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NOW TRENDING... TOP 10 EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2017

- Oct. 30-Nov. 12:** Hudson Valley Restaurant Week, various Ulster County locations
- Nov. 9-12:** Woodstock Chimes Semi-Annual Warehouse Sale, Woodstock
- Nov. 17-Dec. 28:** Catskill Mountain Railroad Polar Express, Kingston
- Nov. 18-Dec. 10:** Wreath Fineries at the Wineries, Shawangunk Wine Trail
- Nov. 18-19:** Fifth Annual Hudson Valley Hullabaloo, Kingston
- Nov. 19:** 20th Annual Rosendale International Pickle Festival, Rosendale
- Nov. 23:** Family of New Paltz Turkey Trot, New Paltz
- Nov. 24:** Fifth Annual Kingston Turkey Trot, Kingston
- Nov. 25:** Seventh Annual Phoenicia Turkey Trot, Phoenicia
- Nov. 25:** Sinterklaas Send-Off Celebration, Kingston

| DATE | | November 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. | |
| Oct. 30-Nov. 12 | Hudson Valley Restaurant Week: Offered each spring and fall, participating restaurants offer a three-course prix fixe dinner menu for \$32.95 per person and three-course lunch menu for \$22.95 per person (plus tax, beverage and gratuity). Ulster County venues: A Tavola and Village Tearoom Restaurant & Bake Shop, New Paltz; The Would Restaurant and Dino's Vigneto Cafe, Highland; Henry's at Buttermilk Falls, Red House and Ship Lantern Inn, Milton; Perch, Marlboro; Duo Bistro and Redwood Bar + Restaurant, Kingston. hudsonvalleyrestaurantweek.com | |
| 2, 9, 16 | Fine Arts at Old Dutch Church: 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m. Free afternoon recitals by area artists. Sheila Hamilton and Liam Wood: Nov. 2. Flute and guitar; Felicia Doni: Nov. 9. Piano; Brittany and Libby Sokolowski and Andrea Shaut: Nov. 16. Voice and piano. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston. 845-338-6759; olddutchchurch.org | |
| 2, 4 | God & Country Veterans Living History Event: Notable speakers from WWII and today speak about their experiences, followed by a closing dinner to honor all veterans, along with a choral performance by the Mendelssohn Club of Kingston. Tickets \$25 for adults, \$30 at the door; \$20 for veterans, \$25 at the door and \$15 for students 18 and under. Nov. 4 conference, 8:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m., at Best Western Hotel, 503 Washington Ave., Kingston. Welcoming reception dinner Nov. 2, 6 p.m., at Frank Guido's Little Italy, 14 Thomas St., Kingston. Dinner ticket \$40. Call 845-629-2864 or visit ulstercountyny.gov/veterans-service-agency | |
| 2-5 | "SHREK The Musical:" Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, 90 Miles Theatre Company presents "SHREK The Musical." Tickets \$20 per person. Nov. 2-4 at 8 p.m. Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. Quimby Theatre at SUNY Ulster, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge. 845-224-3350; 90milestheatercompanyinc.com | |
| 3 | 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 | |
| 3 | Visiting Artist Rita MacDonald Art Exhibition: Opening reception 7 p.m. On display through Dec. 13. SUNY Ulster, Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge. 845-687-5000; sunyulster.edu | |
| 3 | Rebecca Martin Special Duo Performance with Larry Grenadier: Martin is a nationally known, critically acclaimed singer and songwriter, educator and community organizer. 7:30p.m. SUNY Ulster, College Lounge, Vanderlyn Hall, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge. 845-687-5000; sunyulster.edu | |
| 4 | Gobble & Groove: Food from The Cinnamon Snail, Freakin' Vegan, Roots Café, Ube Kitchen and Gone Pie and live music from Wind & Stone and Amelia Rose. Kids tent, chef demos and talk from founder Kathy Stevens. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Advance adult tickets are \$19 and advance kids (age 5-12) tickets are \$9. Catskill Animal Sanctuary, 316 Old Stage Road, Saugerties. 845-336-8447; casanctuary.org | |
| 4 | Continnuums: Domingo Carrasco combines his love of non-objective painting with linear figurative forms to create a series of recent works to evoke alternative perspectives from his audience. Opening reception 6 p.m. On display through Dec. 1. Peace Nation Café, 636 Broadway, Kingston. 845-514-2561; peacenationcafe.com | |
| 4 | Bad Seed Cider Fall Back Festival: A celebration of Bad Seed Cider and everything to love about the fall in the Hudson River Valley. Ticket includes unlimited unique, small batch, local craft hard ciders, along with great local beers, barbecue items for purchase from Hudson Valley Sausage Company, apple cider doughnuts, homemade pies and live music. Tickets \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, \$5 designated driver. 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Bad Seed Cider Co., 43 Baileys Gap Road, Highland. 845-236-0956; badseedhardcider.com | |

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| 4 | Headless Horseman Hayrides & Haunted Houses/Great Room Escape: Named No. 1 haunted attraction in America. New theme each season. Hayride, six haunted houses, corn maze, four gift shops and five food cafés. Evenings and weekends, dusk-11 p.m. Reservations required. Tickets available online and on-site. Visit website for information about Scream Pass tickets. Headless Horseman Hayrides and Haunted Houses, 778 Broadway (Route 9W), Ulster Park. 845-339-2666; headlesshorseman.com |
| 4 | First Saturday Arts: 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 re-enactments, arts and cultural activities and more. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. 845-338-0331; artsalongthehudson.com/Kingston; askforarts.org |
| 4 | Second Annual Theatrical Event at The Woodstock Playhouse: Short films about Woodstock dating back to 1902, plus live music and comedy acts, rarely-seen photographs, and presentations about wonderful known and lesser-known local artists and characters. Hosted by filmmaker Stephen Blauweiss. Tickets are \$25 with proceeds supporting completion of the film. 8 p.m.-10 p.m. Woodstock Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock. 845-679-6900; woodstockplayhouse.org |
| 4 | Top Hats and Tails: Dinner, dancing, silent auction, raffles, live entertainment featuring Lara Hope and The Ark Tones. Cocktail attire suggested. A fundraiser to benefit the Ulster County SPCA. Tickets \$75 available online. Cocktails 5:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m. Saugerties Performing Arts Center (SPAF), 169 Ulster Ave., Saugerties. 845-331-5377; ucspca.org |
| 4 | Pressure Canning Class: Learn how to pressure can, a safe and reliable method of preserving. Take home a jar from class. Fee \$35. 9 a.m.-noon. CCEUC Education Center, 232 Plaza Road, Kingston. Call to register 845-340-3990, ext. 326; ulster.cce.cornell.edu |
| 4-5 | Coleman Craft Fair: Two floors of great craft items. Refreshments. Nov. 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission \$5, seniors and students \$4, 12 and under free. Coleman Catholic High School, 430 Hurley Ave., Hurley. 845-338-2750; colemancatholic.org |
| 4-5 | Red, Wine & Chocolate: Indulge in two of life's pleasures at the same time. At this cozy November tasting event, Whitecliff will be featuring a pairing of local truffles and an array of chocolates with our red wines. Noon-5 p.m. No reservations necessary. Whitecliff Vineyard & Winery, 331 Mckinstry Road, Gardiner. 845-255-4613; whitecliffwine.com |
| 4-26 | Kingston Model Railroad Club Open House: Complete "O" scale railroad system in action. Scale models of steam and diesel locomotive, old-fashioned and modern trains, complete villages and scenery. Saturday and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Oct. 29, Nov. 4-5, 11-12, 25-26, Dec. 2-3. Susan Street, Kingston. 845-334-8233; facebook.com/Kingston-Model-Railroad-Club-157880130902014/ |
| 4, 18 | November Events at WAAM: Gallery Talk with Curator John Yau: Nov. 4, 2 p.m. Discussion of his current exhibition BOOK ART. Admission \$12, WAAM members \$8. Opening Reception for New Exhibitions: Nov. 18, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Exhibitions include: Members Holiday Show; Marcia Slatkin: Photography and BOOK ART. Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker St., Woodstock. 845-679-2940; woodstockart.org |
| 5 | In Her Words: A Women's History Tour: A monthly tour in honor of the 2017 centennial of the ratification of women's suffrage in New York. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Historic Huguenot Street, 81 Huguenot St., New Paltz. 845-255-1889; huguenotstreet.org |
| 5 | Fall Postcard Show: Sixteen-plus dealers with tens of thousands of antique postcards available to collectors. Stone Soup Deli will be offering great food. Special exhibit: Otis Elevating Railway. The Otis provided transportation to the Catskill Mountain House. Sponsored by the Kaaterskill Postcard Club. Admission \$3. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center, 467 Broadway, Kingston. 845-383-0061; kpclub@gmail.com |
| 5 | "The Scarlet Letter" (1926): An American tragedy of sin, guilt and redemption that questions the limits of law, the power of religion and the nature of sin. With live accompaniment by Marta Waterman. 2p.m.-4p.m. Rosendale Theatre Collective, 408 Main St., Rosendale. 845-658-8989, rosendaletheatre.org. |
| 5 | Catskill Ballet Theatre's Nutcracker Open Miniature Golf Tournament: A miniature golf tournament on Kingston's Strand to benefit The Nutcracker performance at UPAC. Play a round of golf by visiting nine venues on Kingston's Strand, with food and prizes along the way. Grand prizes awarded to top three teams include a round of golf to area courses. Tickets \$50 adults, kids 18 and under \$25. Noon-4 p.m. Check in 11 a.m.-noon at Kingston Heritage Area Visitor's Center, 20 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-1629; catskillballet.org |
| 5 | High Falls Fall Breakfast Buffet: Featuring their famous omelets prepared fresh your way. Adults \$9, seniors \$8, ages 5-12 \$7, under age 5 free. 8 a.m.-11 a.m. High Falls Fire Company, 1 Firehouse Road, High Falls; 845-687-0222; highfallsfd.com |
| 5, 11 | The Dorsky Museum in November: Gallery Tour: Nov. 5, 2 p.m. First Sunday free gallery tour with Kevin Cook. Performance: "Art Collides:" Nov. 11, 2 p.m. SUNY New Paltz students respond to artworks on display at the museum. Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3844; newpaltz.edu/museum |
| 7, 14, 27, 28, 29, 30 | SUNY New Paltz Concert Series: Innigkeit Quartet: Nov. 7. Piano quartets by Mozart and Schumann; Symphonic Band: Nov. 14. Traditional and popular music; Jazz Ensemble I: Nov. 27; Jazz Ensemble II: Nov. 28; Jazz Ensemble III: Nov. 29; Choral Ensemble: Nov. 30. A program of great oratorio choruses. All concerts at 8 p.m. Tickets available one-hour prior to concert. General admission \$8, seniors and staff \$6, students \$3. SUNY New Paltz, Studley Theatre, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz; newpaltz.edu/music/concertseries.html |
| 8 | Lectures at Hudson River Maritime Museum: My House is Your House: Sharing food and cultural memories of immigrant Kingston, panel discussions organized in conjunction with Geoffrey Miller, Ulster County Historian. 7 p.m. Riverport Wooden Boat School, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hmmm.org |

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| 9-12 | Woodstock Chimes Semi-Annual Warehouse Sale: Woodstock Chimes opens its doors to the public for this four-day shopping event. Huge selection of chimes, gongs, drums, garden bells, fountains, kid's instruments and more. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Woodstock Chimes Warehouse, 167 DuBois Road, Shokan. 845-657-0445; chimes.com/sale |
| 9-12, 16-19 | A Midsummer Night's Dream: Comedy by William Shakespeare. Tickets \$18, seniors \$16, students \$10. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. SUNY New Paltz, McKenna Theatre, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz. 845-257-3880; boxoffice@newpaltz.edu ; newpaltz.edu/theatre |
| 10 | Zydeco Dance with Planet Zydeco: A popular mix of up-tempo songs as well as slower blues-inspired numbers and traditional waltzes for enthusiastic audiences throughout the Northeast. Beginners welcome, no experience necessary. Admission \$15, students with ID \$10. Dance lesson 7 p.m., Dance 8 p.m.-11 p.m. White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave., Kingston. 914-388-7048; hudsonvalleydance.org |
| 10 | 25th Annual Holiday Auction: Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and live music while you browse and bid on hundreds of silent auction items. Enter a fisherman's raffle or pick a surprise bottle of wine. A three-course dinner will also be served. Tickets \$80 per person, 5:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. The Chateau, 240 Boulevard, Route 32, Kingston. 845-331-4300, ext. 281; thearcug.org |
| 10-12, 17-19 | Little Shop of Horrors: American rock musical horror comedy presented by Coach House Players. Fridays and Saturdays 7:30 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets \$20, seniors and children \$18. For tickets, call or visit website. Coach House Players, 12 Augusta St., Kingston. 845-331-2476; coachhouseplayers.org |
| 11 | Craft and Vendor Sale: Hosted by Woodstock Fire Department Company No. 1. Crafts, jewelry, clothing and much more. Free entry. 10a.m.-4p.m. Woodstock Fire Department, 242 Tinker St., Woodstock. 845-594-6616; woodstockfiredept.org |
| 11 | Rosendale Theatre's Fourth Annual Gala: This year's theme celebrates international flavors and identity. The Gala will take place at the beautiful Belltower Venue, next door to our theatre. Come dance to the swinging tunes of the seven-piece band, Soul Purpose. The evening includes cocktails, dinner, dancing and a fabulous silent and live auction. General admission \$125, members \$100, entry after 9 p.m. \$45. Tickets available online. 6 p.m.-11 p.m. Belltower Venue, 398 Main St., Rosendale. 845-658-8989; rosendaletheatre.org |
| 13 | Ludwig Duo 2018: Pianist and cellist performing works by Beethoven and Schubert. Part of Saugerties Pro Musica concert series September through May. 3 p.m. Saugerties United Methodist Church, 67 Washington Ave., Saugerties. Adults \$12, seniors \$10, students free. 845-679-5733; 845-246-5021; saugertiespromusica.org |
| 15-19 | "Sganarelle" by Moliere: Directed by Stephen Balantian. A comedy about love and mistaken identity that grows more tangled with every passing scene. Wednesday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. Quimby Theater, SUNY Ulster, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge. 845-687-5000; snyulster.edu |
| 19 | "Tellabration!:" Stories for grown-ups. Join spoken word artists as they celebrate this international event with an afternoon of original and traditional tales. 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Arts Society of Kingston (ASK), 97 Broadway, Kingston. 845-338-0333; askforarts.org ; facebook.com/ArtsSocietyOfKingston/ |
| 17 | Wreaths, Sweets & Dutch Treats: Sinterklaas kick-off. Cocktail party and silent auction fundraiser for Sinterklaas Kingston. Treats include special Dutch cocktails, hors d'oeuvres & sweets and live classical guitar music. Advance tickets \$30, door \$40. 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston. sinterklaashudsonvalley.com |
| 17-18 | Saugerties United Methodist Church Holiday A-Fair: Tag sale of recycled household items, books, toys and jewelry. Baked goods, crafts and boutique sale. Chili and hotdogs available Friday evening and homemade soup and sandwiches on Saturday. Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free admission. Saugerties United Methodist Church, 67 Washington Ave., Saugerties. 845-246-7802; saugertiesumc.org |
| 17-19 | St. George Greek Orthodox Church's Annual Christmas Bazaar: Enjoy Greek food, pastries and crafts. Free admission. Friday 4 p.m.-9p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-4p.m. Sunday noon-8p.m. St George Greek Orthodox Church, 294 Greenkill Ave., Kingston. 845-331-3522 |
| 17-Dec. 28 | Catskill Mountain Railroad Polar Express: Children and families discover the magic of Christmas aboard The Polar Express when it arrives in Kingston. The officially-licensed train rides inspired by the hit Warner Bros. film "The Polar Express" and book by Chris Van Allsburg is run by the Catskill Mountain Railroad. See website for dates and to purchase tickets. Westbrook Lane Station, 149 Aaron Court, Kingston. 845-688-7400; catskillmtrailroad.com |
| 18 | Eighth Annual Buy Local Extravaganza & Thanksgiving Farmers' Market: Not to be missed. Unique "Agri-Cultural Experience" with fruits, vegetables, baked goods, gourmet items, local crafts, giftware, wines, kids' activities, caroling, performances and more. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Marlboro Elementary School, 1380 Route 9W, Marlboro. 845-616-7824; meetmeinmarlborough.com |
| 18 | The Red Turtle (2016): In this dialogue-free French-Japanese animated film, a massive sea turtle destroys a stranded man's raft every time he tries to sail away from a tropical island. 7 p.m. Suggested contribution \$5. Woodstock Jewish Congregation, 1682 Glasco Turnpike, Woodstock. 845-389-9201; movieswithspirit.com |
| 18 | Retro Vinyl Night at the Buttermilk Barn: DJ Eddie Hartwell will be spinning the wheels of steel and rocking your favorite 70s and 80s classic disco, retro and rock and roll tunes. Admission will include complimentary appetizer buffet and a cash bar. Tickets \$25. Call to purchase tickets or email chartwell@buttermilkfallsinn.com 7 pm.- 12 a.m. The Barn at Buttermilk Falls, 220 North Road, Milton. 845-632-7098; buttermilkfallsinn.com |

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| 18-19 | Fifth Annual Hudson Valley Hullabaloo: Indie-style juried craft fair with artists, designers, craftspeople and artisanal food purveyors, children's activities, music, photo booths and more. Nov. 18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 20, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Entry \$2. Kids 14 and under free. Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center, 467 Broadway, Kingston; hvhullabaloo.com |
| 18-Dec. 10 | Wreath Fineries at the Wineries: Special holiday food and wine tastings, souvenir wine glass, handmade grapevine wreath and ornaments. Tickets one or two days, designated driver and couples. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 18-19, Dec. 2-3, Dec. 9-10. A Shawangunk Wine Trail event. Reservations recommended. 845-256-8456; shawangunkwinetrail.com |
| 18 | Crowns & Branches Workshop: Create the crowns and branches carried by children in the Nov. 25 procession. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Kingston Library, 55 Franklin St., Kingston. 845-339-4280; sinterklaashudsonvalley.com |
| 18 | Huguenot Cider: European Heritage in a Glass: A talk and tasting with Tim Dressel of Dressel Farms and Kettleborough Cider House. 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Register online. Deyo Hall, 6 Broadhead Ave., New Paltz. 845-255-1889; huguenotstreet.org |
| 19 | 20th Annual Rosendale International Pickle Festival: Cultures of many countries are represented with food and music. Vendors offer a variety of wares. Contests, prizes and plenty of pickles. Accessible. ATM available. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission \$5, kids free. Rosendale Recreation Center, 1055 Route 32, Rosendale. 845-204-8827; rosendalechamber.org/pickle-festival |
| 23 | Family of New Paltz Turkey Trot: As much of a tradition as the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, featuring a 3.1-mile run/walk and a fun run for children. Register online. Check in 8 a.m. Races 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Water Street Market, 10 Main St., New Paltz. newpaltzturkeytrot.com |
| 24 | Santa Parachuting at Hurd's Family Farm: Santa and his elves parachute into Hurds Family Farm around noon, bringing gifts for each child. Free hayrides to Christmas trees for Choose & Cut. Hurds Family Farm, 2187 State Route 32, Modena. 845-883-7825; hurdsfamilyfarm.com. |
| 24 | Fifth Annual Kingston Turkey Trot: Presented by the Junior League of Kingston. Running, distance running, one mile, 5k and beginner. 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Forsyth Park, Lucas Ave., Kingston. Tickets \$15-\$20 available online. 845-481-3534; turkeytrotkingston.com |
| 24 | Belleayre Mountain Projected Opening Day: Weather and conditions permitting. Ski and snowboard season is just around the corner. See website for details on the new high speed gondola "Catskill Thunder." Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Road, Highmount. 845-254-5600; belleayre.com |
| 24 | Santa on the Walkway: Santa will make a surprise visit on the Walkway. 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Walkway Over the Hudson, 87 Haviland Road, Highland. 845-454-9649; walkway.org |
| 24-Dec. 23 | A Frosty Fest: From the creative team at Headless Horseman Hayrides and Haunted Houses, an enchanted forest with animated light displays, glistening gardens and magical mansion. Santa's North Pole and Frosty's Adventures, a 3-D experience. Thirty-foot train, stage shows, food, cafes, gift shops and more. See dates online. 778 Broadway (Route 9W), Ulster Park. 845-339-2666; afrostyfest.com |
| 25 | Sinterklaas Send-Off Celebration: This is the celebration where children are transformed into Kings and Queens and honored as the bringers of the light at the darkest time of year. Sinterklaas departs from the historic Kingston Waterfront (aka "Spain") after a full day of open houses, musical performances, workshops creating beautiful crowns and branches and a Children's Maritime Parade down Broadway with stars and puppets galore. 11 a.m. Kingston Waterfront, Lower Broadway, Kingston. sinterklaashudsonvalley.com |
| 25 | Seventh Annual Phoenicia Turkey Trot: 2.4-mile fun run, ramble, trot, walk or wobble to benefit the Town of Sandaken Parks and Recreation Board to help fund a rehab of the Smith Park tennis courts. Open to all. Includes free Tot Trot (under age 5). Registration 8 a.m. Main race event starts 10 a.m. Rain or shine. No dogs please. Meet at Parish Hall, 109 Main Street, Phoenicia. 845-688-7064; 845-254-4126; phoeniciaturkeytrot.com |
| 26 | Museum Shop Holiday Sale: Find some unique items for holiday gift-giving. Museum and shop open noon-4 p.m. Hurley Heritage Society, 52 Main St., Hurley. 845-331-4852. hurleyheritagesociety.org |

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