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NOW TRENDING... TOP 10 EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2018

| July 31- Aug. 5: | 131th Ulster County Fair, New Paltz | | |
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| Aug. 3-5: | Ninth Annual Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice, Phoenicia | | |
| Aug. 4: | "From Mambo to Hip Hop:" A Fundraiser for Puerto Rico, Kingston | | |
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| Aug. 19: | 23 rd Annual Kingston Artist Soapbox Derby, Kingston | | |

| DATE | August 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. | | | |
| July 31- 5 | 131st 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 | Hudson River Cruises: From the decks of the venerable Rip Van Winkle cruise boat, you will relax and enjoy a clear view of historic Hudson River lighthouses, waterfront mansions and other notable locations on this two-hour sightseeing cruise. Also, come aboard for sunset, happy hour and event cruises including live music, DJs and dinner on the Hudson. Hudson River Cruises, 1 E. 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.m3 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m4 p.m. 265 Fair St., Kingston. 845-331-0866; kingstonvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com | | | |
| 1 | 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 845-943-6013 or visit foundationupdate.org | | | |
| 1-5, 30-Sept. 2 | 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. 1-5. HITS-on-the-Hudson VII: Aug. 29–Sept. 2. HITS-on-the-Hudson, 454 Washington Ave. Extension, Saugerties. 845-246-5515; hitsshows.com | | | |
| 1, 4, 11, 25 | Matthewis Person House Museum in August: The New York State Constitution Exhibit Opening: Aug. 1-Nov. 17. View the state's first constitution and more. Guest Host Ellenville Public Library & Museum: Aug. 4, 9 a.m3 p.m. Discussion and debut of the exhibit "By Water and Rail – Early Days of the Rail Trail in Ellenville and Wawarsing, New York." Guest Host Woodstock School of Art: Aug. 11, 9 a.mnoon; 1-3 p.m. Experiential art demonstration with instructor Les Castellanos. Don Terpening, Revolutionary War Medical Re-enactor: Aug. 25, 10 a.m2 p.m. Presenting various medicines, implements and techniques. Matthewis Persen House Museum, 74 John St., Kingston. 845-340-3040; ulstercountyny.gov/countyclerk/persenhouse.html | | | |
| 1, 6, 11, 18 | Olive Free Library August Events: Meditation Workshop: Aug. 1, 6-7:30 p.m. Free, pre-registration required. Protecting Your Identity: Aug. 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lecture. Learn to Fly Fish: Aug. 11, 1-3 p.m. Family-friendly, pre-register. Family Movie Night: "A Wrinkle in Time:" Aug. 18, 6-8 p.m. Free. Olive Free Library, 4033 Route 28A, West Shokan. 845-657-2482; olivefreelibrary.org | | | |
| 2 | The Borscht Belt Revisited: Revisiting the Remains of America's Jewish Vacationland: Artist presentation and book signing. 6-8 p.m. Ellenville Public Library & Museum, 40 Center St., Ellenville. 845-647-5530; eplm.org | | | |
| 3 | Fourth 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. 6:30-9 p.m. Cornell Creative Arts Center at ARC, 139 Cornell St., Kingston; madkingston.org | | | |
| 3 | Saugerties First Friday: Every month, village businesses stay open late and offer special activities and discounts. 5–9 p.m. Partition, Market and Main Streets, Saugerties; facebook.com/saugertiesscene | | | |

| 3-5 | Ninth 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. Multiple venues in Phoenicia. 845-688-3291; phoeniciavoicefest.org | | |
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| 3-22 | "La Cage Aux Folles:" Eleven-time Tony Award winning musical is a timeless romantic comedy. Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$32-\$40. Woodstock Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock. 845-679-6900; woodstockplayhouse.org | | |
| 3, 10, 17, 24 | Movies Under the Stars: Bring your own chairs or blankets. Free. 8:30 p.m. "The Greatest Showman:" Aug. 3, Wall Street, Kingston. "Disney's Coco:" Aug. 10, Academy Green, 238 Clinton Ave., Kingston. "West Side Story:" Aug. 17, Cornell Park, Kingston. "Wonder:" Aug. 24, Loughran Park, 50 Charlotte St., Kingston. kingston-ny.gov/movies; facebook.com/pg/kingstonnygov | | |
| 4 | 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. \$10 adult, \$5 children, free FOHK members. 1 p.m. Friends of Historic Kingston Gallery, corner of Wall and Main Streets, Kingston. 845-339-0720; fohk.org | | |
| 4 | First Saturday Opening Receptions: The Arts Society of Kingston participates in Kingston's popular First Saturday art event by presenting a variety of new exhibitions on the first Saturday of each month. This is a free event that includes refreshments. 5-8 p.m. 97 Broadway, Kingston. 845-338-0333. askforarts.org | | |
| 4 | The 23 rd March of Champions Drum and Bugle Competition: Featuring six competition drum and bugle corps and three exhibition corps from around the Northeast. Gates open 5:30 p.m. Show begins 7 p.m. \$20 per ticket. To benefit The Children's Home of Kingston. Call 845-331-1448, ext. 1140 or email ehoughtaling@chkingston.org . Dietz Stadium, 170 N. Front St., Kingston; chkingston.or | | |
| 4 | Joan Jett and the Blackhearts: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee with eight platinum and gold albums and nine Top 40 singles for the first time in Kingston. Tickets \$75-\$99 Box office: 845-339-6088; upac.org; ticketmaster.com 8 p.m. Ulster Performing Arts Center, 601 Broadway, Kingston. | | |
| 4 | "From Mambo to Hip Hop:" A Fundraiser for Puerto Rico: A screening of the award-winning documentary "From Mambo to Hip Hop" followed by a reception with music by Puerto Rican artists. All welcome. Voluntary suggested contributions. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston. 845-344-7309; jazzonthetube.com/benefit-for-puerto-rico-2/ | | |
| 4 | The Life and the Death of the Kingston Post Office: Free talk and book presentation including never-before-seen photos of the old Kingston post office and surrounding neighborhood in Midtown during the 20 th century. 3 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston; blauweissfilms.com/kpo/index.html | | |
| 4, 5, 11, 12, 19, 25, 26 | Maverick Concerts in August: New Muse 4Tet I Young People's Concert: Aug. 4, 11 a.m2 p.m. Fred Hersch, Gilad Hekselman I Jazz: Aug. 4, 8-11 p.m. Jupiter String Quartet with Daniel Gortler I Chamber Music: Aug. 5, 4-7 p.m. Pedja Muzijevic I Concert & Reception Friends of Maverick: Aug. 11, 4-7 p.m. Danish String Quartet I Chamber Music: Aug. 12, 4-7 p.m. Amernet String Quartet I Chamber Music: Aug. 19, 4-7 p.m. Maverick Chamber Orchestra Concert: Aug. 25, 6-8 p.m. Post Chamber Concert Celebration & Buffet: Aug. 25, 8-11 p.m. Borromeo String Quartet Chamber Music: Aug. 26, 4-7 p.m. Check website for ticket prices. Maverick Concert Hall, 120 Maverick Road, Woodstock. 845-679-8217; maverickconcerts.org | | |
| 4, 9, 26 | August Events at WAAM: "The Woodstock Art Colony: The Nascent Years 1900-1930:" Aug. 4, 2-3 p.m. Modernist Currents: Woodstock in the age of the armory show, part 1. \$20 for general admission, \$15 WAAM members and students. 66* Anniversary Performance of John Cage's 4'33": Aug. 29, 6 p.m. Commemorating the world premier in Woodstock of this truly revolutionary composition. Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker St., Woodstock. 845-679-2940; woodstockart.org | | |
| 5 | Emerson Annual Car Show: Great food, music, Country Store happenings and an amazing collection of cars. Proceeds benefit The Heart of the Catskills Humane Society. To register, contact Perry Orshan 201-638-2270. Trophies and goodie bags. Pre-registration by July 21 \$12, day of the show \$15. Spectators are free. 9 a.m3 p.m. Emerson Resort & Spa, 5340 Route 28, Mount Tremper. 845-688-2828; emersonresort.com | | |
| 5 | Farm to Table Dinner: Chef Saul Bolton presents an exclusive five-course meal. Canapes served 1:30 p.m.; dinner 2 p.m. and generally runs through 4:30 p.m. Tickets available online. Bradley Farm, 317 Springtown Road, New Paltz. 845-255-8769; raybradleyfarm.com | | |
| 5, 19, 26 | Hurley Heritage Society Museum: Sip and Paint: Aug. 5 (rain date Aug. 6) at 4 p.m. \$25 per person, all materials included. Limited seating, reservations required. To reserve your spot, call 845-336-5267. Ice Cream Social: Aug. 19, 1-4 p.m. Rain or shine. Theatre at 2 p.m.,live local music, children's activities, make your own sundae, ice cream novelties. Ages 11 and up \$4, ages 5-10 \$2, 4 and under free; 845-331-8767. Guided Walking Tour of Hurley: Aug. 26, 2 p.m. Adults \$5, children under 12 are free. Hurley Heritage Society Museum, 52 Main St., Hurley, 845-338-1661; hurleyheritagesociety.org; facebook.com/hurleyheritagesociety | | |
| 7 | Food Truck Festival: Great food at reasonable prices, performances. 4:30-9 p.m. Cantine Field, Washington Avenue Extension, Saugerties. 845-246-2800; saugerties.ny.us/content | | |
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| 10 | Veterans Stand Down: An indoor/outdoor event providing outreach for veterans in need, including those who may be homeless. 9 a.m2 p.m. Free admission. Call if transportation is needed 845-340-3190. Ulster Hose #5, 830 Ulster Ave., Kingston; ulstercountyny.gov | |
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| 10–12 | 16th Annual Saugerties Artists Studio Tour: Discover the work of painters, furniture makers, sculptors, print makers, potters, photographers and mixed media artists. Opening Reception: Aug. 10, 5 p.m. Opus 40, 50 Fite Road, Saugerties. Open Studios: Aug. 11-12: 10 a.m.–6 p.m. All tours are free and open to the public. 845-246-7493; saugertiesarttour.com | |
| 10-Sept. 9 | "Bang Bang!:" American premier of this new play, an adaptation of Georges Feydeau's classic "Monsieur chasse!" written by John Cleese of Monty Python fame. Tickets online \$34-\$39. Thursday-Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. Shadowland Stages, 157 Canal St., Ellenville. 845-647-5511; shadowlandstages.org | |
| 11 | 19 th Annual Blueberry Festival: Live music all day, 175-plus vendors, crafts, goods, variety of delicious food, blueberry pies and goodies. Children's area. No pets. Rain or shine. 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. 9–11 a.m. Norbury Hall, Center Street, Ellenville. | |
| 11 | 15 th 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. 845-331-4481; kingstonvolunteerfiremensmuseum.weebly.com | |
| 11 | 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 | |
| 11, 12 | Belleayre Free Summer Outdoor Concerts: NY Retro Rockers: Aug. 11, 2-5 p.m. Five-piece band of seasoned musicians playing tunes to dance to. Talking Machine: Aug. 12, 2-5 p.m. Married couple singing acoustic song arrangements and instrumentation that are of a fully-formed rock group. Also enjoy weekend barbeques, mountain biking, scenic gondola rides and Belleayre Beach this summer. Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 845-254-5600; belleayre.com | |
| 12 | 61st Annual Saugerties Antique Auto Show: Awards given to top 25 plus seven other categories. No spectator fee. Food, flea market and music. Registration fee \$15. 10 a.m4 p.m. Cantine Field, Saugerties. Rich Flaherty 845-337-8426 or Irene DeGraff 845-679-6810; facebook.com/events/1894319490859121/ | |
| 17-19 | 14 th 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.m10 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m5 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 | |
| 17-19 | Arm-of-the-Sea Theater's Esopus Creek Puppet Suite: Outdoor music-theater spectacle is inspired by local history and features masked dancers, giant puppet figures and great music. Adults \$12, children \$5, family of four \$25. 8 p.m. Tina Chorvas Waterfront Park, East Bridge Street, Saugerties. 845-246-7873; armofthesea.org | |
| 18 | Sixth Annual Fair Street Reformed Church Classic Car Show: A fun day for the entire family including DJ, food, trophies and more. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Registration 8 a.m, vendors open at 9 a.m., show begins at 11 a.m. Show cars entry fee is \$10. Fair Street Reformed Church, 209 Fair St., Kingston. 845-338-7722; fairstreetreformedchurch.org | |
| 18 | 14 th Annual Woodstock Volunteers' Day: "A Day of Gratitude." 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 | |
| 18 | Walk Valley's Shawangunk Day: Events are free to the public, will take place at several locations along Route 52 and include auto show, art show, food and craft vendors, quilt show, bounce house, petting zoo and local history. 10 a.m4 p.m. Route 52, Walker Valley; walkervalleyny.com | |
| 18-19 | Opening Weekend at Hurds Family Farm: Bring the kids and join Team Hurd for an exciting opening weekend with 30-plus creative outdoor activities including a Wild Apple Obstacle Course. 10 a.m4 p.m. Hurds Family Farm, 2187 Route 32, Modena. 845-883-7825; hurdsfamilyfarm.com | |
| 18-19 | Hope Rocks Festival: Weekend-long music, arts and activities' festival focusing on mental health issues contributing to suicide and narcotics addiction. Seminars and access to agencies and support as well as athletic activities, art exhibitions, a bike-a-thon, "Walk of Hope," basketball tournaments, softball tournaments, co-ed volleyball tournament, live music, crafters, vendors and food. Noon-5 p.m. Cantine Veterans Memorial Complex, Washington Avenue Extension, Saugerties; hoperocksny.com | |
| 18 | "Stranger Than Fiction:" Thoughtful comedy drama starring Will Ferrell. Suggested contribution \$5. Starts at 7 p.m. Followed by refreshments and a facilitated discussion about the film. Woodstock Reformed Church, 16 Tinker St. Woodstock. 845-679-6610; movieswithspirit.com | |

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| 18 | The Antique & Classic: Boats, Trains & Automobiles: Thirty-fourth year celebrating the antique and classic boat show and car show with displays and trolley rides with the Trolley Museum of New York. No entrance fee, reduced admission to the museum. 10 a.m6 p.m. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org; acbs-hrc.org | |
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| 18-19 | Hutton Fare: Enjoy a taste of all that the region has to offer, meet talented artisans, support the retail community from packaged goods to handmade, sway to the music and sip a beverage while enjoying the beautiful Hudson River view. 11 a.m6 p.m. Hutton Brickyards, 200 North St., Kingston; huttonfare.com | |
| 19 | 23 rd Annual Kingston Artist Soapbox Derby: Artist-designed wheeled sculptures, prizes, street performers, music and food. Check in 10 a.m. Cars roll at noon. Corner of Broadway and Spring Street, Kingston. 845-339-2996; kingstonartistsoapboxderby.com | |
| 19 | Clintondale Fire Department 300 Club Chicken BBQ Dinner: Continuous dinner served 3-5 p.m. in support of the Clintondale Fire Department. Cost: \$20 per person and a chance at winning one of several prizes totaling \$2,000. All drawings occur at 5 p.m. For tickets, call 845-616-8383 or 845-591-9620. Clintondale Fire Department, 1063 Route 44/55, Clintondale. | |
| 24-26 | Sixth Annual Summer Hoot: Three days of world-class music, camping, hiking, food and craft vendors and memories. 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 | Colin Quinn: An Evening of Comedy: Currently touring with his newest show, "One in Every Crowd," Colin Quinn headlines the 30 th anniversary year benefit for the Woodstock Land Conservancy. Tickets \$25-\$75. VIP tickets available. 7 p.m. Woodstock Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock. 845-679-6900; woodstockplayhouse.org | |
| 25 | Rondout National Historic District Walking Tour: Hear how immigrants and entrepreneurs transformed farmland into a thriving maritime village during the era when Rondout was the terminus for the D&H Canal that opened in 1828. Some uphill walking. Adults \$10, children \$5, FOHK members free. 1 p.m. Kingston Heritage Area Visitors' Center, 20 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-0720; fohk.org | |
| 25, 27 | Watergrass Hill B&B Events: Include among others: Farm-to-Table Dinner: Aug. 25, 6:30- 9 p.m. A five-course locally grown, hand crafted farm to table dinner. Kids Cooking Class: Aug. 27, 3:30 p.m. For young chefs ages 10-15. Includes recipes inspired by a summer picnic. Watergrasshill B&B, 105 Phillies Bridge Road, New Paltz. 845-419-2661; watergrasshillny.com | |
| 30 | "Moments of Discovery: Research Revelations in Local History:" A talk with local author and region historian Marc B. Fried. 7-8 p.m. Historic Huguenot Street, Deyo Hall, 6 Broadhead Ave., New Paltz. 845-255-1660; huguenotstreet.org | |

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

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