

Gloucester Timeline



200020052010201520202025

In the World

- 2001/09/11 – **Terrorist attack on the United States** including the World Trade Centre and the Pentagon.
- 2001/10/07 to 2021/08/31 – **Afghanistan War**. Canada’s involvement ends on 2014/03/18.
- 2003/02/01 – **Space Shuttle Columbia** disintegrates on re-entry, killing seven astronauts.
- 2003/03/19 – The **United States invades Iraq**.
- 2007/01/09 – **iPhone** introduced.
- 2007 to 2009 – The **Great Recession** is caused by excessive offering of sub-prime mortgages.
- 2009/01/03 – Cryptocurrency **Bitcoin** launched.
- 2011/05/02 – **Osama bin Laden** is shot dead.
- 2016/06/23 – The United Kingdom votes in favour of **Brexit** (to leave the European Union)
- 2020/03/11 – **COVID-19** is declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization
- 2022/02/24 – **Russia invades Ukraine**.
- 2022/09/08 – **Queen Elizabeth II dies**.
- 2023/10/07 – Hamas attacks Isreal leading to the **Gaza War**.

In Canada

- 2005/07/20 – **Same Sex Marriage** legalized nationally.
- 2010/02/12 to 2010/02/28 – **Winter Olympics held in Vancouver**.
- 2015/12/15 – **Truth and Reconciliation Report** released.
- 2021/09/30 – **First National Day of Truth and Reconciliation**.
- 2025/06/01 – Canada’s oldest business, the **Hudson Bay Company closes** all its stores.

In Ottawa

- 2001/01/01 – All municipalities in the former region of Ottawa-Carleton are **amalgamated into the City of Ottawa**.
- 2001/06/28 – **The National Military Cemetery** is dedicated at Beechwood Cemetery.
- 2001/10/15 – The **original O-Train** opens between Greenboro and Bayview.
- 2005/05/08 – The **Canadian War Museum** opens on Lebreton Flats.
- 2006/09/21 – **Corktown Footbridge** opens near the University of Ottawa.
- 2010/08/29 – The **Central Canada Exhibition closes** at Lansdowne Park for the final time.
- 2014/07/18 – **TD Place** at Lansdowne Park opens.
- 2015/12/04 – **Adawe Footbridge** opens in Overbrook.
- 2019/09/14 – **O-Train Line 1** opens between Tunney’s Pasture and Blair.
- 2022/01/29 to 2022/02/21 – **Trucker Convoy Protest** closes downtown.
- 2025/01/06 – **O-Train Line 2 and 4** open between Limebank and Bayview and to Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier International Airport.

In Gloucester

- 2001/01/01 – **City of Gloucester is amalgamated** into the City of Ottawa.
- 2001/01/01 – **Gloucester Fire Department merged** with Ottawa Fire Department.
- 2002 – **Findlay Creek Village** development opens.
- 2003/10/12 – **New passenger terminal** opens at Macdonald-Cartier International Airport.
- 2011/12/27 – Ernst & Young Exhibition Centre (**EY Centre**) opens on Uplands Drive.
- 2014/04/14 – **Gloucester Fair** renamed Capital Fair.
- 2025/07/03 – **Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Ottawa** opens at Rideau-Carleton Raceway.



O-Train at Blair Station



Santa’s Parade of Lights, Orléans



Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier Airport Water Feature



Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, July 3, 2025



Gloucester Historical Society