

STANDARD EVENTS

These are run-of-the mill events that occur in the city from time to time. They likely would occur at the rate of perhaps one or two a week (roll 1d3-1), with some recurring multiple times during the course of the campaign. Use standard events to flavor a visit to a tavern as the locals gossip and talk about the news of the day. Use them as fodder for Gather Information checks. Use them as hooks to lead into an adventure. Use them simply to lend verisimilitude to the city.

d%	Event
01-03	A ship bearing exotic cargo arrives in the Docks.
04-06	Two rival gangs clash in the streets, with much bloodshed.
07-10	Strong winds off the Bay of Ptolus damage a few buildings.
11-12	A stopped-up sewer line sends sewage back up into homes and the street.
13	A member of a noble house gets married.
14	An earth tremor shakes the town and causes minor damage, particularly in the Warrens.
15-16	Dysentery spreads through Midtown.
17-18	Vandals deface temples in the Temple District.
19-20	An Imperial envoy from Empress Addares or Emperor Segaci comes to town to meet with the Commissar.
21-23	One of the religions with a temple in the city splits into two groups in a notable schism.
24-26	Bandits plague travelers heading north out of the city.
27-29	A well-known pirate ship preys upon vessels coming into and leaving Ptolus.
30	The Commissar announces higher taxes for the coming year, and the people grow dissatisfied.
31-32	Troubles in another city cause the number of immigrants arriving in Ptolus to increase.
33-36	A public execution of a well-known criminal is conducted in Oldtown.
37-39	A new major building project starts in the city.
40	An older, prominent building in the city collapses.
41	The veterans of the Gnoll Wars hold a parade, attended by the Commissar.
42-43	Fire destroys an entire city block.
44-45	A well-known and well-liked minstrel dies.
46	A popular merchant in the South Market is accused of murdering his wife.
47	Children disappear, kidnapped by an evil cult.
48	A hailstorm causes damage to various buildings in the city.
49-50	A new fashion or fad spreads through the city.
51-53	A major new restaurant opens.
54-56	Two feuding guilds allow a confrontation between its members to grow violent.
57	A concerned group of citizens protests the actions of the Sisterhood of Silence.
58	One of the bridges over the King's River threatens collapse, and people avoid it.
59	Someone vandalizes a statue of a past Commissar in Oldtown.
60	Fishermen in the harbor report a week of terrible catches.
61	Strange graffiti begins appearing throughout town, its meaning unclear.
62-64	A group of knights or adventurers is lauded as heroes for dealing with some sinister threat.
65-68	A particular temple sponsors a feast and celebration.
69-70	The City Watch cracks down on certain illegal gambling establishments and brothels.
71-73	The republican movement stages a rally in Oldtown.
74-75	A spate of robberies occurs in the Nobles' Quarter.
76-77	The ratmen in the sewers are getting either more desperate or more daring in their raids on the surface.
78	Lights are seen with greater frequency in the windows of Goth Gulgamel.
79-80	A carnival sets up south of the city with a freak show, games of chance, and lots of food.
81	An organization attempts to raise money to repair the Clock Tower in Oldtown.
82	A demon from the Dark Reliquary terrorizes a neighborhood before the Knights of the Pale deal with it.
83	The King's River reaches very low levels, making the sewage and garbage in it thick and malodorous.
84-86	Two merchants have a price war.
87-89	A new play or show opens in one of the theaters, to great acclaim.
90-91	Someone makes an attempt on the life of a well-known public figure.
92-93	Ghosts are reported with increasing frequency in a certain location in the city.
94	Litorians, beginning to sour on urban life, leave the city in numbers.
95-96	Fugitives escape from the Prison or one of the madhouses.
97-98	The City Watch and Commissar's Men scour the city for a particular criminal.
99-00	A newcomer replaces a retiring longtime member of the City Council's Assembly.