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NOW TRENDING... TOP 10 EVENTS FOR MARCH 2018

- March 3, 10, 17, 24:** **Drop-In Snowshoe Lessons**, Cragsmoor
March 4: **28th Annual Ulster County YMCA Indoor Triathlon**, Kingston
March 12-25: **Hudson Valley Restaurant Week**, Ulster County
March 11: **31st Kingston St. Patrick's Day Parade and 30th Annual Shamrock Run**, Kingston
March 18: **Ashokan Maple Fest**, Olivebridge
March 18: **Kingston Model Train and Railroad Hobby Show**, Kingston
March 18: **The Beach Boys at UPAC**, Kingston
March 18: **Shamrock Scramble 5K**, Wallkill
March 24: **Belleayre Penguin Paddle**, Highmount
March 24: **35th Annual Festival of Dance**, Kingston

| DATE | | March 2018 Calendar of Events |
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| 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 | | 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/events |
| 1-11 | | "Water by the Spoonful:" Somewhere in Philadelphia, Elliot has returned from Iraq and is struggling to find his place in the world. The boundaries of family and community are stretched across continents and cyberspace as birth families splinter and online families collide. 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 |
| 1-31 | | Kiwanis Kingston Classic Pre-registration: The 36 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 22. 845-247-7275. Register online: kiwaniskingstonclassic.com |
| 1, 15, 24 | | Catskill Interpretive Center March Events: Full Moon Ski & Bonfire: Moonlit cross-country ski/snowshoe excursion on the 1.5 miles of trails. Hot chocolate, snacks, bonfire and telescopes at the CIC. Bring own skis/snowshoes. 7 p.m.-9 p.m. "Riverwebs" Film Screening: Award-winning documentary on river ecosystems. 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Art on the Trail: Stroll the CIC Sculpture Trail, meet the artists, see live sculpture demos and try your hand at creating your own. 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center, 5096 Route 28, Mt. Tremper. 845-688-3369; catskillinterpretivecenter.org |
| 2 | | 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/saugertiesscene |
| 2-4 | | 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 |
| 2-4 | | Mohonk Mystery Weekend: Watch a mystery unfold before your eyes. It's up to you and your team to solve the crime. Reservations required. Mohonk Mountain House, 1000 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. 845-255-1000; mohonk.com |
| 2, 10 | | Hudson Valley Comedy Roast Battle: Hosted by More-Than-Jokes Productions, comedians will compete in roast battle style jokes in the Great Room located upstairs. Arts Society of Kingston, 97 Broadway, Kingston. 845-338-0333; morethanjokes.com; askforarts.org |
| 3 | | 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 |
| 3-31 | | Joel Mandelbaum "Fifty years of Photography:" Member Exhibition: "Dreams, Fantasies, Illusions." Pop-Up Exhibition: "Through the Eyes of Autism" includes work by students who attend Center for Spectrum Services in Kingston. Opening Reception: Saturday, March 3, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Arts Society of Kingston, 97 Broadway, Kingston. 845-338-0333; askforarts.org |
| 3, 10, 17, 24 | | 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 |

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| 4 | 28th 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 |
| 4 | 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 |
| 4 | Sunday Silents Presents FW Murnau's "Faust" (1926): With live piano accompaniment by Marta Waterman. 3 p.m. Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main St., Rosendale. 845-658-8989; rosendaletheatre.org |
| 9-11 | Mohonk Thinks YOU Can Dance: A weekend of dancing with basic lessons during the day and live music to practice your moves in the evening. Reservations required. Availability is limited. For reservations, call 855-883-3798. Mohonk Mountain House, 1000 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. 845-255-1000; mohonk.com |
| 10 | Student Exhibition 2: Works by students of a selection of School Instructors. March 10-April 7. Reception, Saturday, March 10, 3-5 p.m. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Robert Angeloch Gallery, Woodstock School of Art, 2470 Route 212, Woodstock. 845-679-2388; woodstockschoolofart.org/events |
| 10 | David Byrne Concert: David Byrne will be performing with a 12-piece untethered band while playing a mixture of old and new material. David Byrne is the epitome of the creative forces and artistic relevance of contemporary music and an indispensable rock legend not to be missed in live performance. Tickets: \$99, \$89, \$74. UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston. Box office: 845-339-6088; upac.org; ticketmaster.com |
| 10 | Talking Going: Susie Ibarra, Claire Chase, and Alex Peh perform work inspired by the gong chime culture of Southeast Asia and the rhythms and language of the Philippine Maguindanaon talking gongs. 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 |
| 10 | "In Her Words" Lecture and Performance: Light refreshments will be served. General admission \$20; seniors, Historic Huguenot Street members and members of the armed services \$18. 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Deyo Hall, 6 Broadhead Avenue, New Paltz. 845-255-1660; huguenotstreet.org |
| 10 | Catskill Cabaradio: Interview with Pam Weisberg of the Catskill Mountain Foundation, classical and pop singer Dashiell Hunold, and more with cabaret-style entertainment. Doors open at 6 p.m. Show is 7 p.m.- 8 p.m. Potluck community dinner at 6 p.m. Live radio broadcast on wioxradio.org begins at 7 p.m. Free admission. Pine Hill Community Center, 287 Main St., Pine Hill. 845-254-5469; pinehillcommunitycenter.org |
| 10 | Family Activity: St. Patrick's Day Parade: Join Museum Mates, offered one Saturday a month, providing learning about a historical topic, story time with snacks and a fun interactive activity. Free for HRMM members, \$5 for general public. Create sea monster masks, tricorne hats and a water banner for the parade. Families who participate in the Museum Mates can ride on the float (limited seating) and march in the Kingston St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11. 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org |
| 10, 14, 28 | Gallery Talks at The Dorsky Museum: March 10, 2 p.m. Curator's Gallery Talk: Osi Audu on Abstract Minded: Works by Six Contemporary African Artists. March 14, 2 p.m., Curator's Gallery Talk: Reva Wolf on Andy Warhol with Marking Time student researchers. March 24, 3:30 p.m. Gallery Talk: Marking Time: Andy Warhol's Vision of Celebrations, Commemorations, and Anniversaries with presentations by SUNY New Paltz student exhibition researchers, moderated by exhibition curator Reva Wolf. The Dorsky Museum, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3844; newpaltz.edu/museum |
| 10, 24 | 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, 24 | Matinee at The Shadowland: Steamboat Bill Jr., March 10. Meet John Doe, March 24. Adults \$10, children \$7. 2 p.m. Shadowland Stages, 157 Canal St., Ellenville. 845-647-5511; shadowlandtheatre.org |
| 10, 24 | 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 |
| 11 | 30th 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. This year's run to benefit Kingston Catholic School Children's Program. 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 |
| 11 | 31st 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 |
| 11 | Ilusha Tsinadze Concert: Georgian-born singer and guitarist brings his multicultural story of dreams and discovery to the stage through a captivating take on Georgia's venerable music traditions 2 p.m. Phoenicia Library, 48 Main St., Phoenicia. 845-688-7811; phoenicalibrary.org |

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| 12 | Rosendale Winter Farmers' Market: Many fine vendors, children's activities and live music by local musicians. Every second and fourth Sunday. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rosendale Recreation Center, 1055 Route 32, Rosendale. 845-658-8348; rosendalefarmersmarketny.com |
| 12 | Keeping History Afloat on the Hudson River: Boat restoration symposium featuring Riverport Wooden Boat School Director, Jim Krickler, and the stories of restorations and builds for Clearwater, sloop Eleanor, sloop Woody Guthrie and more. Tickets \$45 for HRMM members, \$50 non-members, includes lunch. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org |
| 12-25 | Hudson Valley Restaurant Week: Presented by The Valley Table. Great dining at great deals at participating Ulster County restaurants. 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 |
| 13 | 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 |
| 17 | Finding the Om in Mom – A Retreat Day for Mothers: Retreat created to make moms aware of the benefits of self-care to themselves and their families. In a light-filled private studio overlooking the Hudson River, the participants enjoy morning and afternoon yoga sessions, free time to journal, meditate, read, reflect and connect, indoor swimming/sauna or outdoor wandering, along with a vegetarian lunch, an insightful group discussion and an extraordinary singing bowl sound session. \$145. Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Register by calling Terri at 845-336-7700, ext. 108 or email terri@beyondmom.com. The Swell Studio, Kingston. |
| 17 | Tailgate Party: Bring your "A" game at the Tailgate Party on March 17th. Here is your chance to show your tailgating set-up just because you are a true Tailgate fan. Come and show your pride, bring your games, tents, trucks, coolers, cookers or anything you want in this bragging rights party. Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 845-254-5600; belleayre.com |
| 17, 18, 24, 25 | New York State Maple Weekend at Frost Valley: Open house at the sugar house from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on March 17-18 and 24-25. 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 |
| 17, 18, 24, 25 | 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. March 17-18 and 24-25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Corey's Fall Harvest Farm, Sugar Shack, 105 Hawley's Corners Road, Highland. 845-943-8013; coreysfarm.com |
| 18 | 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 |
| 18 | The Beach Boys: The Beach Boys have often been called America's first rock band with over 80 songs charting worldwide, 36 of them US Top 40 hits. The band is listed at number 12 on Rolling Stone magazine's list of the "100 Greatest Artists of All Time." Tickets: \$128, \$68, \$48. 3 p.m. UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston. Box office: 845-339-6088; upac.org; ticketmaster.com |
| 18 | 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 \$7, children 12 and under \$2. Murphy Midtown Center, 467 Broadway, Kingston. 845-481-4198; kingstontrainshow.com |
| 18 | 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 |
| 18 | Pianist Yalin Chi: Yalin Chi Classical Piano. Presented by Saugerties Pro Musica, a monthly concert series of professional musicians performing classical, jazz and bluegrass music. Admission \$15, seniors \$12, students free. 3 p.m. Saugerties United Methodist Church, 59 Post St., Saugerties. 845-679-5733; saugertiespromusica.org |
| 18 | It Wears the Buckhorns from Across the Way: A Magical Journey into the Sky Realm for Adults: Evan Pritchard (Grandfather Chipmuck) will start with a ceremony then leads us upwards into the mythic realm of the ancestors, those who once lived in rock shelters along the trail to what we call Sam's Point. Hikers learn about geography, trails, place names and more. Noon-3 p.m. Call to preregister 845-647-7989. Meet at Sam's Point Visitor's Center, 400 Sam's Point Cragsmoor; parks.ny.gov/parks/193 |
| 20 | SUNY Ulster Chamber Concert: SUNY Ulster music ensembles present chamber works for wind and strings. Vanderlyn Hall 203, SUNY Ulster, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge. 845-688-1959; sunyulster.edu |
| 24 | 35th 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; ulsterballet.org; ticketmaster.com |
| 24 | Penguin Paddle: Slip inside your best garbage bag and slide on your belly "penguin style" down the slopes of Belleayre. Everyone over the age of 4 can participate in this fun event. Registration: 8 a.m.- 10 a.m. at Guest Services in the Discovery Lodge. Race starts at 10 a.m. Belleayre Mountain Ski Center, 181 Galli Curci Rd, Highmount. |

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| 24 | Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: Takeout will be available. Proceeds to benefit Charles R. Haas Memorial Scholarship Fund. Adults \$9, children under 5 free. 4 p.m.-7 p.m. High Falls Firehouse, 7-11 Firehouse Road, High Falls. 845-399-5004; highfallsfd.com |
| 24 | WAAM Gallery Talk: Saturday March 24, 2 p.m -4 p.m. Sculptor Richard Scherr will discuss the work in his current exhibition LINES in WAAM's Solo Gallery. This informal gallery talk will begin at 2 p.m. Free. Opening Reception: March 24, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Exhibitions through April 29 include: Agnes Hart: "A Journey Towards Abstraction;" Richard Scherr: "LINES;" Members Small Works. Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker St., Woodstock. 845-679-2940; woodstockart.org |
| 24, 25 | Barrel Tasting and Cellar Tour: Learn about winemaking at Robibero Winery with a tour of the cellar and tasting of samples from the 2017 vintage straight from the barrel and tanks. \$25 per person. Ticket includes barrel tasting and cellar tour and a wine tasting of three wines at the tasting bar. Reservations required. Space is limited. March 24 and 25. 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. Robibero Winery, 714 Albany Post Road, New Paltz. 845-255-9463; robiberofamilyvineyards.com/events.php for reservation. |
| 24, 31 | Easter Bunny Express: Shake off that winter chill and celebrate spring with a visit from the Easter Bunny and an Easter Egg Hunt. Climb aboard the vintage trains at the Kingston Plaza station for a ride across the Hurley Flats to Hurley Mountain and return. See website for times and tickets. Westbrook Lane Station, 149 Aaron Court, Kingston. 845-688-7400; catskilltrailroad.com |
| 25 | Dylan Foley Concert: All Ireland Fiddle champion Dylan Foley returns with guest guitarist for (mostly) Irish song, dance and fantastic fiddling. 2 p.m-3 p.m. Doors open 1:45 p.m. Ellenville Public Library & Museum, 40 Center St., Ellenville. 845-647-5530; eplm.org |
| 25 | Strata Piano Trio: Strata — violin, clarinet, piano — a classical music ensemble whose brilliant performances are a counterpoint of old and new, reflecting the unbridled joy they take in making music together. Free reception to meet the artists will follow each concert. Adults \$30, seniors \$20, 18 and under free. 3 p.m. Church of the Holy Cross, 30 Pine Grove Ave., Kingston. 845-340-9434; ulsterchambermusicseries.org |
| 31 | Riverport Women's Sailing Conference: Women teaching women sailing technique, navigation and boat maintenance. Organized by the Kingston Sailing Club. Fee \$75, HRMM members \$65, teens age 13-19 \$35. Limited enrollment. Register online. Riverport Wooden Boat School, Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org |
| 31 | MHADK Hike: Full Moon Walk at John Burroughs: Explore beautiful trails in the John Burroughs Preserve in Esopus. Bring headlamps for an easy and pleasant evening hike. Call leader Shari Aber for specific details. shnaber@yahoo.com; 914-489-0654 |

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

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| Belleayre Mountain 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount 1-800-942-6904, 845-254-5600 belleayre.com | Frost Valley YMCA 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville 845-985-2291 frostvalley.com | Mohonk Preserve 3197 Route 44/55, Gardiner 845-255-0919 mohonkpreserve.org |
| 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 | For more info, visit: ulstercountyalive.com/landing/winter-recreation |

ICE SKATING

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| Kiwanis Ice Arena Cantine Complex Washington Avenue Extension, Saugerties 845-247-2590 kiwanisicearea.com | Mohonk Mountain House 1000 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz 845-255-1000 mohonk.com |
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