Also, the plugin enables you to set different groups when signing up, setting different times and dates for an event, using simple payment pages, setting up several different types of tickets for users, and sending confirmation emails for buyers.

This WordPress event calendar has several configuration options for multiple ticket rates and simultaneous sale of multiple ticket.

The Event Espresso add-on has a great payment processing feature that gathers all the revenue from each port and integrates it into a consistent system. It also allows participants to even pay for their invoices offline. This plugin also controls all payments.

Key Features

- Staff and Venue Manager
- Customizable event designs
- Printable tickets
- Drag-n-Drop ordering of tickets
- Filter tickets by date
- Create promo and discount codes
- Integrate with PayPal payments
- GDPR Compliant
- Custom Post Types
- REST API
- Allow comments on events
- RSS feed for upcoming events
- One-click upgrades
- Maintenance mode
- Email attendees invoices

Pros

- Customizable event designs
- Multiple dates/times per event
- Smart single page checkout
- Google Calendar Integration
- Google Maps Integration
- Custom event registration forms
- Multiple attendees registrations
- Customize confirmation emails
- Mobile ticketing apps

Cons

- Too many features are sold as add-ons that I feel should be included in the core product
- Not fully compatible with Elementor

Pricing

Yearly Payment

\$79.95/year

Personal Support License

\$299.95/year

Developer Support License

\$299.95/year

Everything Support License

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User Reviews

Average Rating: **4.3**

Reviews total count: **106**

5 stars: **78** --- 4 stars: **9** --- 3 stars: **3** --- 2 stars: **5** --- 1 stars: **11**

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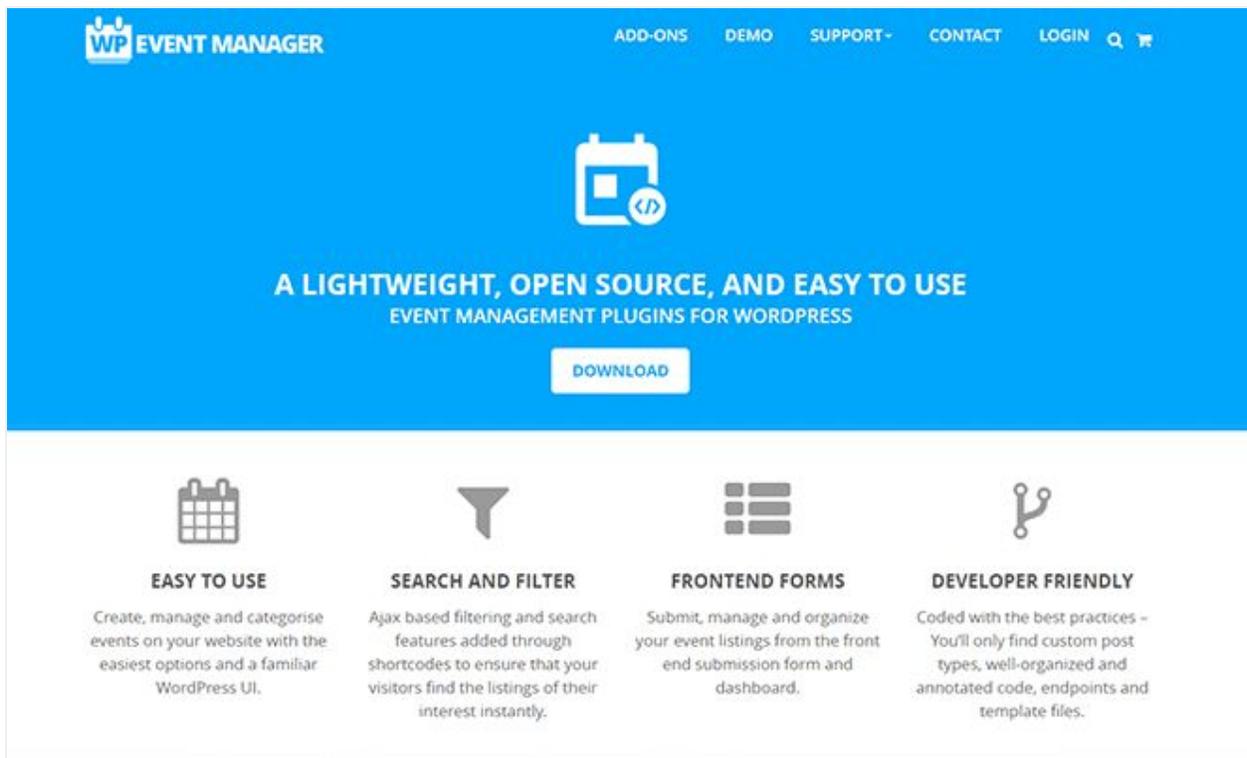
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6- WP Event Manager



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A LIGHTWEIGHT, OPEN SOURCE, AND EASY TO USE
EVENT MANAGEMENT PLUGINS FOR WORDPRESS

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- **EASY TO USE**
Create, manage and categorise events on your website with the easiest options and a familiar WordPress UI.
- **SEARCH AND FILTER**
Ajax based filtering and search features added through shortcodes to ensure that your visitors find the listings of their interest instantly.
- **FRONTEND FORMS**
Submit, manage and organize your event listings from the front end submission form and dashboard.
- **DEVELOPER FRIENDLY**
Coded with the best practices - You'll only find custom post types, well-organized and annotated code, endpoints and template files.

Event manager plugins are used to display a list of events, allowing visitors to register for events, displaying an event calendar and giving the ability to organize life for users. There are lots of event manager plugins available for WordPress, each of them giving a handful of benefits to webmasters and end-users. In such a situation, choosing the best plugin can be difficult. But we can confirm that WP Event manager is probably the best choice out there. [WP Event Manager](#) has lots of benefits; it is fully responsive and CEO friendly as it is compatible with a long list of plugins. It has multilingual translations and it has internationalized support. Users can preview their listings and there are RSS links to allow attendees to be alerted to new events matching their search. There are many categories for events to choose from and users can assign event locations in order to sort them by it. There are also widgets for recents, Upcoming, Featured Events.

There is also a Pro version with a ton of useful features such as a calendar that will let you display an event calendar that lists the upcoming events on your website, integration with Google Maps, Registration forms to allow attendees to register to events using a form & organizers to view and manage the registrations from their event dashboard, WooCommerce integration, event alerts, sliders, organizers, specified emails and logs.

Key Features

- Calendar
- Google Maps
- Registrations
- WooCommerce Sell Tickets
- Event Alerts
- Bookmarks
- Embeddable Event Widget
- Sliders
- Organizers
- Contact Organizer
- Emails
- Event Tags
- Google Analytics
- Logs

Pros

- Core plugin is free
- Showcase events and sell tickets
- More features in form of addons
- Custom event fields
- Ajax event listings
- Comes with various shortcodes
- Assign event locations

Cons

You might need to add some custom css for getting the best possible view in some parts

Pricing

One-time Payment

\$19 Addons min-price

\$39 Addons max-price

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User Reviews

Average Rating: **4.7**

Reviews total count: **46**

5 stars: **41** --- 4 stars: **2** --- 3 stars: **1** --- 2 stars: **0** --- 1 stars: **2**

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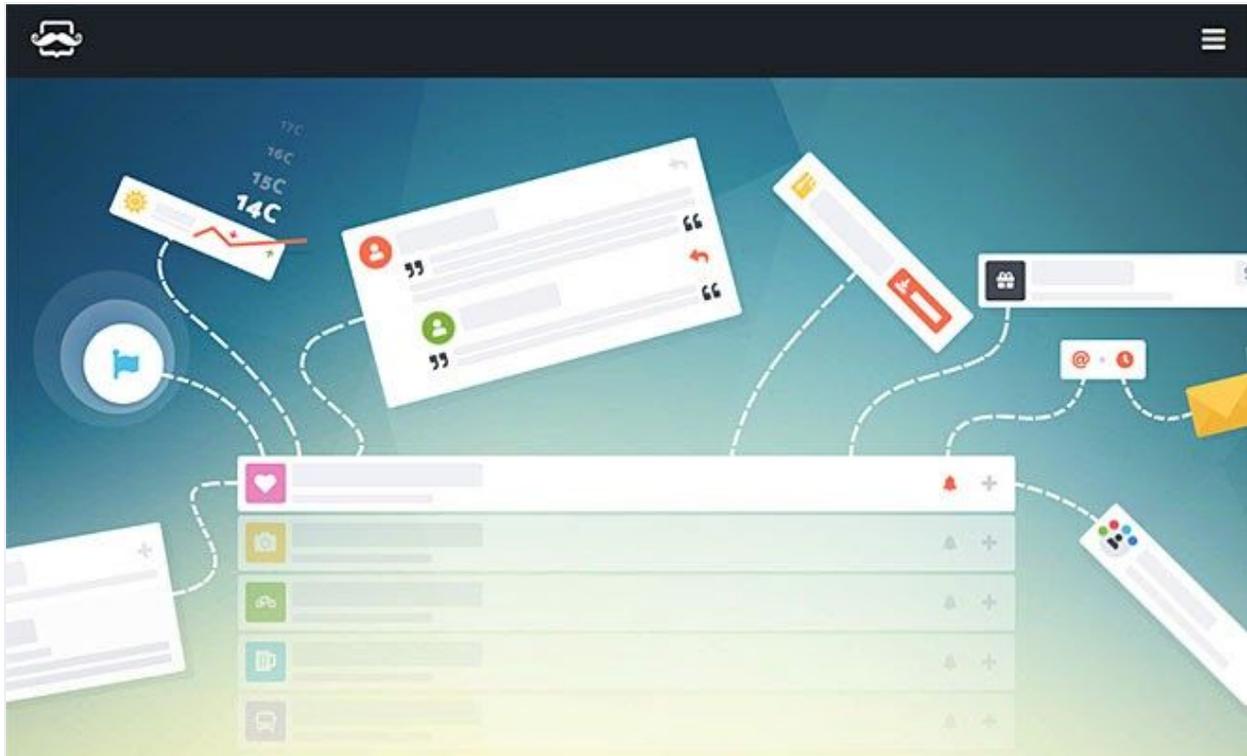
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7- Stachethemes Event Calendar



[Stachethemes Event Calendar](#) is a unique approach to the classic event calendar concept. Fully responsive with modern design and feel this WordPress Event Calendar Plugin will display your events in easy to read and navigate way. The plugin is packed with a rich arsenal of features and options to help you create fully detailed and informative events quick and easy!

if you are looking to create a modern event site complete with an attractive and minimal design, look no further than Stachethemes Event Calendar. This premium WordPress Event Calendar plugin by Envato offers you an intuitive UI so that submitting events to your site is a breeze. This plugin is loaded with many amazing features like easy location management, photo gallery, guest list, weather forecast, recurring events and email reminder option.

You can also display the special guests attending your event. The WooCommerce integration in Stachethemes Event Calendar helps you sell products and manage your online store easily. By displaying weather information, your visitors will be well-informed on how to dress up for the occasion.

With an impressive 4.5 stars out of 5 rating at the CodeCanyon plugin marketplace, Stachethemes Event Calendar is a well-supported and reliable tool for adding events calendars to a WordPress website.

Key Features

- CSV Import & Export
- Visual Drag & Drop
- Edit Events from the Front-End
- Add Event Organizer Information
- Color Themes Import/Export
- Create Single Day Events
- Create Multiple Day Events
- Create All Day Events
- Create Never ending events
- Set Featured Event
- Booking
- Show Only Featured Events
- Filter Events
- Add Location Map
- Advanced Event Locations system
- Google Maps Location Direction
- Multiple styles for Google Maps
- Add Event Countdown Timer
- Export to Google Calendar
- Create Merchandise section
- Set EMail Reminder
- Multi-site Ready
- Translation Ready
- Responsive Design
- Show/Hide Search Button
- Share Events on Social Networks
- Google Recaptcha
- Create different kind of tickets
- Create free tickets
- Add custom fields to booking form
- Coupons and Discount System
- Verification to customer
- Confirmation by admin to customer
- Currency options
- Global Tax/Fee system
- 8+ Payment Methods
- Create Detailed Schedule
- Add Weather Forecast section
- Create Embed Events
- Auto Updater

Pros

- Well Documented
- Customer Support
- Regular Updates
- No Micro-transactions
- WPML Support
- WooCommerce Support
- WP Bakery Page Builder (Visual Composer) Support

Cons

- Not fully compatible with Elementor
- It doesn't provide any kind of free or trial versions

Pricing

One-time Payment

\$49 One website license

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User Reviews

Average Rating: **4.53**

Reviews total count: **132**

5 stars: **78%** --- 4 stars: **10%** --- 3 stars: **3%** --- 2 stars: **1%** --- 1 stars: **6%**

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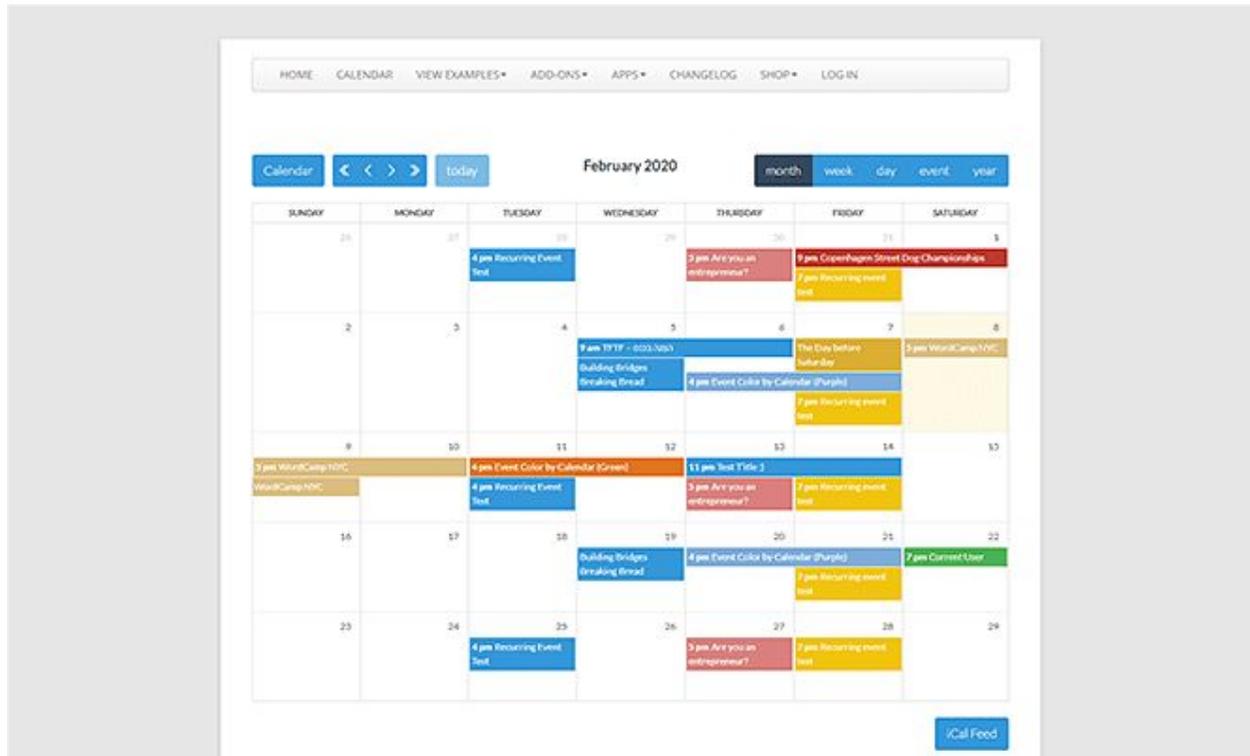
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8- Calendarize It!



[Calendarize it!](#) is another one of the best WordPress event calendars that is very easy to use and also feature-rich in its paid version. It allows you to custom create your templates for your calendars and events using Visual Composer if that is what you are using.

Although you can use this great page builder to create your custom templates, most probably you won't even need that tool, since it has many pre-built designs which are extensive in their options.

It is sold on CodeCanyon for about \$30 for its regular license.

One of its distinguishing features is its Visual CSS Editor, which makes it super easy for developers and designers to keep track of changes they make in real-time. It has several add-ons and last but not least, is its support team which is amazing.

Key Features

- Easy-to-use Control Panel
- Events Color Highlighting
- Login with social media
- Multilingual support
- Visual CSS Editor
- +8 Predefined Color Schemes
- Different Calendar Views

Member Profile
Events Rating and Reviews
Recurring Event
Event Spanning Multiple Days
Map View with Geolocation

Pros

About 20+ free addons available
Fully responsive design
Paypal integration
Various color schemes
Multiple languages support
WP Bakery support

Cons

Maybe the support which takes a bit of time to answer
Documentations can be a bit more extended to help the beginners as well
Coding knowledge is required for Advanced functionality

Pricing

One-time Payment

\$30 One website license

\$10 Addons min-price

\$85 Addons max-price

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User Reviews

Average Rating: **4.3**

Reviews total count: **743**

5 stars: **67%** --- 4 stars: **16%** --- 3 stars: **4%** --- 2 stars: **3%** --- 1 stars: **8%**

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Advent Calendar

Author Filtering NEW

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Custom Taxonomy Labels

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Events Map View

Payment Options

RSVP Events

Taxonomy by User Role

Links with Event Attributes

Events Link To

Advertising Options

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9- Events Manager



The most popular Events Management plugin for WordPress

Quickly and easily create events, accept bookings, and manage attendees with one plugin

A free and regularly maintained plugin with a Pro add-on for additional support and features

Fancy AJAX-powered Calendars

According to its developers, [Events Manager](#) is the most popular Events Management plugin for WordPress. With Events Manager you can create events quickly and easily, accept bookings, and manage attendees. Events Manager is free and it regularly receives maintained plugin with a Pro add-on for additional support and features. Some of the most important characteristics of Event Manager are booking availability, possibility of using calendars and integration with maps in order to utilize venues and locations on them. With the latter, you can create locations and host multiple events from any venue. Allow users to search events by location, display Google maps on your event and location pages, shortcodes and widgets, user-managed locations.

Key Features

Free Version Features

- Easy event registration
- Recurring and long events
- Bookings Management
- Multiple Tickets
- MultiSite Support
- BuddyPress Support
- Event Venue
- Event categories

- Custom event attributes
- Google Maps
- Advanced permissions
- Widgets
- iCal Feed
- Google Calendar buttons
- RSS Feeds
- SEO plugins compatibility
- Timezone Support

Pro Version Features

- Payments Gateway
- Custom booking forms
- Coupon Codes
- Event custom booking email
- Faster support

Pros

- Ready-to-use shortcodes
- Custom event fields
- Email automation
- Standard themes compatibility
- Dev's Advanced hooks
- Quality Support

Cons

Some necessary features are only available on Pro version.

Pricing

One-time Payment

\$0 Free core plugin

\$75 1 website license

\$150 5 website license

[Pricing Page](#)

User Reviews

Average Rating: **4.3**

Reviews total count: **306**

5 stars: **225** --- 4 stars: **23** --- 3 stars: **15** --- 2 stars: **14** --- 1 stars: **29**

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Expert Reviews

Review by IdeaSpot on Youtube: [View Video](#)

Review by Namrata G at WIDSMLABS: [View Article](#)

Addons

- Customizable Booking Forms
- Individual Attendee Custom Forms
- Payments
- Custom Gateway API for Devs
- Coupons & Discount Manager
- Payment Transaction History
- Automated Email Reminders
- Spam Protection with ReCaptcha

[See All Addons](#)

Introduction Video

<https://youtu.be/2u4BfXr8fyg>

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10- Event Organiser

Event Organiser Demo
The event management plug-in for WordPress

About this demo | Calendar | Events | Venue Map | Simple Event List | ICAL Feeds | Purchase Now

Calendar

This is an example of the `fullCalendar` shortcode.

- View the [attributes supported by this shortcode](#)
- Find out how you can [change the content of the tooltip](#)

February 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 4:30 pm Fortnightly event	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 4:30 pm Fortnightly event	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	1

Switch Themes

Omega

Events

February 2020

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

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Upcoming Events

18 **Fortnightly event** This event recurs every two weeks on a Tuesday from 4:30pm until 5:30pm.

With [Event Organiser](#) you'll be able to create and organize your events with a WordPress built-in 'custom-post-type' along with further functionalities than simple posts that allow you to manage complex events. It can be done through an intuitive user interface.

WordPress Event Organiser almost has good popularity with 4.7 out of 5 Stars in 133 reviews and it's translated to more than +20 languages worldwide.

In free version, it allows users to do stuffs like creating venues for events with Google maps support and a fully-featured content editor, using predefined widgets for things like displaying a calendar or a list of events, and also showing them with shortcodes, create archive pages, export/import events from .ical files and creating one-time events or recurring events.

On the other side, Pro version offers features like event search, booking, custom booking forms, advanced event and venue queries, payment gateways, etc... . It comes with 3 different payment methods that each one offers specific number of extensions and available installation count.

Key Features

Free Version Features

- Complex event schedules
- Venue map

- Event organizing
- Specific dates for events
- Supports widgets and shortcodes
- Relative date queries
- Custom permissions for venues
- Using custom post type
- Big localisation community

Pro Version Features

- Book events or dates
- Booking form customiser
- Manage your bookings
- Customisable emails
- Download bookings
- Venue featured image
- Venue custom fields
- Advanced event-venue queries
- Payment gateways
- Event search shortcode

Pros

- Various extensions
- Available free version
- Compatible with Elementor
- Worldwide localisation
- Custom post type
- Support community and manuals
- Optimized for users and developers too

Cons

- Possible theme compatibility issues
- Most of the features and extensions are available only for Developer version

Pricing

One-time Payment

\$65 One website license

\$117 5 website license

\$156 10 website license

[Pricing Page](#)

User Reviews

Average Rating: **4.7**

Reviews total count: **133**

5 stars: **114** --- 4 stars: **9** --- 3 stars: **3** --- 2 stars: **2** --- 1 stars: **5**

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Expert Reviews

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Addons

- Event Organiser Pro
- Event Organiser iDeal
- Event Organiser Authorize.net
- Event Organiser FES
- Event Organiser CSV
- Event Organiser VAT
- Event Organiser Stripe Gateway
- Event Organiser Posterboard
- Event Organiser Venue Markers

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Comparison Table for 5 the Best WordPress Event Calendars

Here's a comparison between these five premium WordPress event calendars. All the differences and similarities in one place at your disposal. Using this comparison table, it's been made easier for you to choose your desired premium WordPress event calendar plugin. So, what are you waiting for, let's dive right in!

Features	Modern Events Calendar	The Events Calendar Pro	EventOn	Timely	Event Espresso
Single day events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multiple day events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
All day events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full Calendar view	✓	✓	Add-on + \$35.00	✗	✗
Monthly calendar view	✓	✓	✓	✓	Add-on + \$39.95
Daily view	✓	✓	Add-on + \$35.00	✓	✗
Weekly view	✓	✓	Add-on + \$35.00	✓	✗
Countdown view	✓	✗	Add-on + \$25.00	✗	✗
Grid & cover view	✓	✓	Add-on + \$35.00	Add-on + \$49/yr	Add-on + \$39.95
Slider & carousel view	✓	✗	Add-on + \$35.00	✗	✗
List View	✓	✓	Add-on + \$25.00	Add-on + \$49/yr	✓
Event locations system	✓	✓	Add-on + \$35.00	✓	✓
Event Venue & organizer system	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multiple organizers	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Front-end Event Submission	✓	✗	Add-on + \$55.00	✗	✗
Never end events	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Event widgets & sidebar	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Custom sidebar	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗

QRcode module	✓	✗	Add-on + \$15.00	Add-on + \$59/yr	Add-on + \$99.95
Recurring/Repeating events	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Shortcodes generator	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Direct/Modal link for single event	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Show/Hide option for search bar	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Filtering options	✓	Add-on + \$89.00	✓	✓	✗
Coupon System	✓	✗	Add-on + \$65.00	✗	Add-on + \$99.95
Invoice	✓	Add-on + \$89.00	Add-on + \$10.00	✗	Add-on + \$69.95
MailChimp Integration	✓	✗	✗	✗	Add-on + \$49.95
Stripe Payment	✓	✓	✗	✗	Add-on + \$79.95
PayPal Express Payment	✓	✓	✓	✗	Add-on + \$79.95
Google calendar integration	✓	Add-on + \$89.00	Add-on + \$45.00	✗	✗
Reporting dashboard	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Local time	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Manage Notifications	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
RSS feed	✓	✓	Add-on + \$15.00	✗	✗
Schedule for single event	✓	✗	Add-on + \$35.00	✗	✓
Download .ics file	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Social share icons	✓	✗	✓	✗	Add-on + \$29.95
Custom Color	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Search Bar Shortcode	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Breadcrumb	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Schema Ready	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Reminders notification	✓	✗	Add-on + \$35.00	✗	✗
Organizer Payment	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Customizable Notifications Emails	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

Complete Repeating	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Ticket price per date	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Customizable Timetable	✓	✗	✗	✗	
Import .ics file	✓	✗	Add-on + \$35.00	✗	Add-on + \$69.95
Auto Update	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Map view + Directions	✓	✗	Add-on + \$35.00	✓	✗
Agenda view	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Masonry view	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Timetable view	✓	✗	✗	✗	Add-on + \$39.95
Available spot	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Ticketing system	✓	Add-on + \$89.00	Add-on + \$65.00	Add-on + \$59/yr	✓
Booking system	✓	✗	Add-on + \$35.00	Add-on + \$59/yr	✓
Booking form builder	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Weather module	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Premium Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total Price	\$75	\$89/yr + \$267	\$24 + \$630	\$118/yr	\$79.95 + \$699.45

5 Best WordPress Themes for Events Calendar

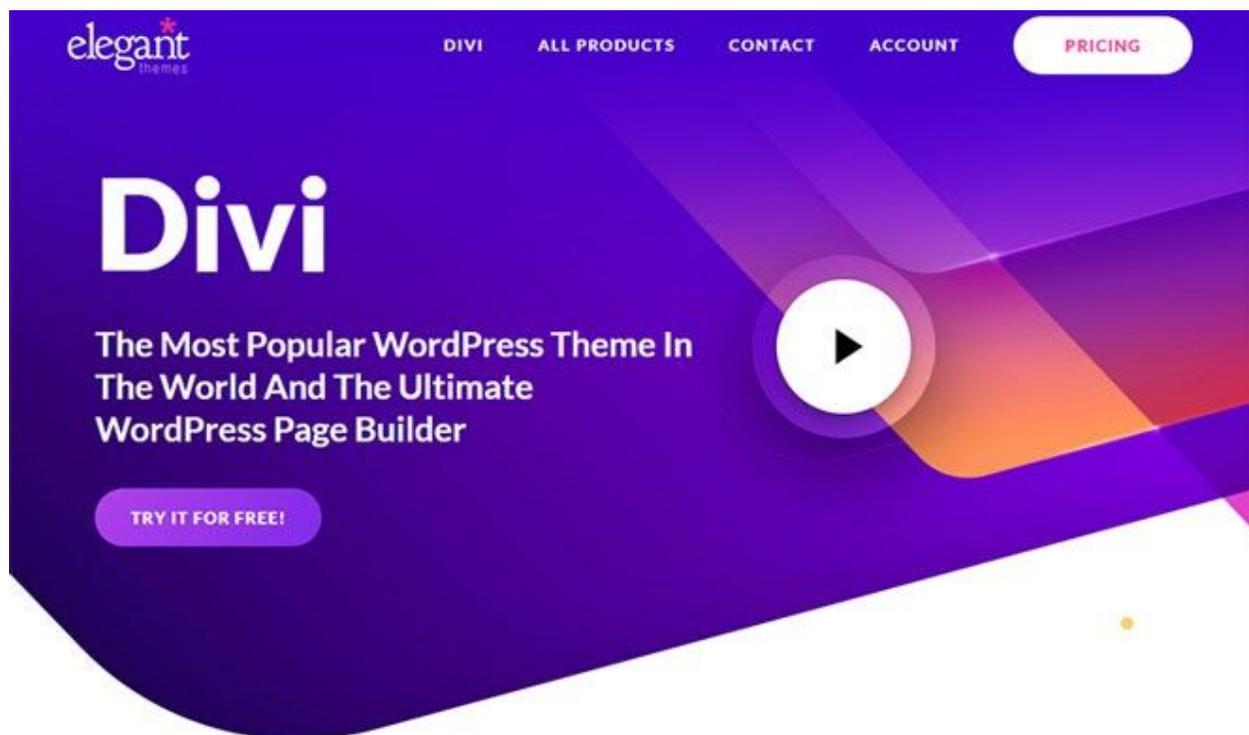
[Deep – Premium WordPress Theme](#)



If you are interested in purchasing a ready-made solution for your entire website of any kind and purpose, I would advise you this fully-responsive retina-ready Deep WP theme. First of all, it has a multipurpose minimalistic design, which works perfectly with any type of content. Second, it has an implemented Modern Events Calendar Lite plugin, which means there is no need to purchase or install a calendar separately.

Deep has an Event demo created with Modern Event Calendar Lite. [Deep theme Events demo](#) Novice users will have no trouble working with the easy-to-use tools and functions of the theme, which includes Header Builder, Visual Page Builder (Elementor, Composer and King), Visual Footer Builder, as well as many more plugins aside from MEC to extend the website functionality. Of course, all the customization processes take place front-end although Deep gives you access to the code in case you prefer working with the back-end.

[Divi – Multipurpose WordPress Theme](#)



Build Visually

Let's take a look at one of the original themes for WordPress which is another great choice to have an event calendar website, called the Divi Theme.

Just like any other theme, Divi has also some pros and cons, all of which we will discuss here. First of all, Divi is magnificent when comes to price. It's an incredible value that provides you lifetime access for unlimited websites. As one of the most advanced page builders, Divi has a lot of features and options which at first sight may seem overwhelming.

These options are there to accommodate the users; however, the abundance of them may seem frightening a bit. Regarding the templates, Divi has tons of them. However, in practice, they seem unpractical. Ideally, they are good for learning purposes.

Overall, Divi is an advanced page builder, but if you're are looking to make a modern page, it's better you try other builders.

[Avada – WordPress Theme](#)



If it's been a while you have been looking for an event calendar WordPress theme for your website, you have definitely come across Avada theme.

As one of the best-selling themes in the world, Avada is a WordPress theme suitable for creating modern-looking websites. One key feature of it is 'Fusion Core', a plugin that updates your site along with powerful features.

Avada has lots of demos and templates for almost any purpose you want; from law and adventure to medicine and sport. They are there for you to make your life easier.

You have unlimited design possibilities, with the easiest tools such as drag and drop, everyone can create his/her website, even without the knowledge of code-writing.

The7 – Multipurpose WordPress Theme



One of the most popular multipurpose themes great for an event calendar WordPress website is The7 that has a lot of features persuading you to buy. First of all, it has a plugin called the Visual Composer layout that can make the chore of creating entertaining.

Also, it covers more than 600 fonts, along with multiple home page layouts, skin, header layouts, and unlimited background color combinations. It works perfectly with WooCommerce and is a good choice for creating an online store with WordPress.

One of its good features is that The7 keeps the shortcodes separate from the theme itself. So when you change your theme, the shortcodes remain untouched.

Eventagy – Event Agency Elementor Theme



And although event agencies create events for others, they still have their own events and meetings to track of! If you feel like your event agency needs a good-looking website with a solid event calendar to plan your appointments with customers and so on, choose Eventagy! You will be amazed by how simple it is to design your website in a drag-and-drop manner using Elementor page builder, JetElements, multiple headers, footers, etc. Besides, you'll get free stock images, SEO-friendly code, support for multiple languages, WooCommerce compatibility, Google Fonts, and a dropdown social login form with a dropdown menu.

Conclusion

In this overview, I included the most popular plugins and themes for booking and creating event calendars. Out of all options, I would advise you to choose not the most powerful plugin but the one that suits you most.

Whichever you choose, remember that a good plugin should:

- Save you the time on planning events;
- Provide users with all the necessary data;
- Support your payment system.

Of course, these tools do not make miracles, but running your business online will be much easier and more efficient.

This was a briefed version of the main article, Detailed features, pros, cons, users and experts reviews and scores are available at:

<https://webnus.net/10-best-event-calendar-plugins-and-themes-for-wordpress/>