

TRENDING

NOW TRENDING... TOP 10 EVENTS FOR MAY 2018

- May 4-5:** **Women's Woodstock Cycling Grand Prix**, Woodstock
- May 4-13:** **Healthy Ulster County Week**, various locations in Ulster County
- May 13:** **Eighth Annual Tulip Festival and Mother's Day Celebration**, Ellenville
- May 17-20:** **Woodstock Chimes Spring Warehouse Sale**, Shokan
- May 19:** **Rock The Ridge**, Mohonk Preserve, Gardiner
- May 19:** **Tenth Annual Gardiner Cupcake Festival and 5k Cupcake Classic**, Gardiner
- May 19:** **Saugerties Historic House Bus Tour**, Saugerties
- May 23:** **Sixth Annual Taste of Woodstock**, Woodstock
- May 23-27, 30-June 3** **HITS-on-the-Hudson I and II**, Saugerties
- May 26-28:** **Woodstock-New Paltz Art & Crafts Fair**, New Paltz

DATE		May 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.	
3, 10, 17	Fifth Annual Spring Reading Series: May 3: "Shadow Child" by Myra Slotnick; May 10: "The Birth Experiment" by Wally Carbonne; May 17: "Women's Minyan" by Naomi Ragen. Tickets \$12. Call to reserve 845-679-0154. Bar opens 6 p.m. Readings begin 7 p.m. Venue to be announced; voicetheatre.org	
4	Saugerties First Friday: Every month in the village of Saugerties, businesses stay open late and offer special activities and discounts to visitors. 5-9 p.m. Partition, Market and Main Streets, Saugerties; facebook.com/saugertiesscene	
4-5	Women's Woodstock Cycling Grand Prix: The only women's out-and-back race course in the United States. Professional women riders and non-pro alike will tackle this challenging, mountainous course, riding either a world class 62.1-mile course or a 34-mile course that includes ascending and descending Overlook Mountain. May 4: Individual time trial 3:30 p.m. 109 Main St. Phoenicia; community dinner 6:30 p.m. 242 Tinker St., Woodstock; May 5, 8 a.m.: Road Race, 56 Rock City Road, Woodstock. Pro 1/2/3 Road Race - 8 a.m. Cat 4/5 Road Race - 8:15 a.m. and BBQ/Awards Ceremony 11:30 a.m.; womenswoodstockcycling.com	
4-6	Hudson Valley Tango Festival: A three-day weekend, full of workshops led by six of the most wonderful and skilled tango maestros and performers, live music and authentic milongas. View schedule and register online. Various venues in Kingston. 845-475-6006; dojodancecompany.com/hudson-valley-tango-festival/	
4-13	Healthy Ulster County Week: Ulster County Executive Mike Hein invites area businesses and non-profit organizations to host events encouraging County residents to eat better, exercise more and increase awareness of their health. 845-340-3800; ulstercountyny.gov	
5	Ninth Annual Kingston Clean Sweep: Volunteers help pick up litter throughout Kingston. Friends of Historic Kingston Gallery, corner of Wall and Main Streets, Kingston. 9 a.m.-noon. 845-339-0720; fohk.org	
5	History of the Woodstock Art Colonies with Richard Heppner: Join us in celebrating the rich history of artists in Ulster County. We know much about the Hudson River School of Art, but the movement that began in the early 20th century with art colonies forming in our area still hidden in a mist of conjecture and hearsay. Free for UCHS members, \$10 for non-members. 3-5 p.m. Bevier House Museum, 2682 Route 209, Kingston. 845-338-5614; ulstercountyhs.org	
5	Opening Day at Historic Huguenot Street: Ninety-minute tours of the site offered hourly. This year a Munsee Native American wigwam will celebrate the 340th anniversary of the signing of the 1677 land agreement between the Munsee Esopus sachems and the Huguenot Refugees. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. DuBois Fort Visitor Center, 81 Huguenot St., New Paltz. 845-255-1660; huguenotstreet.org	
5	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. 5-8 p.m. 845-338-0331; artalongthehudson.com/kingston; askforarts.org	
5	I Love My Park Day: Exciting statewide event to celebrate and enhance New York's parks and historic sites. Participating sites include Catskill Interpretive Center, Woodland Valley Campground, Minnewaska State Park Preserve (Lake Minnewaska Area and Sam's Point Area) and Walkway Over the Hudson. Register online ptny.org/events/i-love-my-park-day	
5	Catskills Great Outdoors Expo: Showcasing the Catskills' variety of exhibitors including hiking, biking, hunting, fishing, birding, camping, skiing, guiding services, boating and more. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Best Western PLUS Kingston Hotel and Conference Center, 503 Washington Ave., Kingston; catskillcenter.org/outdoorexpo	

5	Family Fun Day at West Hurley Public Library: Celebrate Hurley Community Day from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Gems Rocks, a visual presentation, displays and interactive Gem Dig taking place from noon-1 p.m. West Hurley Firehouse, 24 Wall St., West Hurley. 845-679-6405; whplib.org
5	Bad Seed Comedy Night: Come laugh, drink amazing cider and help raise money for better books for kids in our local area. Bad Seed Cider Co. is donating their amazing space and comedians from New York City are donating their time and talent to put on a great show to help raise money for our local organization, Book Buddies. 7-10 p.m. Bad Seed Cider Co., 43 Bailey's Gap Road, Highland. 845-236-0956; badseedhardcider.com
5, 26	Kingston Guided Walking Tours: First and last Saturdays of the month, May-October, 1 p.m. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 child under 16, free to FOHK members. Stockade National Historic District Tour: May 5. Largest intact early Dutch settlement in New York State. FOHK Gallery, 63 Main St., Kingston. Rondout National Historic District Tour: May 26. Traces the rise of the Rondout as a prosperous maritime village with a rich legacy of architecture and cultural heritage. Kingston Heritage Area Visitors' Center, 20 Broadway, Kingston. 845-339-0720; fohk.org
6	Opening Day at Hurley Heritage Society Museum: Continuing exhibit "Stations Along the Way: The O&W Railway in Ulster County." Refreshments served. Admission free. Museum shop on premises. Museum is open May- October, Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Hurley Heritage Society Museum, 52 Main St., Hurley. 845-338-1661; hurleyheritagesociety.org
6	New Paltz Regatta: Parade of crazy water crafts, rubber duck race and boat race on the Wallkill River. Music, food, kids' activities and fun. Register online. Parade starts 1 p.m. at 23 Plattekill Ave., goes to New Paltz boat launch on Plains Road and ends at Route 299 bridge; newpaltzregatta.com
6	Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas in Concert: An evening of cutting-edge fiddle and cello explorations of Scottish and global music. Come for the concert or stay for the three-day workshop. 3 p.m. Purchase advance tickets online. Prices higher on day of concert. Adults \$23, seniors \$20, youth ages 13-25 \$18, children 5-12 \$10, children under 5 free. Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. 845-246-2121; ashokan.org
6	Henry's at the Farm Dinner: Four-course dinner featuring wine and whiskey pairings in a rustic barn. 5 p.m. Call for reservations 845-795-1500. Barn at Buttermilk Falls Inn & Spa, 220 North Road, Milton; buttermilkfallsinn.com/henrys
6-Aug. 25	Instructors Exhibition: Works by school faculty on display May 12-Aug. 25. Reception, Saturday, May 12, 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
9	Hudson River Maritime Museum Lecture Series: "Ships and Their Problems:" Captain Joseph Ahlstrom, Professor at SUNY Maritime, addresses the common elements and root causes of U.S. flag ship sinkings from 1975 thru today. Suggested donation \$5. 7 p.m. Riverport Wooden Boat School at Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org
12	WAAM Events: Opening Reception for New Exhibitions: Reception 4-6 p.m. Five exhibitions on display May 12–Aug. 10. Woodstock Artists Association and Museum, 28 Tinker St., Woodstock. 845-679-2940; woodstockart.org
12	Spring Plant Sale: Plants, baked goods, used books, raffles. Proceeds benefit the Library Friends Group. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. West Hurley Public Library, 42 Clover St., Hurley. 845-679-6405; whplib.org
12	Eleventh Annual New Paltz Bike Swap: Buy and sell new and used bikes, bike parts and apparel. Many vendors. Free admission. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. New Paltz High School, 130 S. Putt Corners Road, New Paltz. 917-655-5123, newpaltzbikeswap.com
12	Rondout Waterfront Walking Tour: Join us for a walk along Rondout Creek as we discuss the industrial and maritime heritage of the Rondout. Tour meets in front of the Hudson River Maritime Museum. 11 a.m.- noon. \$7 for HRMM members, \$10 for non-members. Riverport Wooden Boat School at Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org
12–Oct. 28	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
13	Mother's Day Brunch: Treat mom to a special farm to table brunch. Reservations required. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Barn at Buttermilk Falls Inn & Spa, 220 North Road, Milton. 845-795-1500; buttermilkfallsinn.com/henrys
13	Mimosas and Mother's Day: Family-friendly, pet-friendly, live music, wine tastings and mimosas, of course. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Robibero Winery, 714 Albany Post Road, New Paltz. 845-255-9463; rnewyorkwine.com
13	Eighth Annual Tulip Festival and Mother's Day Celebration: Known for its spectacular collection of vendors, entertainment throughout the day and highly-anticipated Mother's Day lunch buffet with live piano music, this one-day festival and Mother's Day celebration welcomes you to remember Mom in a special way. Call or email to make reservations. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, 1195 Arrowhead Road, Ellenville. 845-210-1600; reservations@honorshaven.com; honorshaven.com
17-20	Woodstock Chimes Spring 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, crystals, kids' instruments and more. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Woodstock Chimes, 167 Dubois Road, Shokan. 845-657-0445; chimes.com/sale

19	Plant Sale: Perennials, annuals, shrubs, planters, hanging baskets, herbs, garden-related items and vegetables. To pre-order, call 845-331-8767 or 845-338-3137. 9 a.m.-2p.m. Hurley Heritage Society Museum, 52 Main St., Hurley; hurleyheritagesociety.org
19	Volunteer Restoration Workday – Espous Meadows Preserve: A semi-monthly session which offers a great way to learn about native flora while removing invasive plants that hinder their growth. This workday will be focused on pulling knotweed at Espous Meadows Preserve. Please wear clothes you won't mind getting dirty, including long pants, sturdy closed-toe shoes and a hat. Also plan to bring gardening gloves, water and a lunch. Participants under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Espous Meadows Preserve, 269 River Road, Esopus. 845-473-4440, ext. 273; scenichudson.org
19	MyKingston Kids Fest: A free indoor/outdoor event created to provide children of Kingston and the surrounding areas an eclectic experience to enjoy themselves through exciting activities, interactive educational tools, engaging, fun-loving events and appropriate entertainment. This year's theme is Land of Chocolate. 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Lace Mill, 165 Cornell St., Kingston. 845-282-0182; mykingstonkids.com
19	Tenth Annual Gardiner Cupcake Festival and 5k Cupcake Classic: A day full of live music, local food, shopping, art and craft vendors, raffles, kids' activities, cupcake contests and, of course, lots of yummy cupcakes. 5k Cupcake Classic registration 9:15-10:45 a.m., race 11 a.m. Festival noon-5 p.m. Wright's Farm, 699 Route 208, Gardiner; gardinercupcakefestival.com
19	Rock The Ridge: A 50-mile endurance challenge and environmental fundraiser set in the natural beauty of Mohonk Preserve. The goal is to traverse a 50-mile course within 24 hours by walking, running or any combination thereof. Registration required. Mohonk Preserve, 3197 Route 44/55, Gardiner. 845-255-0919; mohonkpreserve.org/rock-the-ridge
19	Saugerties Historic House Bus Tour: Knowledgeable historians guide you on a captivating route through history with stops at three houses where you can stretch your legs and tour inside. Refreshments at the last house. Offering two trips at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saugerties High School, Washington Avenue, Saugerties. Tickets \$20, available online at housetour.brownpapertickets.com
19	Square Dance and Potluck Dinner: Annual square dance with live music and caller, potluck dinner. Donation \$9. 6-9 p.m. \$10 per adult, kids under 12 free, reservations required for potluck dinner. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building, 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz. Hudson Valley Draft Horse Association, 845-294-9016; dmjre33@frontiernet.net
19	Huguenot Co-Op School 5K and Family Fun Run: Run or walk the scenic rail trail and Historic Huguenot Street. Festivities also include raffles, Family Fun Run at 9:30 a.m., food, entertainment, face painting and more. Registration 8:30 a.m. 5K 10 a.m. Huguenot Street Cooperative Nursery School, 92 Huguenot St., New Paltz; facebook.com/huguenotnurseryschool
19-20	Wildflower Festival and Heirloom Seedling Sale: A full weekend for both the novice and experienced gardeners with a special focus on home gardeners who want to become more self-sufficient by successfully growing a multitude of delicious and nutritious edibles to put on their tables and in their pantries. The Hudson Valley Seed Library returns with an extensive selection of organic heirloom vegetables, herb and flower seedlings. Free and open to public. Rain or shine. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. Catskill Native Nursery, 607 Samsonville Road, Kerhonkson. 845-626-2758; catskillnativenursery.com
20	Ani Kalayjian & Friends - Presented by Saugerties Pro Musica: A frequent performer at Saugerties Pro Musica, Ms. Kalayjian, renowned cellist, brings other musicians with her to perform works in the true spirit of chamber music. Adults \$15, seniors \$12, students free. 3 p.m. United Methodist Church, 59 Post St., Saugerties. 845-679-5733 or 845-246-5021; saugertiespromusica.org
20	"Short Term 12" (2013): A 20-something supervising staff member of a residential treatment facility navigates the troubled waters of that world alongside her co-worker and longtime boyfriend. 7 p.m. Suggested contribution \$5. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 163 Main St., New Paltz. 845-389-9201; movieswithspirit.com
23	HRMM Lecture Series - "Community: Camp Woodland and the American Democratic Ideal:" Led by Bill Horne. In 1939, a group of idealists put their vision of American democracy into practice by creating Camp Woodland, a racially and ethnically inclusive summer camp for city kids located in the remote and scenic mountains of upstate New York. Suggested donation \$5. 7 p.m. Riverport Wooden Boat School at Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org
23	Sixth Annual Taste of Woodstock: Celebrate the culinary diversity and delicacies that the region has to offer. Twenty participating restaurants and hosts. Guests receive a walking map and a voting card to pick their favorite dishes. Tickets \$50 available online. 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Woodstock Film Festival Center, 13 Rock City Road, Woodstock. 845-679-4265; woodstockfilmfestival.com
23-27, 30-June 3	HITS-on-the-Hudson: Enjoy a day of family-friendly fun and catch a glimpse of equestrian stars. Events take place select weeks May-September. Starting off the season is HITS-on-the-Hudson I: May 23-27 and HITS-on-the-Hudson II: May 30-June 3. HITS-on-the-Hudson, 454 Washington Ave. Extension, Saugerties. 845-246-8833 (office), 845-246-5515 (during shows); hitsshows.com
25-28	Sixth Annual Ukulele Fest and Concert: Enjoy a family-friendly weekend retreat of music and friends in a gorgeous natural setting for ukulele players of all ages and skills. Workshops, concerts, dancing and jam sessions. James Hill & Anne Janelle concert Saturday, May 27, 8 p.m. Tickets \$10-\$15. Purchase online. The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge. 845-657-8333; ashokancenter.org
26	"Great Train Robbery:" Board our exciting journey back in time as the Catskill Mountain Railroad celebrates the legend of the Great Train Robbery - The classic 1903 silent movie by the same name - shot on the New York state rails. This interactive adventure will kick off at the Westbrook Station in Kingston and travel up the Hurley Flats. Expect the unexpected as this excursion includes a stop at a local festival with live music and vendors serving up some of the best local flavors in town. Purchase tickets online. Trains departing at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Catskill Mountain Railroad, 149 Aaron Court, Kingston. 845-688-7400; catskillmtrailroad.com

26	"Ladies of the Blues:" Catskill Jazz Factory debuts with this tribute in two parts to the ladies of the Blues. Tickets \$40-\$55. 7:30 p.m. Woodstock Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock. 845-679-6900; woodstockplayhouse.org
26	Matthewis Persen House Museum Opening Day: View an all-new artifact exhibit with never before displayed items, learn about the New York State Constitution, go back in time to 1665 with the exhibit "Gysbert's Inventory" and meet the many different cultural heritage and historical groups that guest host at the house on Saturdays throughout the season. A fun, family-friendly site and free admission. Matthewis Persen House, 74 John St., Kingston. 845-340-3040; ulstercountyny.gov/countyclerk/persenhouse.html
26	Step Into History: A Scavenger Hunt in Uptown Kingston: Explore the local area and participate in a fun, family-friendly scavenger hunt that takes you to five different historic sites in Uptown Kingston's Historic Stockade District. 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Pick up your guide at any of the participating locations: Senate House State Historic Site, Volunteer Firemen's Hall & Museum, Old Dutch Church, Friends of Historic Kingston or Matthewis Persen House Museum; 845-340-3040; ulstercountyny.gov/countyclerk/persenhouse.html
26	HRMM Lecture Series - "The Improbable Evolution of Dutch Sloop Design:" This special lecture led by Paul Fontenoy is part of Dutch Heritage Weekends. Fontenoy will discuss how the Hudson River sloop evolved from the earliest Dutch slopes and how the sloop changed lives in the Hudson River Valley. Suggested donation \$5. 7 p.m. Riverport Wooden Boat School at Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. 845-338-0071; hrmm.org
26-28	Woodstock-New Paltz Art & Crafts Fair: Now celebrating the 37th anniversary year, featuring high-quality juried creations of over 200 artists and craftspeople from across America. Features include furniture, architectural crafts, demonstrations, handcrafted specialty foods, healthcare products and live performances by the Hudson Valley's best musical talent. Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz. 845-679-8087 or 845-246-3414; quailhollow.com
26-Sept. 7	Rail Explorers: Catskills Division: Discover the rails that run alongside the Esopus Creek. Eight-mile round trip with electric pedal assistance. Tickets online. Phoenicia Depot, 70 Lower High St., Phoenicia. 877-833-8588; railexplorers.net/book/catskills-ny
27	Tenth Anniversary Bob Dylan Birthday Celebration: Hosted by Happy Traum celebrating the songs of Bob Dylan interpreted by some of the best musicians in the Hudson Valley. Doors 7 p.m., show 8 p.m. Tickets \$25-\$100. Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St., Woodstock. 845-679-4406; bearsvilletheater.com
27	Family Day at Catskill Interpretive Center: Free nature-themed outdoor fun for families with kids of all ages. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a full day of hands-on activities, forest adventures and lots more - featuring a special afternoon performance by Arm of the Sea Theater. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Catskill Interpretive Center, 5096 Route 28, Mt. Tremper. 845-688-3369; catskillinterpretivecenter.org
27	Guided Walking Tour of Main Street Hurley: Rain or shine. 2 p.m. Adults \$5, children under 12 free. Hurley Heritage Society Museum, 52 Main St., Hurley. 845-331-8852; hurleyheritagesociety.org
31	Breakfast Trout Run: Join Rail Explorers on a special early morning ride and breakfast for fishermen's spouses and families. 6:30 a.m. depart from Phoenicia Depot, Phoenicia Depot, 70 Lower High St., Phoenicia. 7:30 a.m. breakfast. Tickets online. 877-833-8588; railexplorers.net/book/catskills-ny

WEDNESDAYS	SATURDAYS	SATURDAYS	WEDNESDAYS & WEEKENDS
Woodstock Farm Festival 3:30 p.m.-dusk (opens May 30) Maple Lane, Woodstock woodstockfarmfestival.com	Kingston Farmers' Market 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (opening May 12) Wall Street, Kingston kingstonfarmersmarket.org	Saugerties Farmers' Market 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (opens May 26) 115 Main St., Saugerties saugertiesfarmersmarket.com	Mower's Flea Market Weekends 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Wednesdays 2 p.m.-dusk (opens May 19) mowerssaturdayfleamarket.com
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Rosendale Farmers' Market 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (opens June 3) Main Street, Rosendale rosendalefarmersmarketny.com	New Paltz Farmers' Market 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (opens June 3) Church Street, New Paltz newpaltzfarmersmarket.com	Ellenville Farmers' Market Noon-4 p.m. (opens June 3) Center and Market Streets, Ellenville facebook.com/ellenville-farmers-market-130898950326230	D&H Canal Sunday Market 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (opens April 8) Grady Park, Route 213, High Falls facebook.com/high-falls-flea-market-185040514978344

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