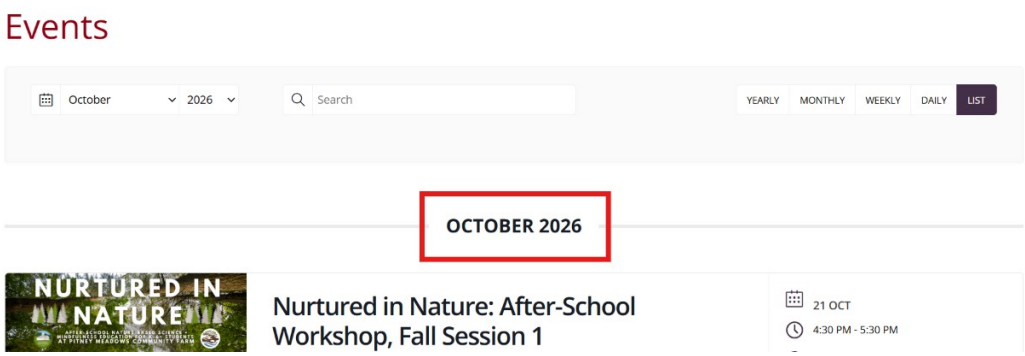
MEC Plugin Accessibility Report

Website: [Adirondack Harvest]
Plugin: Modern Events Calendar (MEC)
Platform: WordPress / YOOtheme

Events Page

https://adirondackharvest.com/events/

Heading elements are not in sequential order



MEC generates the month headings as <h5> elements:

  <h5 style="display: inline">October 2026</h5>

The individual event titles are then generated as <h3> elements:

<h3 class="mec-event-title">

  <a>

    Nurtured in Nature: After-School Workshop, Fall Session 1

</h3>

This results in the heading hierarchy:

H5 → H3 which skips heading levels and triggers the accessibility warning: Heading elements are not in a sequentially-descending order.

Requested fix: Please change the month divider heading to an appropriate heading level, preferably <h2> if the month represents a major grouping of events:

<h2>October 2026</h2>

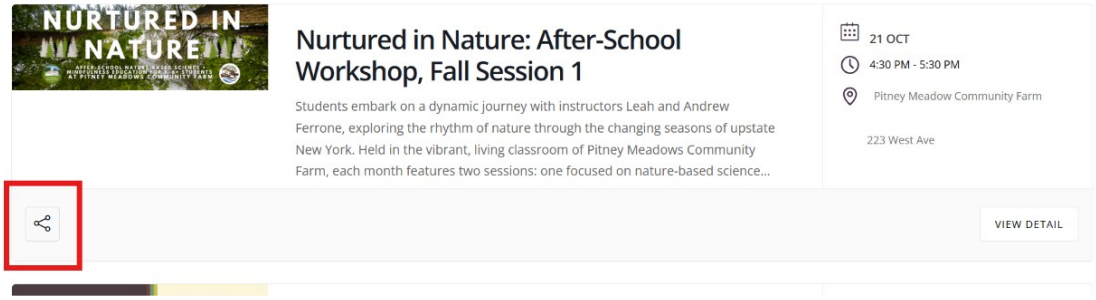
The event titles can remain <h3>:

<h3 class="mec-event-title">Event Title</h3>

This would produce a logical hierarchy.

ARIA labels are not properly implemented

Share button has no accessible label



The Share button does not currently have an ARIA label.Screen-reader users do not receive sufficient information about the purpose of the control.

Requested fix: Please add an appropriate accessible name/ARIA label, such as: “Share via”

The accessible name should clearly communicate the purpose of the button to screen-reader users.

“View Detail” button does not announces what opens in a new tab

The “View Detail” link opens the event page in a new tab, but this behavior does not communicate which page opens in a new tab.

Event Detail Page

Example:
https://adirondackharvest.com/events/nurtured-in-nature-after-school-workshop-fall-session-1/

“+ Add to Google Calendar” announces the “+” sign

The Google Calendar button is displayed as: “+ Add to Google Calendar”

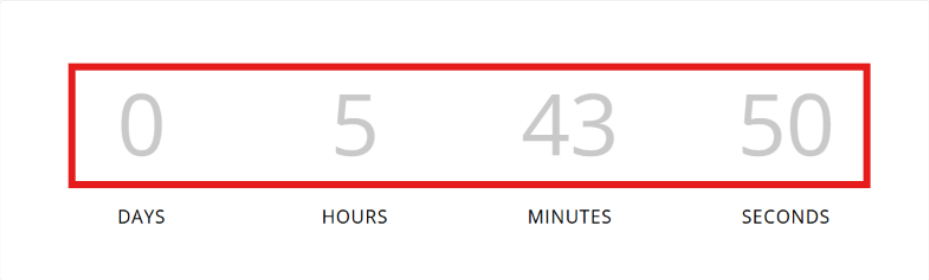
The + appears to be a decorative icon/visual element, but screen readers currently announces the + character.

A screen reader announces” “Plus Add to Google Calendar”

Similar change for “+ iCal / Outlook export”

Countdown color does not meet accessibility requirements

The event countdown uses a color combination that does not provide sufficient color contrast.



Please update the countdown text to #000000

“Read More” links do not announce external destination/new window

The Read More links can direct users to another/external website, but this information is not currently communicated to screen-reader users.

A screen reader simply announce: “Read More”

This does not provide enough context about what will happen when the link is activated.

Requested fix

For example: Check details about [Event Name] — opens in a new window — [Website Name]

The exact wording can vary, but the important information should be available to assistive technology.