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NOW TRENDING... TOP 10 EVENTS FOR APRIL 2018

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- April 28:** **Spring Celebration at Historic Huguenot Street**, New Paltz

DATE		April 2018 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	Easter Buffet: Featuring a special menu catered by Henry's at the Farm. Reservations required, serving from 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Barn at Buttermilk Falls Inn & Spa, 220 North Road, Milton. 845-632-7098; buttermilkfallsinn.com	
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/saugertiesscene	
6-7	Escape Room and Scavenger Hunt Room: Escape Room features a clue- and puzzle-based mystery for groups of up to six people to solve in just 50 minutes. Scavenger Hunt is geared toward younger children and families given 30 minutes to follow clues and find all the pieces of their vanished ticket to the Mary Powell. Reservations highly recommended. Hudson River Maritime Museum 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-007, hrm.org	
6-8	Women's Wellness Weekend: A weekend to relax, rejuvenate and have fun in the beautiful Catskills. Registration required. Download form from website and e-mail to reservations@frostvalley.org or fax Attn: Reservations to 845-985-0056 or call 845-985-2291, ext. 450. Frost Valley YMCA, 2000 Frost Valley Road, Claryville; frostvalley.org	
6-8	Brewmasters Weekend: Celebrate craft beer with an array of local craft beers, food, crafts and music during this exciting weekend devoted to all things beer. Learn about the history of beer, how to start home brewing with the owners of Yard Owl Craft Beer and don't forget to explore some of our regional best at our Craft Beer Expo with local brewers and purveyors. Limited availability. For reservations call 855-883-3798. Mohonk Mountain House, 1000 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. 845-255-1000; mohonk.com	
6-8	Spring Barrel Tasting: Join our winemaker in the cellar for a rare and intimate look at the 2016 vintage. He will walk you through the intricacies of how we grow and craft our small batch wines as well as taste through the unbottled wines from the previous harvest. Admission free for club members, \$30 for non-members. April 6: 3 p.m.-5 p.m. & 5 p.m.-7 p.m. April 7 & 8: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 3 p.m.-5 p.m. & 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Benmarl Winery 156 Highland Ave., Marlboro. 845-236-4265; benmarl.com/events to register.	
6-8, 13-15	Coach House Players Presents "A Murder is Announced": A crime classic adapted for the stage by Leslie Darbon. Performances on April 6-8 and 13-15. 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	
7	Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons at UPAC: Internationally successful American rock and pop band comes to UPAC. 8 p.m. Tickets \$45-\$85. UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-6088; upac.org or Ticketmaster 1-800-745-3000; ticketmaster.com	
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 re-enactments, arts and culture activities and more. 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. 845-338-0331; artalongthehudson.com/kingston; askforarts.org	
7	Ukulele Lesson & Jam: All welcome, from beginners to advanced players. Babs Mansfield kicks April off with a ukulele lesson and jam. There are ukuleles to borrow so that you can practice at home, as well as books and handouts. Phoenicia Library, 48 Main St., Phoenicia. 845-688-7811; phoenicalibrary.org	
7	Matinee at The Shadowland: Jack And The Beanstalk, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello turn the old fairy tale on its ear and the result is a SuperCineColorful fantasy that kids will love and grown-ups will revel in. Fun, songs and, of course, a rip-roaring chase finale. Adults \$10, children \$7. 2 p.m. Shadowland Stages, 157 Canal St., Ellenville. 845-647-5511; shadowlandtheatre.org	

7	Historic Huguenot Street Presents "That Class of People Called Low Dutch": African Enslavement among the Dutch Reformed Churches of Ulster County and New Jersey's Raritan Valley: Drawing upon a variety of resources from research facilities in Ulster County and New Brunswick, N.J., Wendy E. Harris and Helene van Rossum will discuss aspects of African enslavement among the Dutch Reformed congregations of Marletown, Rochester, Wawarsing, and Shawangunk. These are churches with historic ties to congregations in New Paltz and Kingston. Admission \$15 general admission, \$13.50 seniors, members, and members of the armed forces. 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Deyo Hall, 6 Broadhead Ave., New Paltz. 845-255-1889; huguenotstreet.org
7 – May 6	"The Golden Age of New Paltz (Part 2)": Opening reception: April 7, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Celebrates New Paltz artists of the 1960s. Gallery open Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wired Gallery, 11 Mohonk Road, High Falls. 682-564-5613; thewiredgallery.com
7, 21	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
8, 15, 22, 29	High Falls Flea Market: Sundays from mid-April through October (weather permitting) from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The market attracts vendors of antiques and collectibles, jewelry, vintage clothing, plants and more. Grady Park, site of the original D&H Canal Locks 17 and 18, Route 213 East, High Falls. Joni: 845-810-0471; canalmuseum.org; facebook.com/high-falls-flea-market-185040514978344/
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
11, 21, 25, 28-29	Hudson River Maritime Museum in April: "Hudson Valley 19th Century Industries" Lecture: April 11, 7 p.m. Allynne Lange, Curator Emerita of the Hudson River Maritime Museum, speaks on the industrial history of the valley. Museum Mates – "Three Hudson River Canals": April 21. To celebrate our new canal exhibit, this Museum Mates will focus on the Champlain, Erie and Delaware and Hudson canals. Participants will get a private tour of this new exhibit, learning about these important structures and plan their own miniature canal. "I presumed we were all to figure in a future volume of travels: 19th Century Glimpses of New York State's Canals": April 25, 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Lecture with Paul Schneider. This presentation will preview into the evidentiary streams of the canals' past and discover some lesser-known accounts that may surprise you. Meet the Museums: April 28-29, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Join the HRMM to "meet" museums and historical organizations from all over the region. Free to the public. \$5 suggested donation. Register online. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org
12-13	Samuel Dorsky Museum Symposium: "Displaying Warhol: Exhibition as Interpretation:" A two-day symposium on the history and significance of approaches to exhibiting Andy Warhol's work featuring a roster of distinguished art historians and curators. April 12: Keynote Address: Art Critic and Warhol biographer Blake Gopnik, 102 Taylor Hall, Vassar College. 6 p.m. April 13: "Warhol x 5 Collaboration Curators Discuss Their Approaches to Exhibiting Warhol's Work," 10 a.m.-noon. "New Approaches to Exhibiting Warhol and his World" 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Both at College Terrace, SUNY New Paltz; The Dorsky Museum, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3844; newpaltz.edu/museum; Registration: newpaltz.wufoo.com/forms/pxig5o10vatx03/
12	Crimes of the Heart by Beth Henley: The three MaGrath sisters are back together in their hometown of Hazelhurst, Miss. for the first time in a decade. Under the scorching heat of the Mississippi sun, past resentments bubble to the surface and each sister must come to terms with the consequences of her own "crimes of the heart." \$10 suggested donation. Free for students. 7 p.m.; Quimby Hall, SUNY Ulster, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge. 845-688-1959; arts.sunyulster.edu/theater
13	Volunteer Firemen's Hall and Museum in Kingston Opening Day: A "little gem of a museum" housed in the 1857 Wiltwyck Fire House. Display of fire engines and firemanic artifacts. Open April - October, Friday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; also open June - August, Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Volunteer Firemen's Museum, 265 Fair St., Kingston. 845-331-0866; kingstonvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com
13-15	Northeast Blacksmiths Spring Hammer-In: Blacksmithing demonstration, hands-on teaching program and tool flea market. This event is held in the spring and fall each year. Admission fee. Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. 845-687-7130; northeastblacksmiths.org
14	Rock and Snow "Bridge 2 Bridge" Run: Annual five-mile run hosted by the Shawangunk Runners and all proceeds benefit Mohonk Preserve. Limited to 300 runners and there is no race-day registration. See website for registration information. Check in 8 a.m. Race begins 9 a.m. Start and finish at the Mohonk Preserve's Spring Farm Trailhead, Upper 27 Knolls Road (off Mohonk Road), High Falls. Mohonk Preserve. 845-255-0919; shawangunkrunners.com
14	19th Annual Garden Day: Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension, this year's theme, "Trowel to Table" features 16 classes and a keynote address by Fredda Merzon, Metal Sculptor and Gardener, who creates botanically inspired sculptures from found metal objects. Pre-registration recommended. Cost \$45. 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. SUNY Ulster, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge. 845-340-3990, ext. 335; dm282@cornell.edu; ulster.cce.cornell.edu
14	Garden Day: Master Gardener Annual Garden Day Conference. Choose from 16 gardening classes. Plants, problems and solutions will be the main themes of the classes. Enjoy the keynote speaker and mini trade show. For more information contact Donna Crawford at dm282@cornell.edu or call 845-340-3990, ext. 335. \$45 per person; SUNY Ulster, 419 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge.
14 - May 5	Alumni Exhibition: Works by members of the WSA Alumni Association. Reception April 14, 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Woodstock School of Art, 2470 Route 212, Woodstock. 845-679-2388; woodstockschoolorart.org

15	Eric Aweh in Concert: Classically trained saxophonist Eric Aweh sets the stage for spring with the soothing sounds of his saxophone. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., concert 2 p.m.-3 p.m. Ellenville Public Library and Museum, 40 Center St., Ellenville. 845-647-5530
15	Opening Day at Gomez Mill House: Half-price admissions for guided tours starting at 10:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. Guests must be on a guided tour to enter the house. Grounds open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. for strolling and picnics. Visit website for admission prices, directions, contact info and more. Gomez Mill House, 11 Mill House Road, Marlboro. 845-236-3126; gomez.org
15	Pianist Yalin Chi: Classical pianist. Admission \$15, seniors \$12, students free. 3 p.m. Saugerties United Methodist Church, 59 Post St., Saugerties. 845-679-5733; saugertiespromusica.org
19-22	Healthy Ulster Spring at Mohonk Preserve: As part of the ongoing campaign to make Ulster the healthiest county in New York, Mohonk Preserve is offering a free, one-month membership for residents of Ulster County. Visitors with proof of Ulster County residency may obtain their passes April 20-23 at the Mohonk Preserve Visitor Center, 3197 State Route 55, Gardiner and April 22-23 at the Spring Farm Trailhead, Upper 27 Knolls Road (off Mohonk Road), High Falls. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Membership passes will be valid through May 20, 2018. Passes must be picked up in person, with the exception of minors, whose parent or guardian may pick up a pass on their behalf. 845-255-0919; mohonkpreserve.org
19-22, 26-29	"Avenue Q": The laugh-out-loud musical tells the timeless story of a recent college grad name Princeton, who moves into a shabby New York apartment all the way across Avenue Q. He soon discovers that, although the residents seem nice, it's clear that this is not your ordinary neighborhood. Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 8 p.m.; Sundays 2 p.m. General admission \$18, seniors \$16, SUNY New Paltz students \$10. McKenna Theatre, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3880; newpaltz.edu/theatre
20	Accord Speedway Opening Night: Racing, all divisions. Season passes, membership available. Accord Speedway, 299 Whitfield Road, Accord. 845-626-1142; accordspeedway.com
20	"Living Letters" Performance: "Living Letters" is a new musique concrète composition by SUNY New Paltz Professor Bob Lukomski. Sourced from audio letters made by his father, Sgt. Joseph Lukomski, while he was stationed at Camp Casey in South Korea from 1966-1967, this work for live sequenced computer and reel-to-reel tape explores the nature of personal communication, physical separation, and routine in the pre-internet era. 7 p.m. The Dorsky Museum, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3844; newpaltz.edu/museum
20-22	Bruce Molsky & Debra Clifford Old Time Rollick: Bruce Molsky & Debra Clifford of our Southern Week staff once again host this Old Time Music weekend immersion camp. Beginner, intermediate and advanced fiddle, banjo, guitar, old time singing and ballads, a gospel sing, square dancing, jam sessions and more. Tuition includes all classes, dances, workshops and meals. Adults \$345, youths 25 and under \$285, parent/guardian \$215, children under 5 free. Purchase online. The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverskill Road, Olivebridge. 845-246-2121; ashokan.org/old-time-rollick/
20-22	Girlfriends' Getaway Weekend: Mohonk Mountain House is the ideal destination for girls' getaway weekend. Surrounded by thousands of acres of pristine wilderness, enjoy a weekend of live music, cocktail tastings, makeup and skincare sessions, yoga classes and an award-winning wine list. Complete your weekend with nature-inspired treatments at our Spa, named the #1 Resort Spa by Condé Nast Traveler. Mohonk Mountain House, 1000 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. 845-255-1000; mohonk.com
21	Food Truck Rally: Come celebrate opening weekend with our first-ever Food Truck Rally. Enjoy an afternoon of music, free activities and loads of great food. Along with free activities, \$5 cash per parking gives you free access to park amenities. Noon-4 p.m.; Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park at Lazy River, 50 Bevier Road, Gardiner. 845-255-5193; facebook.com/lazyriverny
21	Radio Woodstock & Impact Concerts Present Jerry Douglas: Dobro master and 14-time Grammy winner Jerry Douglas is to the resonator guitar what Jimi Hendrix was to the electric guitar: elevating, transforming and reinventing the instrument in countless ways. Doors 8 p.m. Show 9 p.m. Tickets \$30 - \$60; Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St., Woodstock. 845-679-4406; bearsvilletheater.com
21	22nd Annual YMCA Kids' Classic: Age level races/runs that take place at Dietz Stadium from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on April 21. Check-in starts 30 minutes before each race. Dietz Stadium, 170 North Front St., Kingston. Registration, event schedule and info: 845-338-3810, ext. 107; ededovich@ymcaulster.org; ymcaulster.org
21	"Lars and the Real Girl (2007)": This tender, offbeat drama centers on Lard Lindstrom, who is not socialized and lives in a small, northern Midwest town. His brother and sister-in-law worry about him, so when he announces that he has a girlfriend he met on the internet, they are overjoyed. But Lars' new lady is a life-size plastic woman. On the advice of a doctor (Patricia Clarkson), his family and the rest of the community go along with his delusion. Presented by Movies With Spirit. 7 p.m. \$5 suggested donation. Flowing Spirit Healing/Woodstock Sufi Center, 33 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock. 845-389-9201; gerryharrington@mindspring.com; movieswithspirit.com
21	From Scratch: Scrimshaw Pendant: Learn the American maritime art of scrimshaw - from start to finish. Explore a brief history of the craft and its place in nautical history then learn to etch a one-of-a-kind design into a bone pendant to take home or give as a gift. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. \$190 HRMM members; \$225 non-members. Register online. Riverport Wooden Boat School, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org; riverportwoodenboatschool.org
21	Mohonk Mountain House Tour and Hike: Meet HYPE, Huguenot Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs, at 9 a.m. for a tour of Mohonk Mountain House and a hike up to Skytop Tower. Registration is required to attend. Mohonk Mountain House, 100 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz; newpaltzchamber.org

21	Saugerties Spring Barn Bash: Musical fundraiser for the Saugerties Historical Society. An evening of live local bands, food, wine and beer. Bring your spare change for the 50/50 raffle. Kid-friendly. Rain or shine. Community accessibility is important to us. Tickets available online. \$10 Adults, suggested \$3 for kids. Dutch Barn at Kiersted House, 119 Main St., Saugerties; bit.ly/springbarnbash
21-22	Wine and Bites: Celebrate spring in the Hudson Valley with the Shawangunk Wine Trail's exciting new season opener event. Savor the region's finest wines, one delicious sip at a time paired with a variety of scrumptious food bites over the course of one or two days. Each of the 13 member wineries has selected cheese, meat, salad, pasta, or dessert to offer with their wines. Receive a souvenir wine glass at the starting winery of your choice and continue on a self-guided tour of the wine trail at your own pace. Two-day tickets \$40, Sunday-only tickets \$25, designated-driver tickets \$15. Prices plus tax and fee. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Shawangunk Wine Trail. 845-256-8456; gunkswine.com
22	36th Annual Kiwanis Kingston Classic: The Kiwanis Club hosts the all-new Classic bringing the run back to the Kingston community as a family-fun day run. There will be a 10k- and a 2.1-mile walk/run both along the scenic Rondout Creek. Join fellow runners for fun, camaraderie, a great course and a great post-race party complete with food, beer and music. Advanced registration \$20 for 10K, \$15 for walk/run, youths under 12 \$10 for either race. The 10K will be at 1 p.m.; 2.1-mile walk/run at 1:30 p.m. T.R. Gallo Park, 91 West Strand, Kingston; info@kiwaniskingstonclassic.com; kiwaniskingstonclassic.com
22	"National Theater: Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare": Broadcast live from The Bridge Theater, London. 2 p.m. Tickets \$12, members \$10. Rosendale Theatre, 408 Main St., Rosendale. 845-658-8989; rosendaletheatre.org
22	"NEXUS Percussion": NEXUS is made up of four master percussionists internationally revered for virtuosity, innovation and extraordinary music out of the broadest array of percussion instruments imaginable. 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
22, 23	"Polar Bears Go Up": From England's Unicorn Theatre: The Polar Bears are moving up in the world. They've lost their balloon and they need to get it back. It's time to get up, step up, climb up and jump up. One thing's for sure, the only way is up. Show suited for children grades pre-K to 2 nd . April 22: show at 3 p.m. April 23: shows at 10 a.m. and noon. \$6 for schools and members, \$6 child & \$ 10 adult individual ticket-buyers. UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-6088; bardavon.org/show/polar-bears-go/
28	Home and Garden Show: Dynamic business showcase with demonstrations, giveaways and seminars. Rain or shine. Free and open to the public. Wallkill View Farm is a third-generation, family-owned farm market and garden center with fresh baked goods, specialty foods and gifts. It is a hub of activity from late March through the holiday season with a wide variety of annuals, perennials, shrubs, pottery, homegrown produce, local fruit and berries. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wallkill View Farm, 15 Route 299, New Paltz. 845-255-8050; facebook.com/wallkillviewfarm; For information on vendor spaces contact info@newpaltzchamber.org
28	Spring Celebration at Historic Huguenot Street: Historic Huguenot Street's Spring Celebration Pinkster Festival will include a mix of the traditional Dutch and African customs that made this event so popular in early America. Historic Huguenot Street's Spring Celebration Pinkster Festival will highlight the ways in which the free and enslaved Africans in New York and Ulster County transformed this traditionally Christian holiday into a festival that evoked and embraced their West African roots. 4 p.m.-7 p.m.; Historic Huguenot Street, Deyo Hall, 6 Broadhead Ave., New Paltz. 845-255-1660; huguenotstreet.org
28	WAAM Beaux Arts Gala: The WAAM Beaux Arts Gala is our biggest night of the year. As the main fundraiser of the year, the WAAM Beaux Arts Gala is a chance for you to enjoy a fun evening of friends, food, dancing, and art – all in support of the dynamic programs and events that WAAM presents throughout the year. 5: 30 p.m.-10 p.m.; Saugerties Performing Arts Factory, 169 Ulster Ave., Saugerties. 845-679-2940; woodstockart.org
28	New Paltz Clean Sweep: Community volunteers clean the parks, sidewalks and streets of New Paltz. Meet at St. Joseph Church, 34 S. Chestnut St., New Paltz. 845-255-0604; facebook.com/newpaltzcleansweep
29	Antique Postcard Show: The Katterskill Postcard Club's semi-annual show with approximately 20 dealers offering hundreds of thousands of postcards for sale of every kind, including a focus on Hudson Valley communities and view cards. Light food available at Stone Soup Deli across the street. Admission: \$3 adults. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Andy Murphy Midtown Recreation Center, 467 Broadway, Kingston. 845-254-4104 or 845-383-0041; kpcclub@gmail.com
30	Student Jazz Ensembles I: The Department of Music presents performances by Jazz Studies student ensembles during the spring 2018 semester. The program features different jazz classics. General admission \$8; faculty, staff and seniors age 62 and over \$6, students \$3. 8 p.m. Studley Theater, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-2700; newpaltz.edu/music

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