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NOW TRENDING... TOP 10 EVENTS FOR MARCH 2017

- March 3-5:** Mohonk Mystery Weekend Celebrates 40 Years, New Paltz
- March 4,11,18,25:** Drop-In Snowshoe Lessons, Cragsmoor
- March 5:** 27th Annual Ulster County YMCA Indoor Triathlon, Kingston
- March 6 – 19:** Hudson Valley Restaurant Week, Ulster County
- March 12:** Kingston St. Patrick's Day Parade and 29th Annual Shamrock Run, Kingston
- March 12:** Ashokan Maple Fest, Olivebridge
- March 19:** Kingston Model Train and Railroad Hobby Show, Kingston
- March 19:** Shamrock Scramble 5K, Walkkill
- March 25:** Belleayre Cardboard Classic, Highmount
- March 25:** 34th Annual Festival of Dance, Kingston

DATE		March 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.	
1-31	Kiwanis Kingston Classic Pre-registration: The 35 th annual race will be a 2.1-mile walk/run and 10K both along the scenic Rondout Creek in Kingston. Race is Sunday, April 23. 845-247-7275. Register online: kiwaniskingstonclassic.com	
2	SUNY Ulster Music Faculty Recital: Members of the SUNY Ulster music faculty perform an annual concert. 7:30 p.m. Quimby Hall, SUNY Ulster, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge. 845-688-1959; arts.sunyulster.edu	
2	Saint Rita: A trio with Kelly Ellenwood, soprano, Kathleen Bosman, violin/viola, and Stephen Clair, guitar, perform music of Kurt Weill and Edith Piaf. General admission \$8; faculty, staff and seniors age 62 and over \$6, students \$3. 8 p.m. Shepard Recital Hall, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-2700; newpaltz.edu/music	
2-12	Shadow of a Gunman: This tragic comedy is set in the 1920s during the Irish War of Independence. It is the story of two young men, one a poet, whose lives change dramatically when one is mistaken for a fugitive IRA gunman. Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 8 p.m.; Sundays 2 p.m. General admission \$18, seniors \$16, SUNY New Paltz students \$10. Parker Theatre, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3880; newpaltz.edu/theatre	
3	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	
3-5	Family Winter Weekend at East Valley Ranch: Try cross-country skiing or a half-day snowshoe hike. Take a survival class and learn shelter building, winter fire-starting, animal tracking and campfire cooking. Easy Valley Ranch, 21 Straus Lane, Claryville. 845-985-2291, ext. 450; frostvalley.org	
3-5	Mohonk Mystery Weekend Celebrates 40 Years: Watch a mystery unfold before your eyes. To honor this event's 40 th year, you'll be taken back to the 19 th century and the early days of Mohonk Mountain House. Reservations required. Mohonk Mountain House, 1000 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. 845-255-1000; mohonk.com	
4	MHADK Hike: High Peterskill End to End: Moderate six-mile hike or snowshoe. Joint with Mohonk Preserve. Preserve fee is \$12. Contact leader to join, Roberta Forest robertaforest@gmail.com . Meet 9:30 a.m. at Coxing parking lot where group will shuttle to starting point. Coxing Parking Lot, Clove Road, Gardiner; midhudsonadk.org	
4	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; artalongthehudson.com/kingston ; askforarts.org	
4-5	Drawing for Better Painting Workshop 1: Students will focus on trusting their hand/eye coordination, extending their vocabulary of marks and using new materials, while striving to create well-organized drawings by examining forms, structures and space with an open-minded sense of discovery. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$255. Woodstock School of Art, 2470 Route 212, Woodstock. 845-679-2388; woodstockschoolofart.org	
4, 11, 18, 25	Drop-In Snowshoe Lessons at Minnewaska: Designed for people who are beginners. A guide will provide instruction on how to wear and adjust snowshoes and work with you until you're ready to head out with confidence. Snowshoes available for rent for this program for \$5 per person. Saturdays at 11 a.m. through March, weather permitting. Sam's Point Area, 400 Sam's Point Road, Cragsmoor. (845) 647-7989; parks.ny.gov/parks/193	

4	WAAM Artist Talk: March 4, 2 p.m. Artist Michael Hunt discusses his current exhibition, Our Inverted Democracy: The Long Winter. Free. Opening Reception: March 4, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Exhibitions through March 26 include: Recent Acquisitions 2009-2016; March Group Show; Michael Hunt; Small Works and Saugerties High School Youth Exhibition. Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker St., Woodstock. 845-679-2940; woodstockart.org
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
4, 18	Matinee at The Shadowland: Something to Sing About featuring James Cagney, March 4. The Scarlett Claw, a Sherlock Holmes movie, March 18. Adults \$10, children \$7. 2 p.m. Shadowland Stages, 157 Canal St., Ellenville. 845-647-5511; shadowlandtheatre.org
5	27th Annual Ulster County YMCA Indoor Triathlon: Swim 15 minutes, bike 20 minutes and run track 20 minutes. First wave at 8 a.m. Online registration only: zippyreg.com. Members \$40, non-members \$50. YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County, 507 Broadway, Kingston. 845-338-3810, ext. 103; info@ymcaulster.org; ymcaulster.org
5	First Sunday Free Gallery Tour: Guest educator Kevin Cook. 2 p.m. The Dorsky Museum, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3844; newpaltz.edu/museum
5	Sunday Silents Presents Diary of a Lost Girl (1929): With live piano accompaniment by Marta Waterman. 3 p.m. Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main St., Rosendale. 845-658-8989; rosendaletheatre.org
6-19	Hudson Valley Restaurant Week: Presented by The Valley Table. Great dining at great deals at participating Ulster County restaurants: Old Savannah Southern Table & Bar and Redwood Restaurant in Kingston; A Tavola Trattoria and The Village Tea Room, Restaurant & Bakeshop in New Paltz; Henry's at the Farm and Ship Lantern Inn in Milton; Perch in Marlboro; Tuthill House in Gardiner; Vigneto Café and The Would in Highland. No tickets or passes required. Reservations are strongly encouraged. Lunch \$22.95, dinner \$32.95. Note: beverages, tax and tip are additional. 845-765-2600; hudsonvalleyrestaurantweek.com
10-12	Mohonk Thinks YOU Can Dance: A weekend to have fun, let loose and move. Reservations required. Mohonk Mountain House, 1000 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. 845-255-1000; mohonk.com
11	HikeSafe at Catskill Interpretive Center: Review the 10 essential items you should have on any outing and the hiker responsibility code, which should be followed to ensure the safest possible outcome. Participants are encouraged to bring their packs and essential items to share with the group. 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center, 5096 Route 28, Mt. Tremper. 845-688-3369; catskillinterpretivecenter.org
11	A History of American Women in Song: A musical performance by Linda Russell illuminating of the role of women's lives in society from the 18th century to the 19th Amendment, by which women were given the right to vote. Linda sings broadsides, laments, murder ballads, love songs, parlor melodies and suffrage anthems that reflect the changing status of women in society. 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Crispell Memorial French Church, 60 Huguenot St., New Paltz. 845-255-1660; huguenotstreet.org
11	Mayhem & Madness Comedy: A night of stand-up comedy hosted by Bob Greenberg, featuring local legend Jared Whiteford and headliner Rich Shultis. Tickets \$15. Buy online: brownpapertickets.com/event/2883419. 8 p.m. Doors open 7 p.m. Arts Society of Kingston, 97 Broadway, Kingston. 845-338-0333; askforarts.org; facebook.com/ArtsSocietyOfKingston
11	Catskill Cabaradio: Cabaret-style variety show. Potluck community dinner at 6 p.m. Live radio broadcast on wioxradio.org begins at 7 p.m. with music, talk, trivia games and more. Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main St., Pine Hill. 845-254-5469; pinehillcommunitycenter.org
11, 12, 18, 19	Sangria and St. Patrick's Day: Celebrate the Irish with some great local wine, green sangria, craft New York State beer and live music. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Robibero Winery, 714 Albany Post Road, New Paltz. 845-255-9463; robiberofamilyvineyards.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	29th Annual Shamrock Run: Two-mile flat, fast and first-class run seeking to break the record for runners in a kilt. Preceding the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Kingston, it helps benefit local charities. This year's run in memory of Joyce Ellen Carey. Register online \$20. Check in 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Run starts 12:50 p.m. sharp. Academy Green, 1 Albany Ave., Kingston. 845-514-4654; shamrockrunners.org
12	30th Annual Kingston's St. Patrick's Day Parade: Parade kicks off from Kingston Plaza and proceeds down Broadway to the Rondout Creek waterfront district in Kingston. Numerous bands, floats and community organizations celebrate the "wearing of the green" at this annual fun-filled Irish celebration. Step off 1 p.m. sharp. Sponsored by Ancient Order of Hibernians. 845-338-6622; events@ulsteraoh.com; ulsteraoh.com
12	Ashokan Maple Fest: Fun, hands-on activities, music and pancake breakfast all day. Pancake breakfast with Ashokan maple syrup and sweet Jack Wax maple candy. Entry \$5. Additional charge for crafts and pancakes. The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. 845-657-8333; ashokancenter.org
12	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

12	Sunday Family Program – Whaling on the Hudson: Soap scrimshaw activity where kids can learn about the whaling industry in the Hudson Valley. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hmmm.org
14	The Lost Rondout: A Story of Urban Renewal: An hour-long documentary by Stephen Blauweiss and Lynn Woods about the late 1960s urban renewal project that took place in Kingston's historic downtown Rondout district. Kingston Town Hall, 906 Sawkill Road, Kingston. 845-336-8853; townkingstonny.us
14	Student Honors Recital: This evening features performances from outstanding musicians in the SUNY New Paltz Department of Music. General admission \$8; faculty, staff and seniors age 62 and over \$6, students \$3. 8 p.m. Studley Theatre, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-2700; newpaltz.edu/music
18	Esopus Dreams: How New York City Changed The Catskills: Join author Diane Galusha for this illustrated presentation of how New York City turned to the Catskills for water and the engineering feat and events that led to the Ashokan Reservoir. Phoenicia Library, 48 Main St., Phoenicia. 845-688-7811; phoenicialibrary.org
18	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: Takeout will be available. Proceeds to benefit Charles R. Haas Memorial Scholarship Fund. Adults \$9, children under five free. 4 p.m.-7 p.m. High Falls Firehouse, 7-11 Firehouse Road, High Falls. 845-399-5004; highfallsfd.com
18	Met Live: La Traviata: Sonya Yoncheva brings her acclaimed interpretation of the doomed courtesan Violetta Valéry to Live in HD audiences for the first time, opposite rising American tenor Michael Fabiano as her lover, Alfredo. Adults \$28, members \$26, children 12 and under \$20. 1 p.m. UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston. Box office: 845-339-6088; upac.org; ticketmaster.com
18	Live Piano Karaoke: An old-fashioned vintage piano with pianist/composer and local Eddyville resident, Paul Leschen. Cover charge \$10, cash only (sliding scale). 9 p.m. Market Market Café, 1 Madeline Lane, Rosendale. 845-658-3164; marketmarketcafe.com
18	Reel Talk Film Series Screening: Marwencol: March 18, 1:30 p.m. Feature documentary about the fantasy world of artist Mark Hogancamp followed by discussion with Mark Hogancamp and Janet Hicks. Tickets \$12, seniors \$10, Upstate and WAAM members and students \$8. Film screening will take place at Upstate Films, Woodstock, 132 Tinker St., Woodstock. Presented by Woodstock Artists Association & Museum. 845-679-2940; woodstockart.org
18, 19, 25, 26	New York State Maple Weekend at Frost Valley: Open house at the sugar house from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on March 18-19 and 25-26. Tours and education on the maple sugaring operation. Free samples will be available and syrup will be available to purchase at the sugarhouse by cash or check only. Part of New York State Maple Weekends. Frost Valley YMCA, 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville. 845-985-2291; frostvalley.org
18, 19, 25, 26	New York State Maple Weekend at Sugar Shack: See firsthand how real maple syrup is made and to get a tour of our maple farm. Corey's Fall Harvest Farm, Sugar Shack, 105 Hawley's Corners Road, Highland. 845-943-8013; coreysfarm.com
19	Kingston Model Train and Railroad Hobby Show: Largest model train and hobby show in Ulster County. Train layouts, dealer tables, operated toy trains, food, raffles, Thomas the Tank trains and more. Accessible. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$6, children 12 and under \$1. Murphy Midtown Center, 467 Broadway, Kingston. 845-481-4198; kingstontrainshow.com
19	Shamrock Scramble 5K: Reporting time: 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Starting time: walkers 8:30 a.m., runners 9:30 a.m., Kids Run 10:30 a.m. Entry fee \$20 preregistered, \$25 after March 10, \$1 Kid's Run. Register online. Wallkill Firehouse, Central Avenue, Wallkill. 845-926-8055; wallkillshamrockscramble.com
19	Kids' Day in the Sugarbush: Join the Longbotham family, Mohonk Preserve volunteers and come along for a short hike and a sweet treat as you join in the fun of maple sugaring. Be ready to tromp through the snow or mud, help out in the sugarbush and learn how to make syrup just like generations of families have done. Children ages four and up are welcome. Children must always be accompanied by an adult. 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Rain date: March 26. Register online \$5: mohonkpreserve.org/events. Spring Farm trailhead, Upper 27 Knolls Road, High Falls. 845-255-0919; aharrod@mohonkpreserve.org; mohonkpreserve.org
19	Sixth Annual Chocolate Lover's Social: Local food, chocolate martinis, a chocolate fountain and decadent chocolate desserts. A silent auction of chocolates, wines, gift baskets, crafts, jewelry, custom-made items by local artisans, vacation homes, gift certificates and more. Supports at-risk youth in Ulster County. To purchase tickets \$55, contact Nicole 845- 331-7080, ext. 155 or nmartin@fowinc.org or visit myminiauction.com/familyofwoodstock 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. Diamond Mills Hotel & Tavern, 25 South Partition St., Saugerties.
19	MHADK Hike: Esopus Meadows Preserve: Easy 2.5-mile hike along woodland trails and shoreline with stunning views of the Hudson. Prime spot for watching bald eagles. Bring water, snacks and lunch. Dress for winter. Meet at 10 a.m. Heavy rain or snow cancels. Confirm with leader John Ragusa 917-692-1159 or john.ragusa@bnymellon.com. Esopus Meadows Preserve, 257 River Road, Ulster Park; midhudsonadk.org
19	The Hudson Valley Bluegrass Express: Join local musicians Mike, Matt and Frank for some classic bluegrass and popular rock songs with a bluegrass flavor. 2 p.m. Ellenville Public Library & Museum, 40 Center St., Ellenville. 845-647-5530; eplm.org
19	Tesla Quartet: Presenting works by Mozart, Puts and Sibelius. Free reception to meet the artists will follow each concert. Adults \$25, seniors \$20, 18 and under free. 3 p.m. Church of the Holy Cross, 30 Pine Grove Ave., Kingston. 845-340-9434; ulsterchambermusicseries.org

19	Ani Kalayjian and Friends: Cellist Ani Kalayjian and violinist Siwoo Kimm charm with virtuoso playing and commanding control of the music. Admission \$12, seniors \$10, students free. 3 p.m. Saugerties United Methodist Church, 59 Post St., Saugerties. 845-679-5733; saugertiespromusica.org
21	SUNY Ulster Chamber Concert: SUNY Ulster music ensembles present chamber works for wind and strings. Quimby Theater, SUNY Ulster, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge. 845-688-1959; sunyulster.edu
24, 25	Coach House Players Presents The Enchanted Cottage: A romance-themed play by Arthur Wing Pinero. Performances on March 24-26 and April 7-9. Tickets \$20, seniors age 62 and over and children 12 and under \$18. Only cash and checks accepted. Fridays and Saturdays 7:30 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. Coach House, 12 Augusta St., Kingston. 845-331-2476; coachhouseplayers.org
25	Belleayre Cardboard Classic: Kids and adults make sleds with just cardboard and duct tape. This is your chance to sled down the slopes of Belleayre. Everyone is welcome to make their own sled. Sled making occurs between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. in the Longhouse Lodge. Prizes for fastest, best crash, most creative, most ridiculous, best overall and more. Free entry. Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 845-254-5600; belleayre.com
25	29th Annual Signs of Spring Walk: Ann Guenther, naturalist and former Mohonk Preserve Educator, will lead this search for signs of spring such as new green shoots, a bug or sap dripping from a maple tree. Enjoy a leisurely stroll during the season of the warming earth. All ages welcome. Children must always be accompanied by an adult. This program includes an easy two-mile hike. Dress for the weather. This is a free program. Spring Farm trailhead, Upper 27 Knolls Road, High Falls. 845-255-0919; mohonkpreserve.org
25	34th Annual Festival of Dance: An exciting celebration of dance, with performances featuring various styles of dance, top-notch dance companies, showcasing choreographers and dancers. Produced by the Ulster Ballet Company. Adults \$25, seniors and members \$22, children 12 and under \$18. 8 p.m. UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston. Box office: 845-339-6088; upac.org; ticketmaster.com
25	Riverport Women's Sailing Conference: Women-teaching-women sailing technique, navigation and boat maintenance. Organized by the Kingston Sailing Club. Fee \$65, HRMM members \$60. Limited enrollment. Register online. Riverport Wooden Boat School, Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org
25	ASK For Music: Enjoy the best of the Hudson Valley acoustic performers live, held every fourth Saturday in an intimate gallery setting. Admission \$8. 8 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Arts Society of Kingston, 97 Broadway, Kingston. 845-338-0333; askforarts.org
30	Technology in Art: Demonstrations and discussions with exhibiting artists Bryan Czibesz on 3-D printing, Joshua Korenblat on finger-painting from life on iPhone screen and Emily Puthoff on the creation of Bee Habitats, in conjunction with exhibition Intimately Unfamiliar. 4 p.m. The Dorsky Museum, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3844; newpaltz.edu/museum

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

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Minnewaska State Park Preserve Route 44/55, New Paltz 845-255-0752 nysparks.state.ny.us	Mohonk Mountain House 1000 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz 845-255-1000 mohonk.com	Mohonk Preserve 3197 Route 44/55, Gardiner 845-255-0919 mohonkpreserve.org

ICE SKATING

Kiwanis Ice Arena Cantine Complex Washington Avenue Extension, Saugerties 845-247-2590 kiwanisicearena.com

Mohonk Mountain House 1000 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz 845-255-1000 mohonk.com

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