

Gloucester Timeline

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In the World

1950/06/25 to 1953/07/27 – **Korean War.**

1957/10/04 – **Sputnik** is the first spacecraft launched into space by the Soviet Union.

1957/10/14 – **Lester Pearson** wins the **Nobel Peace Prize** for his role in resolving the 1956 Suez Canal Crisis.

1961/08/13 – **Berlin Wall** built.

1962/10/16 – **Cuban Missile Crisis.**

1963/11/22 – **President John F. Kennedy is assassinated** in Dallas, Texas.

1966 – **Chinese Cultural Revolution.**

1968/04/04 – **Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated** in Memphis, Tennessee.

1969/07/16 – The first **Moon Landing** is televised.

1972/09/02 to 1972/09/28 – **Canada-Russia Summit Series.** Canada wins the hockey series in dramatic fashion in the final game.

In Canada

1959/02/20 – **Avro Arrow** fighter project is cancelled.

1960/03/10 – **Indigenous** peoples receive the **right to vote** federally.

1960/08/04 – The **Bill of Rights** is passed by Parliament.

1965/02/15 – **Maple Leaf flag** is flown for the first time.

1967 – Canada celebrates **Centennial Year.**

1967/04/28 – **Expo 67** opens in Montreal.

1970/10/16 – The **War Measures Act** is imposed to deal with the FLQ kidnapping crisis.

In Ottawa

1950/01/01 – **Ottawa annexation** of large portions of Nepean and Gloucester Townships.

1950 – **Robert Campeau** begins selling homes in **Alta Vista.**

1951/10/01 – **Charlotte Whitton** becomes Ottawa’s first female mayor.

1953/06/02 – **CBOT (CBC) television** begins broadcasting. The **Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II** is the first telecast.

1954/10/21 – **Billings Bridge Plaza** begins to open.

1955/05/12 – **Westgate Shopping Centre** opens.

1955 – **Elmvale Acres** development by Campeau Construction begins.

1956/03/22 – **Carlingwood Shopping Centre** opens.

1957/04/03 – **Elvis Presley** plays at the Ottawa Auditorium.

1958/08/02 – **Ottawa City Hall** opens on Green Island.

1959 – **National Capital Commission** created by National Capital Act.

1959/05/01 – **Electric streetcar service ends.**

1959/05 – **R.A. Centre** opens on Riverside Drive.

1959/09/15 – **Carleton University** opens Bronson Avenue campus.

1960/05/20 – **Sparks Street Mall** opens.



Earl Armstrong Arena



Carlsbad Springs Station, demolished in 1962

1965/05/21 – **National Aeronautical Collection** put on display at Rockcliffe Airport.

1966/07/31 – The **new Ottawa Railway Station** opens on Tremblay Road. **Union Station** closed the previous day.

1966/10/28 – The **Queensway** opens through central Ottawa.

1967/07/01 – **Queen Elizabeth II** and Prince Phillip celebrate **Canada’s Centennial** on Parliament Hill.

1967/09/15 – **Bernard Grandmaitre Arena** opens in Vanier.

1967/10/04 – **St. Laurent Shopping Centre**, Ottawa’s first indoor mall, opens.

1967/11/15 – The **Canada Science & Technology Museum** opens on St. Laurent Boulevard.

1967/12/29 – The **Ottawa Civic Centre** opens at Lansdowne Park.

1969/01/01 – **Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton** replaces Carleton County.

1969/01/01 – **Eastview** renamed **Vanier.**

1973/08/08 – **Bayshore Shopping Mall** opens.

1974/05/17 – **Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario** opens on Smyth Road.

In Gloucester

1950/01/01 – 14,605 acres of **Gloucester Township annexed** into the City of Ottawa.

1957/07/01 – **Gloucester-Nepean Police** Force established.

1957/07/15 – **St. Joseph Boulevard** named in Orléans.

1958/10/22 – Federal District Commission to purchase 22,500 acres in Gloucester for the **Greenbelt.**

1960/06/15 – **New passenger terminal** opens at Uplands Airport.

1961 – **Pineview Golf Course** opens on Blair Road.

1962/06/16 – **New Township Hall** is officially opened at Leitrim.

1962/09/01 – **Rideau-Carleton Raceway** opens.

1963/09/03 – **Gloucester High School** opens.

1964/01/01 – **Gloucester Police** Force founded.

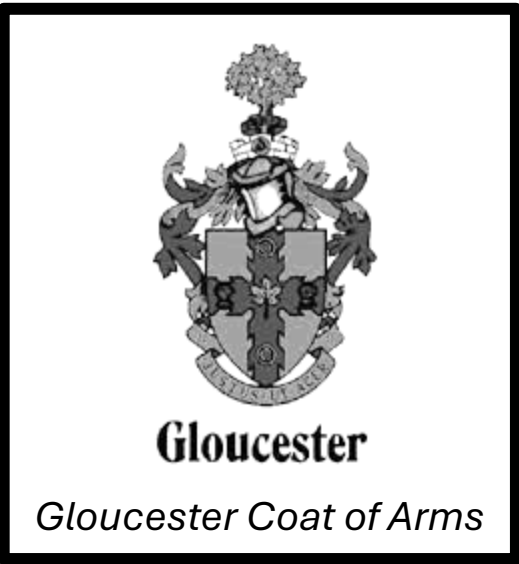
1964 – **Gloucester Coat of Arms** designed by Alan Beddoes is approved.



Lionel the talking safety car,
a creation of the Gloucester Lions Club



Gloucester Historical Society



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Gloucester Coat of Arms

1966/02/01 – Gloucester Council approves **Blackburn Hamlet** zoning.

1966/04/06 – Gloucester Planning Board approves ‘Eastgate’ subdivision plan, better known as **Beacon Hill.**

1967/06/28 – Gloucester ratepayers **approve the sale of alcohol** in restaurants and clubs.

1969/09/27 – **Gloucester M&W Rangers** play as part of the **Leitrim Arena** opening.

1970/05/26 – Grey Nuns sell **Youville Farm** to Costain Estates for the **Convent Glen** neighbourhood.

1970/11/22 – **Gloucester Police Station** opens at Leitrim.

1971/04/03 – **Earl Armstrong Arena** is officially opened.

1972/08/24 – **Ottawa-Carleton Regional Detention Centre** opens on Innes Road.

1972/12/18 – The **Airport Parkway** opens.

1974/01/01 – Gloucester cedes north half of **Long Island** to Rideau Township.

1974/04/17 – Massive **Gold Heist** at Ottawa Airport carried out by **Paddy Mitchell and the Stopwatch Gang.**

1974 – **Blackburn Arena**, now known as **Lois Kemp Arena**, opens.