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NOW TRENDING... TOP 10 EVENTS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2017

- Jan. 14** **Hudson Valley Rail Trail Winterfest**, Highland
- Jan. 14** **Woodstock Chamber Orchestra: "Youthful Exuberance"**, Woodstock
- Jan. 14** **Steven Wright at UPAC**, Kingston
- Jan. 15** **20th Annual Shandaken Primitive Biathlon**, Olivearea
- Jan. 27-30** **19th Annual Catskill Ice Festival**, various locations in Ulster County and Catskills
- Feb. 3-5** **Fifth Annual Winter Hoot**, Olivebridge
- Feb. 4, 5, 11, 12** **Sweet & Sinful Revenge Wine & Cupcake Pairing**, New Paltz
- Feb. 11-12** **USA Luge Challenge at Belleayre Mountain**, Highmount
- Feb. 19** **Ulster Chamber Music Series Presents Les Amies**, Kingston
- Feb. 25** **20th Annual Chili Bowl Fiesta**, Stone Ridge

DATE		January and February 2017 Calendar of Events
JANUARY 2017		
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.	
1	First Day Hikes at Minnewaska State Park Preserve: Peters Kill: Two-mile hike including two scenic overlooks with stunning views. While the distance is relatively short, there are a few moderate hills. Snowshoe rentals may be reserved for \$5 per person for this program. Depending on snow cover, this program will be offered as a hike and destination may change. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. Peters Kill, 5080 Route 44/55, Gardiner. 845-255-0752; nysparks.com/events	
1	First Day Hikes at Minnewaska State Park Preserve: Sam's Point: This will be an approximately three-mile trek through the scenic park. Snowshoe rentals may be reserved for \$5 per person for this program. Depending on snow cover, this program will be offered as a hike and the destination may change. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. 400 Sam's Point Road, Cragsmoor. 845-647-7989; nysparks.com/events	
3	Joppenbergh Mountain, Rosendale and Rail Trail: Two-mile loop snowshoeing up Joppenbergh Mountain in Rosendale stopping at the viewpoint looking down on the Trestle Bridge before continuing over the top and down the other side. Following that, everyone will drive to Binnewater Road and snowshoe the rail trail through Williams Lake and back over the Trestle Bridge before returning to the cars. Afterwards optional stop at one of the restaurants in Rosendale. Confirm with leader Ginny Fauci gefauci@gmail.com or 845-399-2170. Meet 11 a.m. at the public parking lot behind the Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main St., Rosendale; midhudsonadk.org	
5-30	Hudson River Maritime Museum: Explore historical artifacts related to the maritime heritage of the Hudson River, check out classes and workshops offered at the Riverport Wooden Boat School and visit the gift shop. Winter hours Thursday-Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Check website for holiday and snow closures. 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org	
6	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	
7	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 reenactments, arts and culture activities and more. 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. 845-338-0331; artsalongthehudson.com/Kingston; askforarts.org	
7	Diamond Mills Wedding Expo: Specialty vendors, property tours, lite-bite samplings from Executive Chef Giuseppe Napoli, cash bar, prizes and more. Register by Jan. 5 to be entered to win a luxurious overnight stay in the Diamond Mills Tower Suite. 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Diamond Mills Hotel & Tavern, 25 South Partition St., Saugerties. 845-247-0700; diamondmillshotel.com	
7	English Dance in Port Ewen: Patricia Evans calling with Tiddely Pom. Admission \$10, full-time students \$5. English country dance lesson 7 p.m. required for new dancers. Dance until 10:30 p.m. The Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St., Port Ewen. 845-452-2483; hudsonvalleydance.org	
7	Swing Dance in Kingston: Learn and practice. No partner necessary. Admission \$10. Beginner lesson 7:30 p.m.-8 p.m. DJ dancing until 10:30 p.m. Bonus move or performance at 9 p.m. MAC Fitness, 743 East Chester St., Kingston. 845-236-3939; got2lindy.com	
7, 21	Volunteer Fireman's Hall & Museum: Known locally as "a little gem of a museum." Open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 265 Fair St., Kingston. 845-331-0866; kingstonvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com	

8	Belleayre Scout Day: For scouts and immediate family. Bring valid scout ID. Discounted lift tickets \$38, lessons \$15 and \$26 rentals. Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 845-254-5600; belleayre.com
8, 22	Rosendale Winter Farmers' Market: Many fine vendors, children's activities and live music by local musicians. Every second Sunday. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rosendale Recreation Center, 1055 Route 32, Rosendale. 845-658-8348; rosendalefarmersmarketny.com
9, 16, 23	Mid-Hudson Women's Chorus Open Rehearsals: Free. No auditions required. 7:15 p.m. St. James United Methodist Church, 35 Pearl St., Kingston. 914-388-4630; midhudsonwomenschorus.org
13	Zydeco Dance with River City Slim and the Zydeco Hogs: Exuberant sounds of the steamy bayous of southwestern Louisiana to the hills of New England. Dance lesson 7 p.m. Dance starts 8 p.m. Admission \$15, full-time student with ID \$10. White Eagle Benevolent Society Inc., 487 Delaware Ave., Kingston. 914-388-7048; hudsonvalleydance.org
13	Catskill Mountains Acoustic Slow Jam: Come play music and have fun with other musicians without the pressure of performing for an audience. Bluegrass, Old Time, Irish and Catskill fiddle tunes. For advanced beginners to intermediate and professional players. Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main St., Pine Hill. 845-254-5469; pinehillcommunitycenter.org
13-16	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Weekend: Enjoy our cross-country ski and snowshoe trails, ice skating rink on Lake Cole, ice fishing and snow tube run. Warm up indoors at our indoor floor hockey arena, climbing gym, archery range and arts and crafts studio. Frost Valley YMCA, 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville. 845-985-2291; frostvalley.org
14	Hudson Valley Rail Trail Winterfest: Come out and enjoy the day. Chili cook-off, bonfire, roasted chestnuts, hayrides, games and more. Admission \$2, children eight and under free. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Hudson Valley Rail Trail, 101 New Paltz Road, Highland. 845-691-6313; hudsonvalleyrailtrail.net
14	Steven Wright: Academy Award winner (Best Short Film entitled "The Appointments of Dennis Jennings" in which he starred and co-wrote) and a prototype comedian that many others continually try to follow. Tickets \$31-55. 8 p.m. UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-6088; upac.org; Ticketmaster: 1-800-745-3000; ticketmaster.com
14	Woodstock Chamber Orchestra: "Youthful Exuberance": William Stevens, Hudson Valley conductor, takes the baton to lead Richard Strauss' Horn Concerto with guest artist and horn player Ryan Walther. The program for the concert also includes music of Mozart and Mendelssohn's 'Italian' Symphony. Adults \$20, seniors \$18, students \$5. Woodstock Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock. 845-679-6900; woodstockplayhouse.org
14-16	Holiday Rates at Belleayre Mountain: Holiday rates in effect these days. Visit website for details. From beginner to expert at Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 1-800-942-6904; belleayre.com
14, 28	Kingston Winter Farmers' Market: Occurs every other Saturday December through April. Eighteen vendors offering locally-grown and crafted products including vegetables and fruits, meats, dairy, wine and spirits, body care products and more. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston; kingstonfarmersmarket.org
15	20th Annual Shandaken Primitive Biathlon: Annual winter sporting event with competition in four age groups. Prizes. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Upper Esopus Fish & Game Club, Little Peck Hollow Road (off County Route 47), Oliverea. For more information or to register, contact Paul 845-246-3954, Vince 845-688-5560 or Ed 845-339-3440; shandakenprimitivebiathlon.net
15	Fifth Annual 99 Bottles of Wine Grand Tasting: Biggest event ever at Aroma Thyme. Grand wine tasting with 99 bottles of wine lined up on the bar. 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Aroma Thyme Bistro, 156 Canal St., Ellenville. 845-647-3000; aromathymbistro.com
17	Bingo at the Center: Hosted by Pinky Socrates and Avi Munster. Prizes and fun. Suggested donation \$5. 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Hudson Valley LGBTQ Center, 300 Wall St., Kingston. 845-331-5300; lgbtqcenter.com
18-Feb. 22	Woodstock School of Art: Still Life Class: Create a believable illusion of the still life subject. See as a painter sees and learn to understand the fundamental properties of painting and drawing. Four consecutive Wednesdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$150. Woodstock School of Art, 2470 Route 212, Woodstock. 845-679-2388; woodstockschoolofart.org
21	Minnewaska State Park Preserve: Peters Kill: Moderate hike, 4-5 miles, 3-4 hours. If conditions are suitable for hiking, meet at Peters Kill park office area. Hike will include Red, Yellow, High Peters Kill trails as well as the Awosting Falls Carriage Road to White connecting trail back to parking area. Plan is weather-dependent. Check with leader to confirm or learn of new plan. Leader Georgette Weir georgette.weir@gmail.com. Peters Kill, 5080 Route 44/55, Gardiner.
21	Guarding Eddy (2004): Based on a true story of a boy who dreams of playing for the Los Angeles Clippers basketball team and is developmentally disabled. Presented by Movies with Spirit. Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 209 Fair St., Kingston. 845-389-9201; gerryharrington@mindspring.com; movieswithspirit.com
22	Strawberry Hill Fiddlers: Singing, dancing and great string music. Adults \$12, seniors \$10, students free. 3 p.m. Saugerties United Methodist Church, corner Washington Avenue and Post Street, Saugerties. 845-679-5733, 845-246-5021; saugertiespromusica.org
27-30	19th Annual Catskill Ice Festival: Choose from multiple clinics on all the skills and techniques you need to get out on ice. Slide show at Rock & Snow on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. Demo gear also at Rock & Snow. \$150/person per event. Slide shows are free. Includes excursions to locations near Mount Tremper and Phoenicia. Alpine Endeavors is an AMGA-accredited guide service based in the Shawangunk and Catskill mountains. Alpine Endeavors at Rock & Snow, 44 Main St., New Paltz. 877-486-5769; alpineendeavors.com

29	National Theatre from London: No Man's Land: One summer's evening, two aging writers, Hirst and Spooner, meet in a Hampstead pub. As the night rolls on, the pair become increasingly inebriated and their stories increasingly unbelievable and the night further complicated by the return home of two sinister younger men. 3 p.m. Tickets \$12, members \$10. Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main St., Rosendale. 845-658-8989; rosendaletheatre.org
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3	GLAD: The music of Traffic featuring Mark Rivera, Jeff Kazee and Rich Pagano. Gates 6:30pm. Doors 7:30pm. Show starts at 8 p.m. Seating \$35. Standing \$30. Levon Helm Studios, 160 Plochmann Lane, Woodstock. 845-679-2744; levonhelm.com
3-5	Fifth Annual Winter Hoot: Three-day benefit for The Ashokan Center featuring local food, beer, wine, music, dancing, film, art and nature activities for all ages as well as a documentary film screening, blacksmithing, winter hikes and a square dance. Suggested donation at the door (if space allows) \$20 Friday, \$30 Saturday, \$10 Sunday. \$200 ticket holders are invited to an intimate VIP reception with music by Natalie Merchant and Jay Ungar & Molly Mason on Friday, Feb. 3 at 5 p.m. in the Pewter shop. Lodging available. Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. 845-657-8333; homeofthehoot.com
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4-May 21	Carl Walters and Woodstock Ceramic Arts: Exhibit surveying the 40-plus-year career of Carl Walters (1883-1955), a pioneer of modern ceramic arts in America. Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3844; newpaltz.edu/dorskymuseum
4, 5, 11, 12	Sweet & Sinful Revenge Wine & Cupcake Pairing: Celebrate Valentine's day and come discover the romance of pairing wine with some of life's greatest pleasures. Indulge yourself with cupcakes and wine in sinful combinations. Featuring Moxie Cupcakes. Tickets are \$20 per person and include three mini cupcakes paired with three wines and a tasting of three additional wines after the pairing. Seating is limited and this event sells out fast. Seatings at 12:45 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. Robibero Family Vineyards, 714 Albany Post Road, New Paltz. 845-255-9563; rnywine@yahoo.com; robiberofamilyvineyards.com
4,18	Volunteer Fireman's Hall & Museum: Known locally as "a little gem of a museum." Open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 265 Fair St., Kingston. 845-331-0866; kingstonvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com
10-12	2017 Winter Folk Weekend: A weekend filled with informal music and dancing, jamming and singing. Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, 400 Granite Road, Kerhonkson. 718-672-6399; nypinewood@aol.com; folkmusicny.org/weekends.html
11	Valentine's Day Party: Sure to be an exquisite experience at this exciting new venue in historic Kingston. See website for details on this special evening. The Chateau, 240 Boulevard, Route 32, Kingston. 845-331-4386; thechateauevents.com
11-12	USA Luge Challenge: Using easy-to-manuever plastic sleds, patrons get a chance to experience this exciting Olympic sport through the USA Luge Challenge. Families and winter sports enthusiasts who attend this weekend event can experience the "Fastest Sport on Ice" in a safe slope-side setting with help from USA Luge Olympians. Participation is free and no experience or lift tickets are required. Registration begins at 9 a.m. each day. Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 845-254-5600; belleayre.com
11, 25	Kingston Winter Farmers' Market: Occurs every other Saturday December through April. Eighteen vendors offering locally-grown and crafted products including vegetables and fruits, meats, dairy, wine and spirits, body care products and more. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston; kingstonfarmersmarket.org
12	High Banks Preserve: Newest of the Scenic Hudson Preserves. Hike along varied terrain from rocky upland forests and deep flooded wetlands to the shore and peat-covered waters of Esopus Lake. If enough snow, snowshoe on easy trails. Confirm with leader John Ragusa john.ragusa@bnymllon.com or 917-692-1159. Heavy rain or snow cancels. Meet at 10 a.m. at High Banks Preserve, 132 River Road, Ulster Park.
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17-20	President's Day Family Weekend: Cross-country ski trails, ice skating rink, snow tube run, snowshoe trails, ice fishing on Lake Cole, broomball on Reflection Pond and guided nature hikes. Try our climbing gym, archery range and arts and crafts programs. Frost Valley YMCA, 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville. 845-985-2291; frostvalley.org

18	Second Annual Uptown Boogaloo: Craft beer festival featuring over 75 craft brews, more than 40 regional and national breweries, Hudson Valley food vendors, music curated by Radio Woodstock, games, live performances and more. Order tickets by phone or online. Two sessions from 12 p.m.-4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m. Tickets \$49-\$60. BSP Kingston, 323 Wall St., Kingston. 877-987-6487; uptownboogaloo.com
18	President's Style Torchlight Bash: An evening of family fun on the mountain. Food and beverages will continue after the lifts stop spinning in Groomers Pub & Lounge. The Giant Flying Turtles will be playing from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the great room. The torchlight parade will begin at dark with a night time jam. Outdoor music and great prizes are to follow in front of the Overlook Lodge. Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 845-254-5600; belleayre.com
18	Last Cab to Darwin (2015): Award-winning comedy drama romance in which Rex, a cab driver, has spent his life not getting too close to people. Upon discovering he has terminal cancer, he decides to leave his home and drive 1,900 miles across Australia in order to be able to die on his own terms. However, on his epic journey, he discovers that before he can end his life, he's got to live it and also share it. Fair Street Reformed Church, 209 Fair St., Kingston. 845-389-9201; gerryharrington@mindspring.com; movieswithspirit.com
18-26	President's Day Holiday Rates: Ski or snowboard at Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. See website for holiday rates. 845-254-5600; belleayre.com
19	Ulster Chamber Music Series Presents Les Amies: Come and enjoy the intimate setting, vibrant acoustics and easily-accessible location. Performance features Nancy Allen (harp), Cynthia Phelps (viola) and Carol Wincenc (flute). 3 p.m. Adults \$25, seniors \$20, 18 and under free. Church of the Holy Cross, 30 Pine Grove Ave., Kingston. 845-340-9434; ulsterchambermusicseries.org
19	Yalin Chi: Classical pianist. Adults \$12, seniors \$10, students free. 3 p.m. Saugerties United Methodist Church, corner Washington Avenue and Post Street, Saugerties. 845-679-5733, 845-246-5021; saugertiespromusica.org
25	20th Annual Chili Bowl Fiesta: Over 700 bowls and tumblers handmade in the Women's Studio Workshop's ceramic studio on sale. Fill with chili donated by favorite local chefs. Early admission 2 p.m.-4 p.m. \$5. Free admission 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Ulster County Community College, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge. 845-658-9133; wsworkshop.org
26	Last Sunday Family Day: Presented by the museum's educator Zachary Bowman. Exhibition-inspired hands-on activities for children and their families. 2 p.m. Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3844; newpaltz.edu/dorskymuseum

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