

TRENDING

NOW TRENDING... TOP 10 EVENTS FOR MAY 2017

- May 6:** **Women's Woodstock Cycling Grand Prix**, Woodstock
- May 6:** **Rock The Ridge**, Gardiner
- May 6-14:** **Healthy Ulster County Week**, various locations in Ulster County
- May 14:** **Seventh Annual Tulip Festival and Mother's Day Celebration**, Ellenville
- May 18-21:** **Woodstock Chimes Semi-Annual Warehouse Sale**, Shokan
- May 20:** **MyKingston Kids Fest**, Kingston
- May 20-21:** **Smorgasburg at Hutton Brickyards**, Kingston
- May 20:** **Ninth Annual Gardiner Cupcake Festival and 5k Cupcake Classic**, Gardiner
- May 26-28:** **Hudson Valley Tango Festival**, Kingston
- May 27-29:** **Woodstock-New Paltz Art & Crafts Fair**, New Paltz

DATE		May 2017 Calendar of Events
Please Note	Calendar listings are based on information received prior to publication. Changes sometimes occur after printing and distribution. You may want to contact the event sponsors in advance.	
2, 16, 30	Immigrant Gifts to America: Evenings of films, humor, comedy and laughter. Hosted by The Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History. 7 p.m. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston. 845-338-8131; ucjf.org	
3, 17, 31	Hudson River Maritime Museum Lecture Series: Teasing the Story: May 3 - Ulster County Historian, Geoffrey Miller, presents on finding and researching primary source documents and piecing together information to write an accurate and reflective account of history. Maritime Cultural Landscapes of the Hudson River: May 17 - Dr. Daria Merwin explores how submerged and terrestrial archaeological sites along with above-ground historic resources can reflect the relationship between people and the river over time. D&H Canal Museum Presentation: May 31 - Bill Merchant discusses Chief Engineer Russell F. Lord's Journal, 1848-52: The Final Enlargement of the D&H Canal. Suggested donation \$5. All lectures begin 7 p.m. Riverport Wooden Boat School at Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org	
4, 11, 18, 25	Fine Arts at Old Dutch Church: A midday break of musical performances featuring area artists in a variety of musical performances. May 4 - Milika Nevarez, Pianist; May 11 - Lizabeth Malanga, Soloist; May 18 - Peter and Pauline Mancuso, Piano and flute duo; May 25 - Adelaide Roberts, Pianist. Thursdays 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m. Free. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston. 845-338-6759; olddutchchurch.org	
4, 11, 18	Fourth Annual Spring Reading Series: May 4 - "Finks" by Joe Gilford; May 11 - "Lungs" by Duncan Macmillan; May 18 - "It Will All Work Out" by Chris Wells. Tickets \$12. Call to reserve 845-679-0154. Bar opens 6 p.m. Readings begin 7 p.m. New World Home Cooking, 1411 Route 212, Saugerties; voicetheatre.org	
5	Saugerties First Friday: Every month in the village of Saugerties, businesses stay open late and offer special activities and discounts to visitors. 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Partition, Market and Main Streets, Saugerties; facebook.com/saugertiesfirstfriday	
5-21	"Prelude to a Kiss": Two young happy lovers get married, but shortly after their wedding, a supernatural event tests their love. Tickets \$20; seniors, students and members \$18. Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m.; Sundays 2 p.m. STS Playhouse, 10 Church St., Phoenicia. 845-688-2279; stsplayhouse.com	
6	Women's Woodstock Cycling Grand Prix: The only women's out-and-back race course in the United States. Starting at 8 a.m. from Tinker Street in Woodstock, professional women riders and non-pro alike will tackle this challenging, mountainous course, riding either a world class 62.1-mile course or a 34-mile course that includes ascending and descending Overlook Mountain. Rock City Road, Woodstock; womenswoodstockcycling.com	
6	Rock The Ridge: A 50-mile endurance challenge and environmental fundraiser set in the natural beauty of Mohonk Preserve. The goal is to traverse a 50-mile course within 24 hours by walking, running, or any combination thereof. Mohonk Preserve, 3197 Route 44/55, Gardiner. 845-255-0919; mohonkpreserve.org/rock-the-ridge	
6	Stockade National Historic District Walking Tour: Enjoy a guided walking tour of the largest early Dutch settlement in New York State and the neighborhood where New York State was born in 1777. Adults \$10, children under 16 \$5, FOHK members free. 1 p.m. Friends of Historic Kingston Gallery, Corner of Wall and Main Streets, Kingston. 845-339-0720; fohk.org	
6	"The Curse of the Braddock Brides": Local mystery writer, Erica Obey, presents her book inspired by the great houses of the Hudson Valley. 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Bevier House Museum, 2682 Route 209, Marletown. 845-338-5614; ulstercountyhs.org	

6	Opening Day at Historic Huguenot Street: Ninety-minute tours of the site offered hourly. This year a Munsee Native American wigwam will celebrate the 340th anniversary of the signing of the 1677 land agreement between the Munsee Esopus sachems and the Huguenot Refugees. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. DuBois Fort Visitor Center, 81 Huguenot St., New Paltz. 845-255-1660; huguenotstreet.org
6	Opening Day at Hurley Heritage Society Museum: New 2017 exhibit - The O&W Railroad in Ulster County: Stations Along the Way. Refreshments served. Admission free Museum shop on premises. Museum open May 6 – Oct. 29, Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Hurley Heritage Society Museum, 52 Main St., Hurley. 845-338-1661; hurleyheritagesociety.org
6	First Saturday Arts: Vibrant First Saturday gallery receptions offer a glimpse of what Kingston has to offer. Events throughout the year include live music, open studio tours, theatrical performances, historical re-enactments, arts and culture activities and more. 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. 845-338-0331; artalongthehudson.com/kingston; askforarts.org
6	Student Exhibit II: Works by students of a selection of school instructors on display May 6–27. Reception, Saturday, May 6, 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Robert Angeloch Gallery, Woodstock School of Art, 2470 Route 212, Woodstock. 845-679-2388; woodstockschoolofart.org
6	I Love My Park Day: Exciting statewide event to celebrate and enhance New York's parks and historic sites. Participating sites include Catskill Interpretive Center, Woodland Valley Campground, Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Lake Minnewaska Area and Sam's Point Area) and Walkway Over the Hudson. Register online ptny.org/events/i-love-my-park-day
6	Bad Seed Comedy Night: Come laugh, drink amazing cider and help raise money for better books for kids in our local area. Bad Seed Cider Co. is donating their amazing space and comedians from New York City are donating their time and talent to put on a great show to help raise money for our local organization, Book Buddies. 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Bad Seed Cider Co., 43 Bailey's Gap Road, Highland. 845-236-0956; badseedhardcider.com
6-7	Meet the Museums: A free public event to meet Ulster County museums, historic sites and historical societies. Free admission this weekend. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org
6, 13	WAAM Events: Opening Reception for New Exhibitions: May 6, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. - Five new exhibitions on display May 6-28. Artist talk with Padma Rajendran at 2 p.m. Woodstock Artists Association and Museum, 28 Tinker St., Woodstock. Reel Talk Film Series Screening: Fully Awake: Black Mountain College: May 13, 1:30 p.m. Documentary film about the experimental college based in North Carolina from 1933-1957. Upstate Films, 132 Tinker St., Woodstock. 845-679-2940; woodstockart.org
6-14	Healthy Ulster County Week: Ulster County Executive Mike Hein invites area businesses and non-profit organizations to host events encouraging County residents to eat better, exercise more and increase awareness of their health. 845-340-3800; ulstercountyny.gov
6 – Oct. 29	Hudson River Cruises: From the decks of the venerable Rip Van Winkle cruise boat, you will relax and enjoy a clear view of historic Hudson River lighthouses, waterfront mansions and other notable locations on this two-hour sightseeing cruise. Also come aboard for sunset and event cruises including live music, DJs and dinner on the Hudson. Hudson River Cruises, 1 E. Strand St., Kingston. 845-340-4700; hudsonrivercruises.com
7	Spring Sprint 5k Trail Run: Lace up your sneakers for a challenging and technical race on the rugged trails of this spectacular preserve. Registration 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Race begins 10:30 a.m. Registration is free. Shaupeneak Ridge, 143 Poptown Road, Esopus. 845-473-4440, ext. 273; scenichudson.org
7	New Paltz Regatta: Parade of crazy water crafts, rubber duck race and boat race on the Wallkill River. Music, food, kids' activities and fun. Register online. Parade starts 1 p.m. at 23 Plattekill Ave., goes to New Paltz boat launch on Plains Road and ends at Route 299 bridge; newpaltzregatta.com
7	Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas in Concert: An evening of cutting-edge fiddle and cello explorations of Scottish and global music. Come for the concert or stay for the three-day workshop. 3 p.m. Purchase advance tickets online. Prices higher on day of concert. Adults \$23, seniors \$20, youth ages 13-25 \$18, children 5-12 \$10, children under 5 free. Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. 845-246-2121; ashokan.org
7	Olga Gurevich: Classical Piano: Presented by Saugerties Pro Musica. Adults \$12, seniors \$10, students free. 3 p.m. United Methodist Church, 59 Post St., Saugerties. 845-679-5733 or 845-246-5021; saugertiespromusica.org
7, 14, 28	Gomez Mill House Events: Mitzvah Day: May 7 – Volunteer to prepare the house and grounds for the season. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call or email to register. Mother's Day: May 14 – free admission for mothers. Memorial Day: May 28 – free admission for veterans and active duty service members. Gomez Mill House, 11 Mill House Road, Marlboro. 845-236-3126; gomez.org
11-13	"SYLVIA": 90 Miles Theatre Company presents this play about Sylvia, a dog, the couple who adopts her and the comedy that results. This event will help support local animal rescues in the Hudson Valley. Purchase tickets online. Adults \$22.50, seniors \$17.50. Not suitable for young children. Thursday and Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday 2:30 p.m. Reformed Church of New Paltz, 92 Huguenot St., New Paltz. 845-224-3350; 90milestheatercompanyinc.com
13	The Hidden Catskills – Off the Beaten Path to Seldom-Seen Terrain: Alan Via promises interesting slides that will include scenery, flora, animals, birds on around seldom visited terrain with stories and tales, mostly true. 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Catskill Interpretive Center, 5096 Route 28, Mt. Tremper. 845-688-3369; catskillinterpretivecenter.org
13	The Shawangunk Garden Club Annual Mother's Day Sale: Variety of locally-grown hanging and bedding plants. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Gazebo on corner of Route 209 and Canal Street, Ellenville. Helen: 845-434-2665; beadgoeson@aol.com

13	Spring Plant Sale: Plants, baked goods, used books, raffles. Proceeds benefit the Library Friends Group. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. West Hurley Public Library, 42 Clover St., Hurley. 845-679-6405; whplib.org
13	Todd Rundgren: Broke through in 1972 with "Something/Anything" and continued to write his own material and produce a wide variety of artists from Meat Loaf to Hall & Oates. Featuring all his hits, plus new music with a full band. 8 p.m. Tickets available online or at UPAC box office or Ticketmaster 1-800-745-3000; ticketmaster.com. UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-6088; upac.org
13	Tenth Annual New Paltz Bike Swap: Buy and sell new and used bikes, bike parts and apparel. Many vendors. Free admission. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. New Paltz High School, 130 S. Putt Corners Road, New Paltz. 917-655-5123, newpaltzbikeswap.com
13	"Kiss The Sky" with opener Chogyi Lama: The No. 1 Hendrix act in the world and the only Hendrix show to be endorsed by all remaining members of Jimi Hendrix's own Woodstock band. Tickets \$15. Doors 8 p.m. Show 9 p.m. Bearsville Theatre, 291 Tinker St., Woodstock. 845-679-4406; bearssvilletheatre.com
14	Seventh Annual Tulip Festival and Mother's Day Celebration: Known for its spectacular collection of vendors, entertainment throughout the day and highly-anticipated Mother's Day lunch buffet with live piano music, this one-day festival and Mother's Day celebration welcomes you to remember Mom in a special way. Call or email to make reservations. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, 1195 Arrowhead Road, Ellenville. 845-210-1600; reservations@honorshaven.com; honorshaven.com
14	Mimosas and Mother's Day: Family-friendly, pet-friendly, live music, wine tastings and mimosas, of course. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Robibero Winery, 714 Albany Post Road, New Paltz. 845-255-9463; newyorkwine.com
18-21	Woodstock Chimes Semi-Annual Warehouse Sale: Woodstock Chimes opens its doors to the public for this four-day event. Huge selection of chimes, gongs, drums, garden bells, fountains, kid's instruments and more. Dollar bamboo chimes too. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Woodstock Chimes, 167 Dubois Road, Shokan. 845-657-0445; chimes.com/sale
19	United Way Golf Tournament: Come play golf and support the community. All proceeds will benefit 50 local programs and services supported by the United Way for Ulster County residents. Registration 8 a.m. Start 9 a.m. Lazy Swan Golf & Country Club Village, 1754 Old Kings Highway, Saugerties. Register online. 845-331-4199; ulsterunitedway.org
20	MyKingston Kids Fest: A free indoor/outdoor event created to provide children of Kingston and the surrounding areas an eclectic experience to enjoy themselves through exciting activities, interactive educational tools, engaging, fun-loving events and appropriate entertainment. 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Lace Mill, 165 Cornell St., Kingston. 845-282-0182; mykingstonkids.com
20-21	Smorgasburg at Hutton Brickyards: Monthly weekend market occurring every third weekend May – October, featuring some of the Hudson Valley and upstate region's most exciting chefs, food purveyors and craft brewers alongside a curated selection of handmade design, vintage clothing and antiques. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Hutton Brickyards, 200 North St., Kingston; upstate.smorgasburg.com
20	Ninth Annual Gardiner Cupcake Festival and 5k Cupcake Classic: A day full of live music, local food, shopping, art and craft vendors, raffles, kids' activities, cupcake contests and, of course, lots of yummy cupcakes. 5k Cupcake Classic registration 9:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m., race 11 a.m. Festival noon-6 p.m. Wright's Farm, 699 Route 208, Gardiner; gardinercupcakefestival.com
20-21	Wildflower Festival and Heirloom Seedling Sale: A full weekend for both the novice and experienced gardeners with a special focus on home gardeners who want to become more self-sufficient by successfully growing a multitude of delicious and nutritious edibles to put on their tables and in their pantries. The Hudson Valley Seed Library returns with an extensive selection of organic heirloom vegetables, herb and flower seedlings. Free and open to public. Rain or shine. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. Catskill Native Nursery, 607 Samsonville Road, Kerhonkson. 845-626-2758; catskillnativenursery.com
20	Plant Sale: Perennials, annuals, shrubs, planters, hanging baskets, herbs, garden-related items, vegetables. To pre-order, call 845-331-8767 or 845-338-3137. 9 a.m.- 2p.m. Hurley Heritage Society Museum, 52 Main St., Hurley; hurleyheritagesociety.org
20	Square Dance and Potluck Dinner: Annual square dance with live music and caller, potluck dinner. Donation \$9. 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building, 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz. Hudson Valley Draft Horse Association, 845-294-9016; dmjure33@frontiernet.net
20	"The Hand That Feeds" (2014): A rousing documentary about undocumented immigrant workers who risk deportation and their jobs as they fight for fair wages and safe working conditions. 7 p.m. Suggested contribution \$5. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 163 Main St., New Paltz. 845-389-9201; movieswithspirit.com
20	Finding the Om in Mom: A Retreat Day for Mothers: A one-day yoga retreat for all moms hosted by Beyond Mom and located in a light-filled private studio in the Town of Ulster on the Hudson River. Enjoy morning and afternoon yoga sessions, free time to walk, meditate, journal, swim/sauna, read, connect, a vegetarian lunch and a group discussion. Price \$125. Email Terri for details and registration at terri@beyondmom.com or call 845-336-7700; beyondmom.com
20	Shipwreck Symposium: Learn about how the Hudson River may have some of the oldest and best preserved collections of submerged historic resources in North America. 9 a.m.- 4p.m. Riverport Wooden Boat School at Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org
24	Fifth Annual Taste of Woodstock: Celebrate the culinary diversity and delicacies that the region has to offer. Guests receive a walking map of the region's world-class restaurants and a voting card to pick their favorite dishes. Tickets \$50. 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Woodstock Film Festival Center, 13 Rock City Road, Woodstock; woodstockfilmfestival.com

24-28, 31- June 4	HITS-on-the-Hudson: Stop in Saugerties – New York State Thruway Exit 20 – for international, Olympic-level equestrian horse shows. Sit front row and watch the world's top riders jump over six-foot fences for a chance at big prize purses. Events take place select weeks May through September, Wednesday through Sunday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Starting off the season is HITS-on-the-Hudson I: May 24-28 and HITS-on-the-Hudson II: May 31 - June 4.
26-28	Hudson Valley Tango Festival: A three-day weekend, full of workshops lead by six of the most wonderful and skilled tango maestros and performers, live music and authentic milongas. View schedule and register online. Various venues in Kingston. 845-475-6006; dojodancecompany.com/hudson-valley-tango-festival/
26-29	Fifth Annual Uke Fest and Concert: Enjoy a family-friendly weekend retreat of music and friends in a gorgeous natural setting for uke players of all ages and skill levels. Workshops, concerts, dancing and jam sessions. James Hill & Anne Janelle concert Saturday, May 27, 8 p.m. Tickets \$10-\$15. Purchase online. The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. 845-657-8333; ashokancenter.org
27	The Matthewis Persen House Museum Guest Hosts: Season opening. Open Tuesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. through Labor Day. The Persen House functions as Ulster County's heritage gateway. Cultural heritage groups from throughout the county guest host at The Persen House and share their treasure troves of history and culture with visitors. It has been the home of doctors, tailors, innkeepers, druggists, grocers and Ulster County government. It was burned at least twice, saw wars and revolution and survived to tell its tale. To walk through this remarkable building is to walk through Ulster County's rich local history. The Matthewis Persen House, 74 John St., Kingston. 845-340-3040; ulstercountyny.gov/countyclerk/persenhouse.html
27	Catskill Mountain Flyer: Enjoy a fun round-trip train ride departing from the historic city of Kingston, ride across the Hurley Flats and climb up Hurley Mountain. Purchase tickets online. Adults \$14, seniors \$13, youth \$8. Departing 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Catskill Mountain Railroad, 149 Aaron Court, Kingston. 845-688-7400; catskillmtrailroad.com
27-29	Woodstock-New Paltz Art & Crafts Fair: Now celebrating the 36th anniversary year, featuring high-quality juried creations of over 200 artists and craftspeople from across America. Features include furniture, architectural crafts, demonstrations, handcrafted specialty foods, healthcare products and live performances by the Hudson Valley's best musical talent. Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz. 845-679-8087 or 845-246-3414; quailhollow.com
28	Guided Walking Tour of Main Street Hurley: Rain or shine. 2 p.m. Adults \$5, children under 12 free. Hurley Heritage Society Museum, 52 Main St., Hurley. 845-331-8852; hurleyheritagesociety.org

WEDNESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS AND WEEKENDS	SATURDAYS
Woodstock Farm Festival 3:30 p.m. – dusk. (opens May 31) Maple Lane, Woodstock info@woodstockfarmfestival.com woodstockfarmfestival.com	Mower's Flea Market Saturdays and Sundays 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (opens May 20), Wednesdays 2 p.m. – dusk (July and August), Maple Lane, Woodstock 845-679-6744; mowerssaturdayfleamarket.com	Heart of the Hudson Valley 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (opening TBA) Cluett-Shantz Park, 1801-1805 Route 9W, Milton, 845-616-7824 hhvfarmertsmarket.com
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Kingston Farmers' Market 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (opens May 13) Wall Street, Kingston info@kingstonfarmersmarket.org kingstonfarmersmarket.org	Saugerties Farmers' Market 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (opens May 27) 115 Main St., Saugerties 917-453-2082 saugertiesfarmersmarket.com	New Paltz Farmers' Market 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. (opening TBA) 25 Plattekill Ave., New Paltz 845-255-6093; newpaltzfarmersmarket.com
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Ellenville Farmers' Market Noon - 4 p.m. (opens June 4) Center and Market Streets, Ellenville facebook.com/ellenville-farmers-market-130898950326230/	D&H Canal Sunday Market 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (open April 9) Route 213, High Falls facebook.com/High-Falls-Flea-Market-185040514978344/	Rosendale Farmers' Market 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (opens June 4) 1055 Route 32, Rosendale rosendalefarmersmarketny.com

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