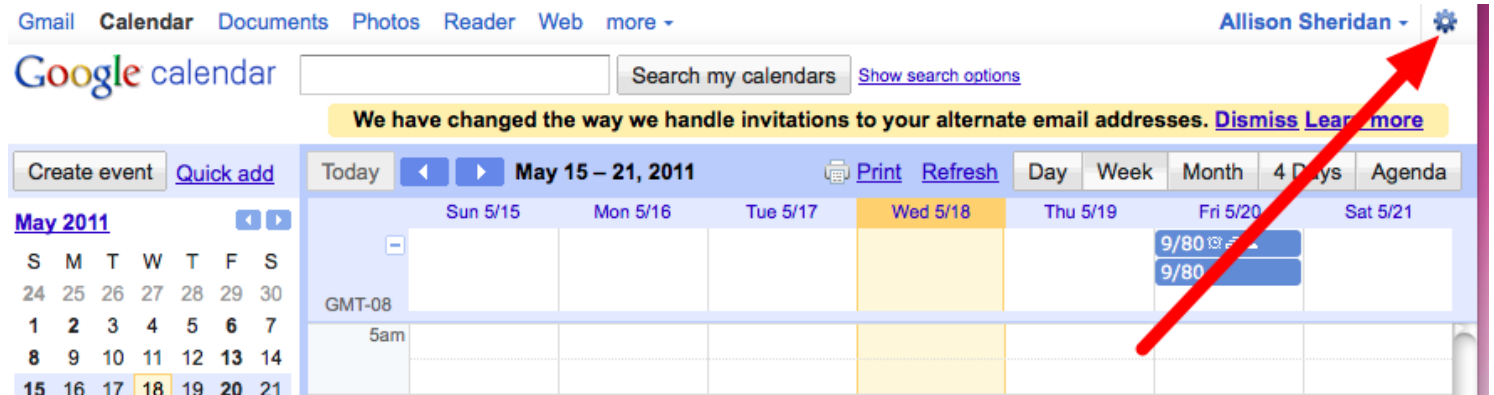


Subscribe to Google Calendar in iCal

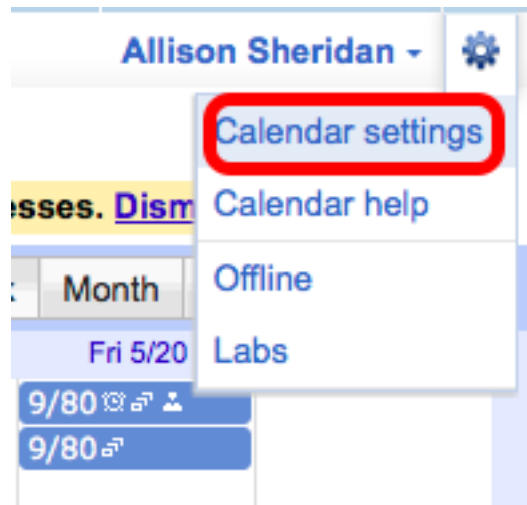
These instructions will help you to view your Google Calendar in iCal. We will actually be subscribing to your Google Calendar from within iCal.

Open Google Calendar



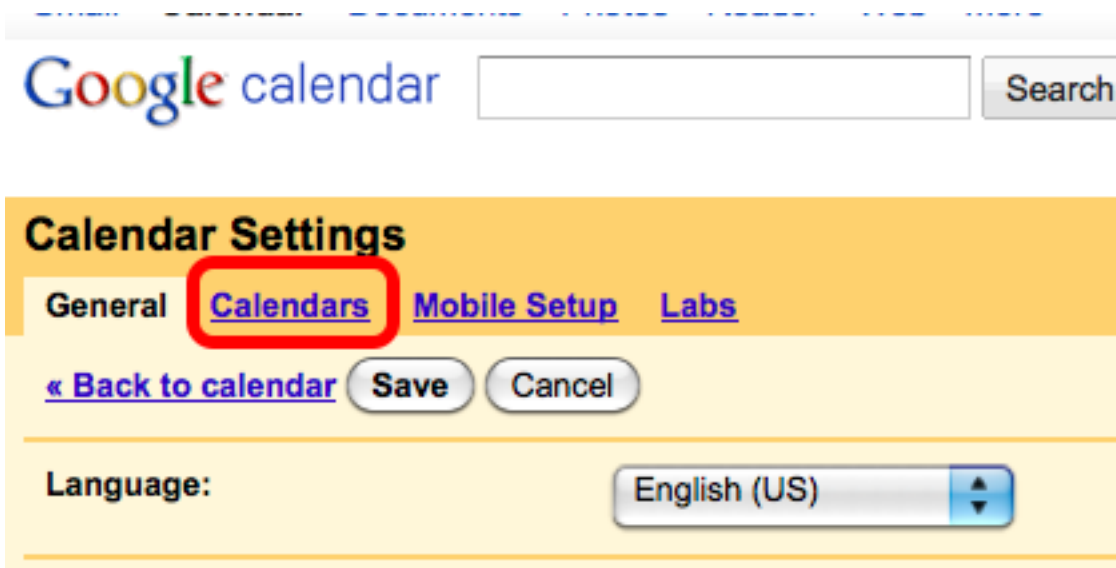
Click on the gear in the upper right

Calendar settings



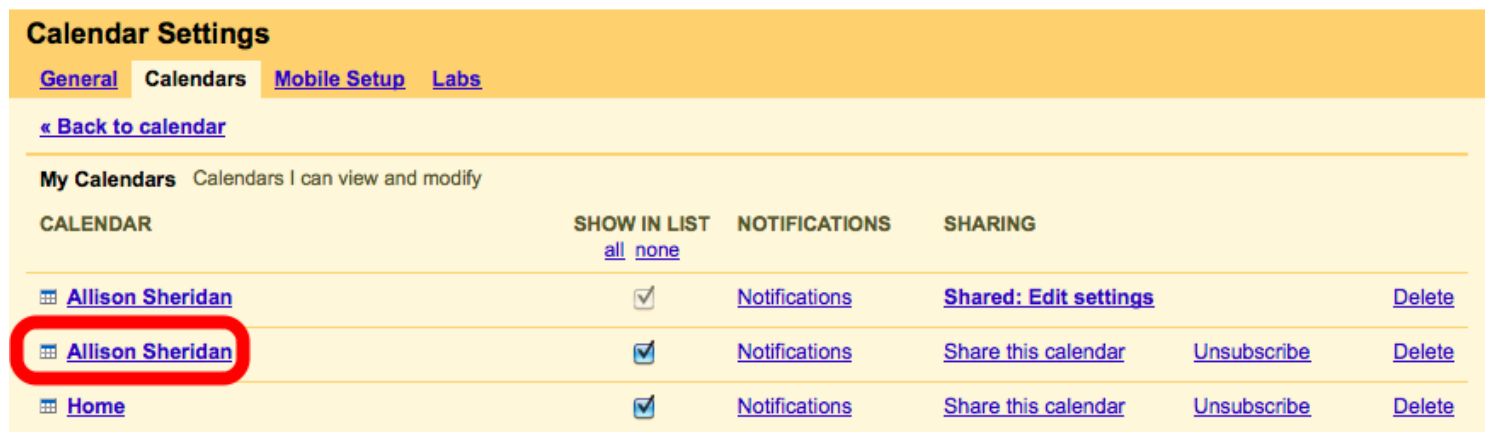
Choose Calendar Settings from the pulldown under the gear.

Calendars Tab



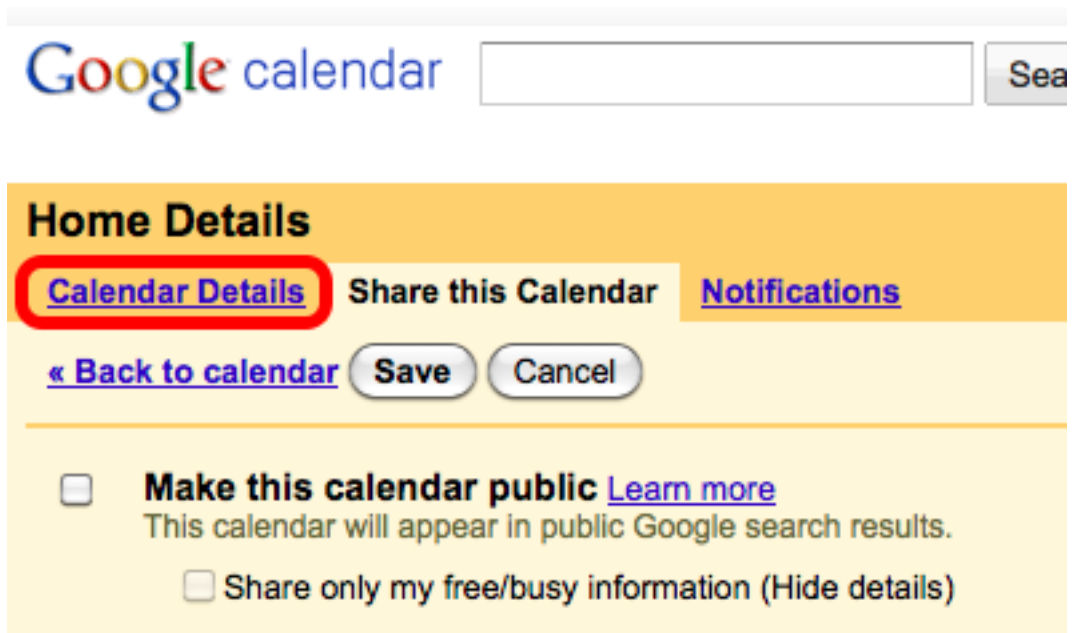
Click on the Calendars tab.

Select Your Calendar



Click on the name of the calendar to which you'd like to subscribe.

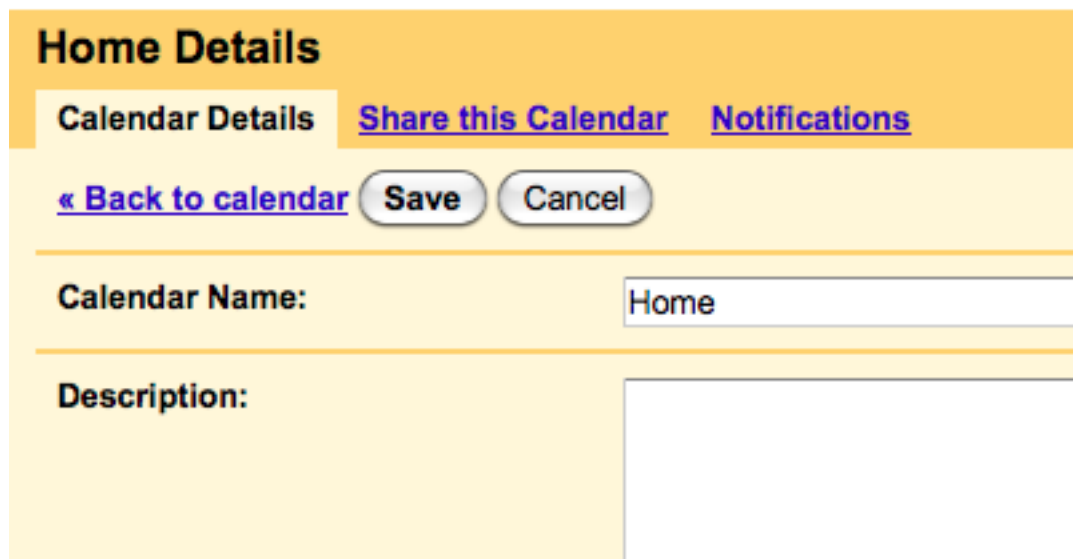
Calendar DEtails



The screenshot shows the Google Calendar 'Home Details' page. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Google calendar' and a 'Sea' button. Below this is a yellow header with the title 'Home Details' and three tabs: 'Calendar Details' (highlighted with a red circle), 'Share this Calendar', and 'Notifications'. Under the 'Calendar Details' tab, there are three buttons: '« Back to calendar', 'Save', and 'Cancel'. Below these buttons, there is a checkbox labeled 'Make this calendar public' with a 'Learn more' link. A sub-note says 'This calendar will appear in public Google search results.' Below that is another checkbox labeled 'Share only my free/busy information (Hide details)'.

Click on the Calendar Details tab.

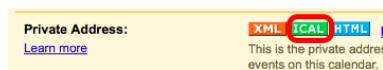
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This screenshot shows the 'Home Details' page after scrolling down. The 'Calendar Details' tab is still selected. Below the navigation buttons, there is a 'Calendar Name:' label followed by a text input field containing the word 'Home'. Below that is a 'Description:' label followed by a large, empty text area.

Scroll way down on this page, way past what you see here at the top...

iCAL



This screenshot shows the bottom of the page with the 'Private Address:' section. It includes a 'Learn more' link and three buttons: 'XML', 'iCAL' (highlighted with a red circle), and 'HTML'. Below these buttons, there is a note: 'This is the private address for events on this calendar.'

Click on the green tab that says iCAL.

Copy the Address

Private Address ✕

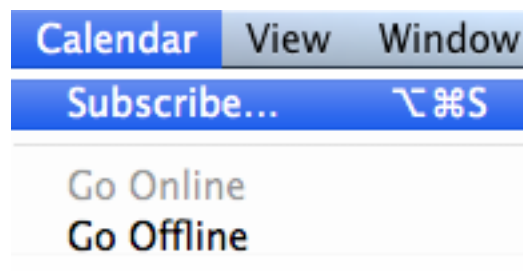
Please use the following address to access your calendar from other applications. You can copy and paste this into any calendar product that supports the iCal format.

<https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/...group.calendar.google.com/private-...a/basic.ics>

OK

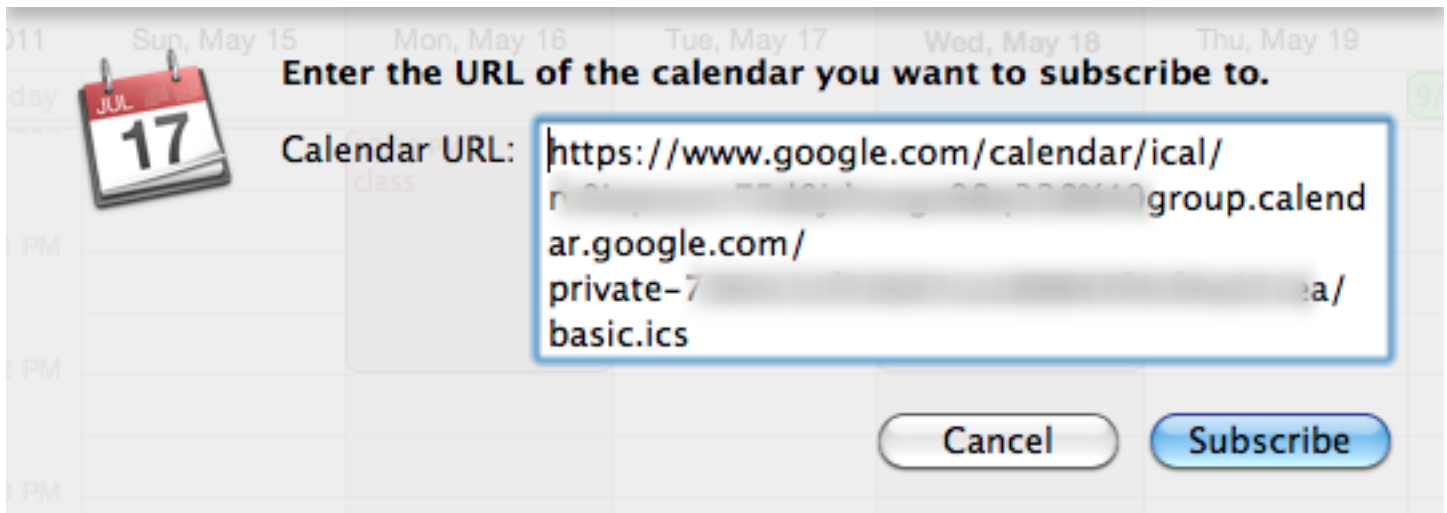
This window is showing you the url for your (private) calendar. Copy the url all the way up to the .ics extension.

Launch iCal



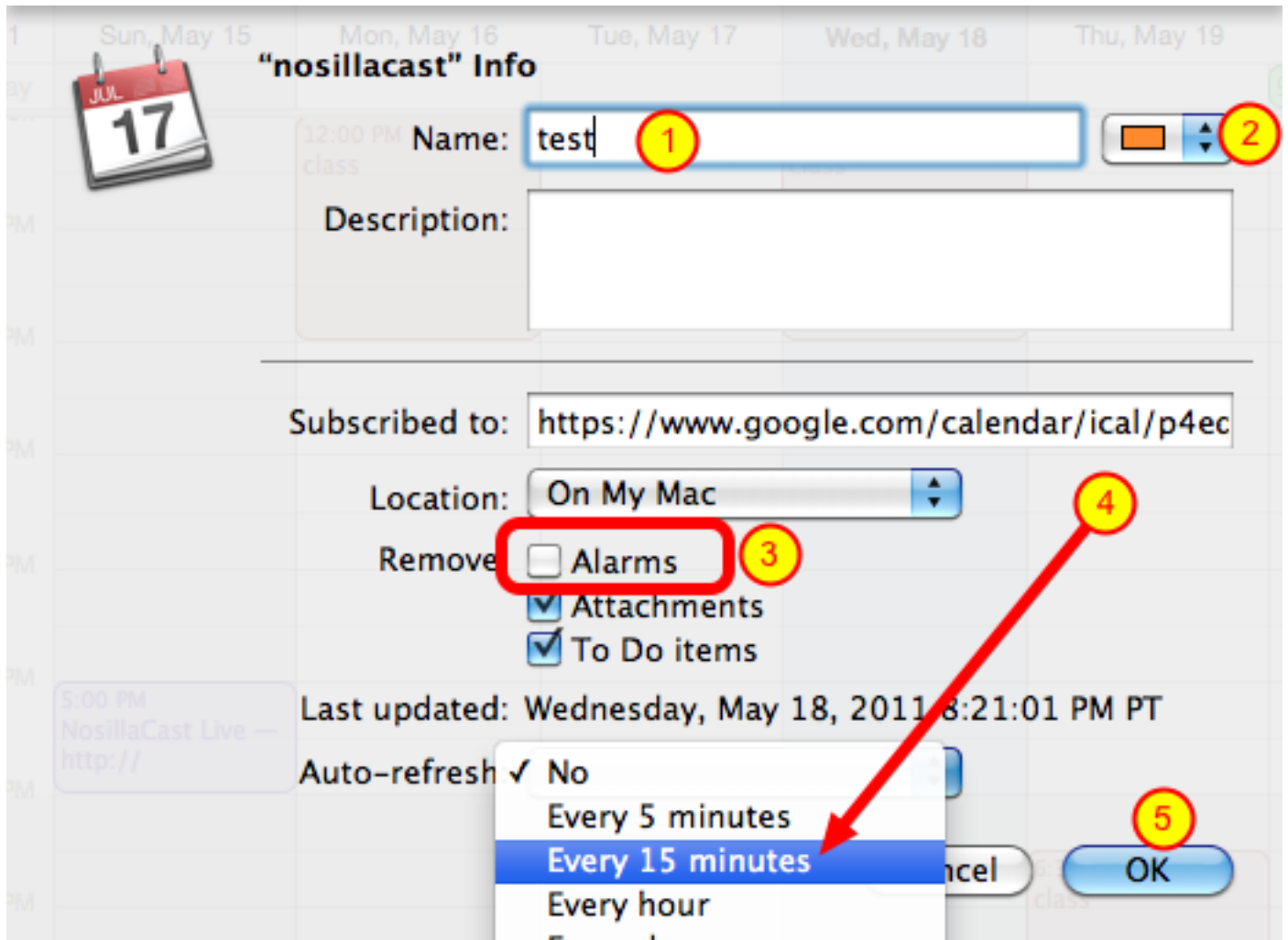
In the iCal menu bar click on Calendar and choose Subscribe...

Paste the URL



Paste in the url you copied from Google Calendar and click Subscribe.

Settings



1. Name the calendar
2. Set the color display of the calendar
3. Uncheck Remove Alarms
4. Set an Auto-refresh rate that will work for you
5. Click OK

I thought by unchecking the Alarms checkbox that would mean alarms WOULD show up in iCal but they never did. I'm not sure if it's a limitation of iCal, of the subscription service, or of Google Calendar. Google Calendar doesn't have an option to make a noise, only to do a popup or send an email or SMS. Maybe you could test this and figure it out?