

Plugin Review Sheet

Plugin Name: The Fictional Calendar Plugin

Short Description: Simply the best WordPress calendar plugin ever in the history of the universe, The Fictional Calendar Plugin lets you add a calendar of upcoming events to your site and supports front-end event submissions. It's like having your own TARDIS, but without the nasty Daleks.

URL: <http://wordpress.org/plugins/the-fictional-calendar-plugin/>

Plugin Version: 1.2.1

WordPress Version: 4.4.2

Intended Use: Calendar

Intended Deployment:

- Network activated feature

- Mass activated feature

- X - Activate on request**

- Activate for specific theme or site type

- Other

Initial Tester: Susan Walker

Initial Test Date: 3/14/2016

Interface: Adds a new custom content type named Events to the admin menu, with submenus for category and tag taxonomies. Settings submenu page also added. Includes two widgets: calendar view and list view. Adds a shortcode inserter to the WYSIWYG.

Appearance: The calendar was clean, with sufficient CSS hooks to adjust appearance as needed. Front end has list view, Today's Events view and standard monthly view. Clean code according to HTML validator tests. List view and Today's Events view performed well on mobile. Default view can be chosen in the settings.

Performance: Clocked a half-second slowdown on the monthly view page, but not as much as experienced with two other candidate plugins. The format generates a lot of URLs for event detail pages and taxonomy pages; some adjustments to robots.txt would be necessary.

Other: This plugin has an RSS feed but no iCal feed. It also has no built-in support for custom fields, which are frequently needed with the fuzzy date and location logic associated with university events. It has filter hooks but no action hooks.

Summary: This is a relatively new calendar plugin with potential for growth. A more mature alternative will be recommended at this time, but the plugin may be re-evaluated if it continues to evolve and our specifications change.

Approved: No

Status Notes: Not in use