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NOW TRENDING... TOP 10 EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2017

- Aug. 1-6:** **130th Ulster County Fair**, New Paltz
- Aug. 4-6:** **Eighth Annual Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice**, Phoenicia
- Aug. 6:** **60th Annual Saugerties Antique Auto Show**, Saugerties
- Aug. 6:** **Emerson Annual Car Show**, Mt. Tremper
- Aug. 11-13:** **15th Annual Saugerties Artists Studio Tour**, Saugerties
- Aug. 12:** **18th Annual Blueberry Festival**, Ellenville
- Aug. 18-20:** **13th Annual Hudson Valley Ribfest**, New Paltz
- Aug. 19:** **Fifth Annual Chronogram Block Party**, Kingston
- Aug. 20:** **22nd Annual Kingston Artist Soapbox Derby**, Kingston
- Aug. 26:** **14th Annual Antique Fire Engine Muster & Open House**, Kingston

August 2017 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.
1-6	130th Ulster County Fair: One-price admission includes all entertainment, shows, parking and exhibits. Tuesday – Sunday. Accessible parking. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz. 845-255-1380, 845-255-1707; ulstercountyfair.com
1-31	Catskill Animal Sanctuary Tours: Open to the public weekends, rain or shine, April-October. Meet over 300 rescued farm animals. Adults \$12, seniors and ages 12 and under \$8, ages 2 and under free. 11 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Catskill Animal Sanctuary, 316 Old Stage Road, Saugerties. 845-336-8447; casanctuary.org
1-31	Hudson River Event Cruises: Sightseeing Cruises: Tuesday-Sunday, 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. From the decks of the venerable Rip Van Winkle cruise boat, relax and enjoy a clear view of historic Hudson River lighthouses, waterfront mansions and other notable locations on this two-hour sightseeing cruise. Adults \$26, seniors/military \$23, children \$18. Event Cruises: Aug. 3, 4, 11, 18, 25. Enjoy live music, DJ or dinner cruises. Tickets and times available online. Hudson River Cruises, 1 East Strand St., Kingston, 845-340-4700; hudsonrivercruises.com
1-31	Volunteer Firemen's Museum: A "little gem of a museum" housed in the 1857 Wiltwyck Fire House. Display of fire engines and firemanic artifacts. Open Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 265 Fair St., Kingston. 845-331-0866; kingstonvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com
2	HealthAlliance Foundation Golf Classic: An 18-hole, four-person scramble. Registration 8 a.m., shotgun start 9 a.m., \$145 per player includes continental breakfast, lunch and BBQ buffet. Apple Greens Golf Course, 161 South St., Highland. To register, call HealthAlliance Foundation 845-334-2760 or visit foundationupdate.org
2-6, 30-Sept. 3	HITS Horse Shows in August: Olympic-level equestrian show jumping, family fun, great for all ages. Admission \$5, children 12 and under free. HITS-on-the-Hudson VI: NY Horse & Pony Show: Aug. 2-6. HITS-on-the-Hudson VII: Aug. 30 – Sept. 3. HITS-on-the-Hudson, 454 Washington Ave. Extension, Saugerties. 845-246-5515; hitsshows.com
3	Third Annual Celebration of the Arts: Musicians, dancers and performance artists who live and work in the Midtown Arts District are headlining the celebration of the reinvigoration of the City of Kingston's midtown section. Free admission. 6 p.m. Broadway Commons, 615 Broadway (next to UPAC), Kingston; madkingston.org
4	Saugerties First Friday: Every month, village businesses stay open late and offer special activities and discounts. 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Partition, Market and Main Streets, Saugerties; facebook.com/saugertiesscene
4, 13	Ellenville Library in August: Family Fort Night: Aug. 4, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Build a fort and snack after hours at the library. Call to register. Chamber Music Concert: Aug. 13, 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m. The MISU Community String Ensemble performs. Free for all. Ellenville Public Library & Museum, 40 Center St., Ellenville. 845-647-5530; eplm.org
4- 6	Eighth Annual Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice: Offering a diverse range of world-class vocal artists in the Catskills including opera, Broadway musicals, plays, world music and children's programs. This year's theme is all things French. Multiple venues in Phoenicia. 845-688-3291; phoeniciavoicifest.org
4-20	"All Shook Up:" The Elvis jukebox musical. Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. Woodstock Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock. 845-679-6900; woodstockplayhouse.org

4, 11	Movies Under the Stars: Bring your own chairs or blankets. Free. 8:30 p.m. "Wall-E:" Aug. 4, Forsyth Park, 157 Lucas Ave., Kingston. "Lost Rondout: A Story of Urban Removal:" A film by Stephen Blauweiss and Lynn Woods. Aug. 11, T.R. Gallo Park, Lower Broadway, Kingston; kingston-ny.gov/movies ; facebook.com/pg/KingstonNYgov
4, 5, 12, 18, 25	Phoenicia Library in August: Movie Night: Aug. 4, 6 p.m. "American Pastoral" (rated R). Camp Woodland Reading and Reception: With author Bill Horne. Aug. 5, 10 a.m. Free Ukelele Jam and Lesson: Aug. 5, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Invasive Plants and Pests and How to Deal with Them: Aug. 5, 1:30 p.m. Pottery Making: Aug. 12, 10:30 a.m. adults class, 1 p.m. kids' class. Native Plant Garden Party: Aug. 18, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Kids Movie Nights: "Monsters University" Aug. 18, 6 p.m.; "The Lorax" Aug. 25, 6 p.m. Phoenicia Library, 48 Main St., Phoenicia; 845-688-7811; phoenicialibrary.org
5	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
5	First Saturday Opening Receptions: From uptown to downtown, vibrant First Saturday gallery receptions offer a glimpse of what this creative city has to offer. Events throughout the year include live music, open studio tours, theatrical performances, historical reenactments, arts and cultural activities and much more. 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. For a list of galleries: artalongthehudson.com/kingston
5	The 22nd March of Champions Drum and Bugle Competition: Featuring eight competition drum and bugle corps and three exhibition corps from around the Northeast. Gates open 5:30 p.m. Show begins 7 p.m. Reserved seating tickets \$20. Call 845-331-1448, ext. 1123. Dietz Stadium, 170 N. Front St., Kingston; chkingston.org
5-8	El Galeon Andalusia Tours: This 500-ton replica ship measuring over 164 feet in length and with six decks is a floating museum. Deck tours will be available for adults \$10, children ages 5-11 \$5, children under 5 free. Check website to confirm details. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org
5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27	Maverick Concerts in August: Indian Ragas: Aug. 5, 8 p.m. Dover Quartet: Aug. 6, 4 p.m. Young People's Concert: Harlem Quartet: Aug. 12, 11 a.m. Nexus: Aug. 12, 6 p.m. Harlem Quartet: Aug. 13, 4 p.m. Actors & Writers: Brand New Shorts: Aug. 19, 7 p.m. Amernet String Quartet with Ran Dank, Piano: Aug. 20, 4 p.m. Chamber Orchestra Concert: Aug. 26, 6 p.m. Trio Solisti: Aug. 27, 4 p.m. Maverick Concert Hall, 120 Maverick Road, Woodstock. 845-679-8217; maverickconcerts.org
5, 18, 19, 20, 26, 29	August Events at WAAM: Opening Reception for Radius 50: Aug. 5, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Habitat for Artists Opening Weekend: Aug. 18, noon-5 p.m. David A. Ross Panel Discussion: "Who Speaks for Whom: The Issue of Voice in the Visual Arts:" Aug. 19, 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$12, members \$8. Fathom: Hudson River Hurricane Data Becomes Music: Music/performance. Aug. 20, 2 p.m. Admission \$12, members \$8. Family Day: With Habitat for Artists. Aug. 26, noon-3 p.m. Free. 65th Anniversary of John Cage's 4'33": Aug. 29, 6 p.m. Free. Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker St., Woodstock. 845-679-2940; woodstockart.org
5, 19	Barnival at Mohonk: An outdoor carnival at Mohonk's historic Barn Museum on select Saturdays during the summer. Magicians, live music, popcorn, bounce castle, face painting, palm reading, chair massages, artisan demos and crafts and tasting from local breweries, wineries and more. Open to overnight or dining guests. Call or visit online to book. Mohonk Mountain House, 1000 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz. 855-883-3798; mohonk.com
5, 26	Matthewis Persen House Museum Guest Hosts: Woodstock School of Art: Aug. 5, 9 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-3 p.m. View demonstrations of Pein Air watercolor and drawing with instructor Staats Fasoldt. Join the artists in the side yard of the Persen House as they create beautiful new works of art. Ellenville Public Library & Museum: Aug. 26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exhibit debut of "By Water and Rail: Early Days of the Rail Trail in Ellenville and Wawarsing." Discuss and learn about the economic and societal impact of the D&H Canal and O&W Railway on the Rondout Valley and enjoy a collection of stunning and informative historical photographs of these water and rail paths. Free admission. Matthewis Persen House Museum, 74 John St., Kingston. 845-340-3040; ulstercountyny.gov/countyclerk/persenhouse.html
6	60th Annual Saugerties Antique Auto Show: Awards given to top 25 plus seven other categories. No spectator fee. Food and flea market. Cantine Field, Saugerties. Rich Flaherty 845-337-8426 or Irene DeGraff 845-679-6810.
6	Emerson Annual Car Show: A day of great food, music, Country Store happenings and an amazing collection of cars. Registration proceeds benefit the Heart of the Catskills Humane Society. To register, contact Perry Orshan 201-638-2270. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Emerson Resort & Spa, 5340 Route 28, Mt. Tremper. 845-688-2828; emersonresort.com
6	Raise Your Spirits, Klezmer Meets Gospel: Rich Chiger and Renee Bailey with the Saints of Swing. Tickets \$15. 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Arts Society of Kingston, 97 Broadway, Kingston. 845-338-0333; askforarts.org ; facebook.com/ArtsSocietyOfKingston/
7	Movies in the Barn: Showing "Doctor Do Little." Free family community event. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. 6 p.m. Kiersted House Museum, 119 Main St., Saugerties. 845-246-0784; saugertieshistoricalsociety.org
11	Veterans Stand Down: An indoor/outdoor event providing outreach for veterans in need, including those who may be homeless. Call if transportation is needed 845-340-3190. Ulster Hose 5 Fire Co., 830 Ulster Ave., Kingston; ulstercountyny.gov
11	Grammy Winner, Reggae Superstar Maxi Priest: With Lady Moon and The Eclipse, Max Glazer Federation Sound and Starcade. Celebrating Upstate Reggae's 35 th anniversary. Doors 8 p.m., show 9 p.m. Tickets \$40. Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St., Woodstock. 845-679-4406; bearsvilletheater.com

11 – 13	15th Annual Saugerties Artists Studio Tour: Discover the work of painters, furniture makers, sculptors, print makers, potters, photographers and mixed media artists. Opening Reception: Aug. 11, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Opus 40, 50 Fite Road, Saugerties. Open Studios: Aug. 12-13: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. All tours are free and open to the public. 845-246-7493; saugertiesarttour.com
12	18th Annual Blueberry Festival: Over 175 vendors and exhibitors. Arts, crafts, handmades, merchandise and more. Interactive inflatables, face painting and games for children. Great variety of delicious foods and live music all day. No dogs. Free admission. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Canal Street and Liberty Square, Ellenville. 845-647-4620; ewcoc.com; Blueberry Festival Pancake Breakfast: 18 th Annual Fire Company Fundraiser. There is a fee schedule for the pancake breakfast. 7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Norbury Hall, Center Street, Ellenville.
12	Fifth Annual Artists on the Street: All-day plein air event showcasing the talents of more than 20 renowned Hudson Valley artists and the chance to watch and engage with local artists as they work, creating paintings and watercolors inspired by the landscape of the National Historic Landmark District. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Historic Huguenot Street, 81 Huguenot St., New Paltz. 845-255-1660; huguenotstreet.org
12	Southern Squares and Cajun Dance and Dinner: Open to everyone. The perfect way to get a taste of music and dance camps and a kickoff to Ashokan's Southern Week. Enjoy a sumptuous BBQ dinner, great music, friends and dancing. Purchase Dance and/or BBQ tickets online. 6 p.m. The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. 845-246-2121; ashokan.org
12	"The Power of Emotion: The Apartment:" The Power of Emotion is a long-term project exploring how we watch, hear and perform emotion. In its third and final iteration, The Apartment, a fight between two women leads to an apartment fire. Buy tickets online \$15. 8 p.m. Mount Tremper Arts, 647 South Plank Road, Mt. Tremper. 845-688-9893; mounttremperarts.org
12	Paul Luke Band: Also featuring Hobo Jungle and Ian Flanigan. Triple album release party. Family-friendly. Tickets \$10. 6:30 p.m. Dutch Barn at Kiersted House, 119 Main St., Saugerties. 845-246-0784; facebook.com/Dutch-Barn-at-Kiersted-house-1596994910540320/
12, 26	Summer at Slabsides: Damsels and Dragons: Aug. 12, 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Led by Maha Katanani. Ferns: Aug. 26, 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Led by Lynn Bowdry. Cabin open 12 p.m.- 4p.m. both days. John Burroughs' Slabsides and Nature Sanctuary, 261 Floyd Ackert Road, West Park. 845-246-9529; johnburroughsassociation.org
14 – 18	Diamond Mills Tri-Camp: Join HITS Triathlon Series for a week of personalized training and prepare for your next triathlon in style. Includes accommodations at Diamond Mills Hotel and two gourmet meals daily. Diamond Mills Hotel, 25 S. Partition St., Saugerties. 845-247-7275; diamondmillshotel.com
18-20	13th Annual Hudson Valley Ribfest: All kinds of delicious food from BBQ to Mexican and Jamaican along with beer, wine, soda and water available for purchase. Friday 5 p.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets \$7. Includes parking, musical entertainment, entry to contest areas and free same-day re-entry. Children under 12 free. No pets allowed. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz; hudsonvalleyribfest.org
18-Sept. 10	"Murder for Two:" A small-town policeman with dreams of becoming a detective is thrust into the spotlight when a famous novelist is murdered at his own birthday party and he must quickly determine the guilty party among a crazy cast of suspicious characters before the real detective arrives. Thursday-Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. Shadowland Stages, 157 Canal St., Ellenville. 845-647-5511; shadowlandtheatre.org
19	Fifth Annual Fair Street Reformed Church Classic Car Show: A fun day for the entire family including DJ, food, trophies and more. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Registration 8 a.m. Fair Street Reformed Church, 209 Fair St., Kingston. 845-338-7722. fairstreetchurchny.org
19	13th Annual Woodstock Volunteers' Day: This event includes music, food, fun and fireworks to honor all of our volunteers and to enhance the efforts of all our community organizations. Andy Lee Recreation Field, Rock City Road, Woodstock; volunteersday.org
19	Fifth Annual Chronogram Block Party: Featuring live music, beer and wine garden, food trucks, dunking booth, photo booth and more. Local businesses are open late. 3 p.m. – 11 p.m. Wall Street, Kingston. 845-334-8600, ext. 114; chronogramblockparty.com
19-20	Hope Rocks Festival: Weekend-long music, arts and activities festival focusing on mental health issues contributing to suicide and narcotics addiction. The first of its kind in the country, the festival will include seminars and access to agencies and support as well as athletic activities, art exhibitions, a 5/10k run, "Walk of Hope", live music, crafters, vendors and food. Noon-5 p.m. Cantine Veterans Memorial Complex, Washington Avenue Extension, Saugerties; hoperocksny.com
19	"Becoming Bulletproof:" This riveting, inspirational documentary is an extraordinary look at actors with and without disabilities who work together to make a Hollywood-style Western film. Suggested contribution \$5. 7 p.m. Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St., Port Ewen. 845-389-9201; movieswithspirit.com
19-20	33rd Annual Antique and Classic Boat Show: Features a variety of antique and classic boats. Starts 10 a.m. both days. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org; acbs-hrc.org
19-20	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

19, 26	Belleayre Music Festival: Nancy Kamen: Acoustic jazz, piano and vocals. Aug. 19, 8 p.m. Opening act: Reggie Pittman/Loren Daniels Quartet. 6:30 p.m. The Voice of Priscilla Baskerville: Jazz, Broadway tunes, classical. Aug. 26, 8 p.m. Opening act: Bowery Creek. 6:30 p.m. Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 845-254-6094; belleayremusic.org
20	22nd Annual Kingston Artist Soapbox Derby: Artist-designed wheeled sculptures, prizes, street performers, music and food. Check in 10 a.m. Cars roll at noon. Lower Broadway and Spring Street, Kingston. 845-339-2996; kingstonartistsoapboxderby.com
20	Seventh Annual Belleayre Mountain All-Terrain Challenge: The race will feature an interesting and challenging five-mile undulating course. Pro riders will have to complete four laps, expert riders three laps, sport riders two laps and beginner riders one lap. Register online. Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount; belleayre.com; nysmtbseries.com
20, 27	Hurley Heritage Society Museum: New 2017 exhibit: "The O&W Railroad in Ulster County: Stations Along the Way." Museum open May-October. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Ice Cream Social: Aug. 20, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Rain or shine. Theatre at 2 p.m., children's activities, make your own sundae, ice cream novelties; 845-331-767. Book Signing: The Tin Box Trilogy: Aug. 27, 1 p.m. with author Theresa Dodaro; 845-331-4852. Guided Walking Tour of Hurley: Aug. 27, 2 p.m. Hurley Heritage Society Museum, 52 Main St., Hurley, 845-338-1661; hurleyheritagesociety.org; facebook.com/HurleyHeritageSociety
25-27	Fifth Annual Summer Hoot: Three days of world-class music, camping, hiking, food and craft vendors and memories to last a lifetime. Purchase tickets online. Advanced weekend passes \$75, advanced adult day passes \$25-\$45. Pay what you want tickets will be available at the gate as space allows. Kids always free. Ruthy Ungar 914-466-8334. The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge; hoot.love
25-27	Annual Variety Show: A medley of performances. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Coach House Theatre, 12 Augusta St., Kingston. 845-331-2476; coachhouseplayers.org
26	14th Annual Antique Fire Engine Muster & Open House: Antique, vintage and new fire apparatus and emergency vehicles on display. Free hot dogs and soda. Silent auction and raffle. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Volunteer Firemen's Hall & Museum, 265 Fair St., Kingston. 845-331-0866; kingstonvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com
26	Rondout National Historic District Walking Tour: Hear how immigrants and entrepreneurs transformed farmland into a thriving maritime village that mushroomed during the era when Rondout was the terminus for the Delaware and Hudson Canal that opened in 1828. Some uphill walking involved. Adults \$10, children \$5, FOHK members free. 1 p.m. Heritage Area Visitors Center, 20 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-0720; fohk.org

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

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