

County Executive Michael P. Hein presents:
Ulster County's Cultural Heritage Week
October 9th – October 18th, 2015



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Ulster County Executive Mike Hein

Ulster County is alive with history. We have a rich cultural legacy passed down from generation to generation. An astonishing array of sites, structures, and objects attest to Ulster County's Revolutionary, Civil War, industrial, agricultural, and political past. All have left their mark. The National Register of Historic Places lists over 160 sites in Ulster County: everywhere you turn, you can experience something outstanding.

County Executive Hein invites you to participate in the following events during Ulster County's 5th Cultural Heritage Week.

**Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk Hosts Heritage Week Activities-
<http://ulstercountyny.gov/archives/>**

In recognition of 350th anniversary of the signing of the Peace Treaty between Governor Richard Nicolls and the sachems and the Sopes Native Americans on October 7th, 1665, Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk, is proud to present a series of two exhibits commemorating this momentous occasion:

- **“A Prelude to Peace: Life in Wiltwyck and Kingston before October 7th 1665”** - The exhibit features documents from the Dutch Court Records and Secretary Papers, which have both national and international significance. These documents reveal to the viewer what was occurring in the courts, as well as daily life and matter of land and property transfer. Within just a short amount of time, from 1652 until 1665, the residents experienced two wars and a takeover by another nation, but still managed to shape a culture that is alive and vibrant to this day. At the Ulster County Records Center, 300 Foxhall Ave., Kingston, NY. **Weekdays during Cultural Heritage Week 10/9, 10/12-10/16 and until 12/31 from 9am-4:45pm.**
- **“That It may Bee Kept in Perpetual Memory: A Commemoration on the 350th Anniversary of The Treaty between Governor Richard Nicolls and the Sachems and People called the Sopes Indiyans made 7th October 1665”** - The Exhibit features the 1665 treaty as well as thirteen renewals dated from 1670 to 1745. The treaty contains 9 clauses which promise peace between the settlers and the Native Americans. It was a powerful document when it was first endorsed ending a regional clash of cultures and opening up land for peaceful settlement. The renewals, in turn, maintain that peaceful relationship by reminding each generation to hold dear the sentiment put forth by their forefathers. Also on display is a replica of an original wampum belt given by the Native Americans to the Dutch settlers. It is believed by scholars that this belt was presented at the signing of the 1665 treaty. An image of the original belt, which is stored in the Ulster County Archives, is also on display. At the

Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, 2nd Floor Archives Gallery, Kingston, NY.
Weekdays during Cultural Heritage Week, 10/9, 10/12-10/16 and until 12/31 from 9am-4:45pm.

- **“Whisper’s of Revolution: Matthewis Persen’s Tavern and the Burning of Kingston”** - This year marks the 238th Anniversary of the Burning of Kingston. In conjunction with this anniversary, Ulster County Clerk Nina Postupack presents an exhibit focused on the Matthewis Persen’s tavern and the important role taverns played in the early days of the revolution.

In addition, visitors will see many artifacts that are on display that date to the days when Matthewis’s tavern was an integral part of the community. What was life like during this tumultuous time in the history of our nation? What did tavern guests discuss? Do you think they would have discussed revolution, freedom, taxation, the Crown? At the Matthewis Persen House Museum & Cultural Heritage Center, 74 John Street, Corner of Crown and John streets, Kingston, NY. **10/10 & 10/17, and each Saturday until 11/21 from 10am-2pm**

- **“Manufacturing Midtown: Records Reveal Kingston’s Industrial Past”**- This exhibit is presented by Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk, in conjunction with City of Kingston Mayor Shayne Gallo. The exhibit features documents from the Ulster County Archives along with photos from the collection of the Friends of Historic Kingston. It focuses on the large manufacturing presence that once existed in Midtown Kingston around the turn of the 20th century. Through research 37 factories that once existed in midtown have been identified and are showcased in this historical tribute to an era that formed our city’s core.

This exhibit examines some of the factories by breaking them down into 5 categories: Clothing and Lace; Brush; Machinist, Coal and Gas; Wholesale, Grocers, and Brewers; and Tabacco. Within these categories, factory and business details are examined and the people that worked within them are featured. Each category focuses on the people working in the factories and features information from the 1905 Census. Available to view at Kingston City Hall, 420 Broadway, 1st Floor, Kingston, NY. **Weekdays during Cultural Heritage Week, 10/9, 10/12-10/16 and until 12/31 from 8:30am - 4pm.**

Ashokan Center- <http://ashokancenter.org/>

Fall Family Fun Festival- Celebrate fall in the Catskills at the Ashokan Center’s Fall Family Fun Festival! Come out and enjoy events such as Apple Cidering, Nature Hikes, Music and Dancing, Hay Rides, Broom Making and Blacksmithing, Face and Pumpkin Painting, Food and Fall Treats along with crafts for a small fee. Entry is \$5 per person children under 3 years old are free of charge! The Ashokan Center is located at 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge, NY 12461.-**10/18, 11am-4pm.**

Byrdcliffe Arts Colony – www.woodstockguild.org

Walking Tour of the Byrdcliffe Art Colony and White Pines - Join the spirited Henry T. Ford, Byrdcliffe's Board President, for a moderate walking tour through the more than 100 years of historic buildings and grounds that make up the Byrdcliffe Art Colony. A highlight of the tour is White Pines, built in 1903 as the home of Byrdcliffe founders, Ralph and Jane Whitehead. The streamlined Arts and Crafts style home is beautifully situated on a hilltop offering views of the spectacular Hudson Valley fall foliage. Famous literati like Wallace Stevens, Will Durant and Thomas Mann, naturalist John Burroughs, and dancer Isadora Duncan were all regular visitors to White Pines. Next door to White Pines, visitors will have a

glimpse of a contemporary outdoor sculpture exhibition. Come see where Woodstock got its start as the multi-disciplinary cultural center that it is today. Meet at the Byrdcliffe Theater at 380 Upper Byrdcliffe Road, Woodstock. Wear comfortable shoes. Expect an approximately 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minute gentle walk. Free admission. For more information call 845-679-2079. **10/17 at 1pm.**

Canal Forge- <http://hudsonvalleyblacksmith.com/>

Blacksmith Shop - Come visit a working blacksmith shop with a display of old tools and historic hardware and get a chance to view some work in progress. Overlooking the Rondout Creek and adjacent to the old D&H Canal, 496 Towpath, High Falls, NY. **10/9, 10/12-10/16, 9am to 5pm** or Saturdays by appointment please call ahead (845) 687-7130.

City of Kingston- www.kingston-ny.gov

Burning of Kingston- www.burningofkingston.com

Friday Evening

Opening Reception- This will be held at the Hudson River Maritime Museum's courtyard. At the reception there will be food, games, and colonial maritime exhibits. The Hudson River Maritime Museum is located at 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. **10/16, 4pm-7pm.**

Re-enactment of Colonial Kingston "Committee of Safety" Meeting - Town residents hear news of Burgoyne's defeat at Saratoga, they express fears of British Invasion and they learn that the British fleet lies in the Hudson River off of Kingston Point. This event will take place at the Historic Matthew Persen House Museum, 74 John St., Kingston, NY. **10/16, 7pm.**

Candlelight Tales - At the Old Dutch Church Cemetery - come hear the true story of the Burning of Kingston as the long-dead rise up to provide first-hand accounts of that dreadful ordeal. 272 Wall St Kingston, NY. **10/16, 7:45pm.**

Saturday Morning

Old Dutch Church – Come visit the Old Dutch Church sanctuary and museum. There will be organ music playing throughout the day. 272 Wall St., Kingston, NY. **10/17, 10am-4pm.**

Trolley Museum of NY – invites you on a “special trolley” ride to Kingston Point Park for viewing the re-enactments. Reservations are recommended as there is limited seating. Please call (845) 331-3399 for reservations. **10/17, 10:30am.**

British Invasion- The re-enactment begins! The British land at Kingston Point Park greeted by a small resistance force of Colonists. Delaware Avenue, Kingston NY-**10/17, 11am.**

Saturday Afternoon

British Troops Begin March- British Troops begin the march from Forsyth Park up North Front Street, heading to the Senate House. 296 Fair St., Kingston, NY. **10/17, 1:30pm.**

Senate House- At the Senate House the American Colonists must flee with key possessions including ledgers, records of county and new state capital. 296 Fair St., Kingston, NY-**10/17, 1:45 pm.**

British Troops Arrive- The British have made it to the Senate House; they take down the colonists flag and replace it with the British Flag, “dispatch” colonial resisters, and prepare to march through Stockade District. 296 Fair St., Kingston, NY. **10/17, 1:50pm.**

Advancement of British Troops - The British Troop re-enactors will advance along Main Street in the Stockade District, opposed by remnants of the local militia. Red Coats will march down Main Street to Green Street then to Crown Street and will arrive at the Persen House and the historic 4 corners of Kingston for the final battle scene. 74 John St., Kingston, NY. **10/17, 2pm.**

Trial of Kingston’s Mayor - After the battle, Kingston’s Mayor will be put on trial for treason. The trial will be held in the park adjacent to the Persen House. Witnesses will be called and a decision rendered. The outcome is in doubt. 74 John St., Kingston, NY. **10/17, 3pm.**

Tour the Camps - Tours of the re-enactors camps with impromptu lectures on the Revolution/Rebellion in Forsyth Park. Lucas Avenue, Kingston, NY. **10/17, 6:30pm-8pm.**

The Grand Ball- Attend the Grand Ball where there will be instruction in 18th century dance, with live music, commencing at **7pm** with the Ball itself beginning a little later in the evening. Both re-enactors and the community are invited. 18th century dress is encouraged but not required, and there will be refreshments available. The entire event is free of charge! Will be held Saturday Evening in the Common Council Chambers at Kingston City Hall. **10/17, 7pm.**

Sunday

Visit Re-Enactors Camps at Forsyth Park - Re-enactors camps will be open to the public with Assembly, safety inspections, company drills, and demonstrations. Lucas Avenue, Kingston, NY. **10/18, 9am.**

Battle of Upper Forsyth - A tactical demonstration showing American and British Troops battle. Lucas Avenue, Kingston, NY. **10/18, 12:30pm.**

D & H Canal Historical Society and Museum - <http://www.canalmuseum.org/>

Visit the Museum and Tour of Five Locks Walk - The museum's exhibits portray the canal's history and includes a working model of a lock, a life-sized recreated canal boat cabin, a moving model of a gravity railroad brake car and dioramas of the gravity railroad and canal life, as well as other items. Many tools and artifacts are on display. For more information call 845-687-9311. Museum is located at 23 Mohonk Rd., High Falls, NY. Admission \$5 for adults, \$3 children. **10/18, Museum 11am – 5pm, Five Locks Walk 2pm.**

Lecture by Anthony Musso – “Hudson Valley Treasures” at the D& H Historical Society and Museum, 23 Mohonk Rd., High Falls, NY. For more information call 845-687-9311. **10/23, 7pm.**

Friends of Historic Kingston - www.fohk.org

Fred J. Johnston House Tour – The Fred J. Johnston Museum is a 1812 Federal style house which showcases Mr. Johnston’s private collection of 18th and early 19th century furnishings in eight elegant room settings he designed. Mr. Johnston was a nationally noted antiques dealer and preservationist. The

adjacent Friends of Historic Kingston museum houses a gallery of changing exhibits relating to regional history, culture and the arts. Located at 63 Main St., Kingston, NY. For more information call 845-339-0720. Fee: \$10. **10/9, 10/10, 10/16, 10/17, 11am-4pm.**

Jervis McEntee Exhibition – The Friends of Historic Kingston will present the exhibition “Jervis McEntee: Kingston’s Artist of the Hudson River School.” This will be the first presentation of the work of this Kingston native, one of the leading members of the Hudson River School. McEntee enjoyed his times outdoors which lead to landscapes being the subject of his paintings, like many artist in his day. This exhibition is being held at the Friends of Historic Kingston gallery on the corner of Wall and Main Street, Kingston, NY and donations are welcome. **10/9, 10/10, 10/16, 10/17, 11am-4pm.**

Gomez Mill House – www.gomez.org

Visit The Museum or Take a Tour of the Gomez Mill House built in 1714 by Louis Moses Gomez and view the contributions of former Mill House owners to the multicultural history of the Hudson River Valley. It is the oldest extant Jewish dwelling in North America continuously lived in for nearly three centuries. For more information call 845-236-3126. Admission will be half price during Cultural Heritage Week. Gomez Mill House located at 11 Mill House Rd., Marlboro, NY. **10/10, 10/11, 10/17, 10/18, 10am-4pm. Tours given at 10:30am, 1:15pm & 2:45pm.**

Demonstration: William Noonan & Friend, “Plein Air” – Artists will be actively painting from **9am-12pm.**
Presentation: William Noonan – “Plein Air” Painting at Gomez Mill House, **11am-11:30am. 10/18.**

Historic Huguenot Street - www.huguenotstreet.org

Historic Huguenot Street – Visit the 10-acre National Historic Landmark District which includes a Visitor Center, seven historic stone houses, a reconstructed 1717 Huguenot church, exhibit and program spaces, archaeological sites, and a burial ground that dates to the very first settlers. Huguenot Street also maintains an extensive archive that preserves early local history collections and family papers, along with a research library. Admission - Guided Tours \$10/Seniors and Veterans \$8 & In-The-Moment Tours \$15/Seniors & Veterans \$12. Free for active military families as part of the Blue Star Museums program. **Open every day except Wednesdays, 10am- 5pm (10am – 8pm Fridays).**

Haunted Huguenot Street - Historic Huguenot Street will transform into Haunted Huguenot Street. PG-rated tours will depart every hour from the Dubois Fort Visitor Center. [Pre-registration is encouraged, register at http://sqr.re/1OD7XFh.](http://sqr.re/1OD7XFh) Members, seniors, military, and Students \$20 with online discount code “HAUNTED” (proof of eligibility required at door). Non-members \$25, without pre-registration \$30 at the door. **10/16 & 10/17, 5pm-9pm.**

Historical Society of Woodstock- <http://www.historicalsocietyofwoodstock.org/>

“The Way We Were”- This exhibit allows you to look back through the evolution of Woodstock. See photographs and artwork of Woodstock in the 20th century. The exhibit shows an ever- evolving landscape that is true to Woodstock’s unique ways. Throughout this exhibit you will see the generational change from early era artist to the era of Woodstock becoming both a physical and spiritual place. The extensive archives provided by the Historical Society of Woodstock portray the lasting mark on Woodstock’s cultural

landscape. This free exhibit being held by the Historical Society of Woodstock is located at 20 Comeau Drive, Woodstock, NY. **10/10, 10/11, 10/17, 10/18, 1pm-5pm.**

Hudson River Maritime Museum – www.hrmm.org

Lecture: “Saugerties Lighthouse” – Attend the lecture by Patrick Landewe, Saugerties Lightkeeper, at the Kingston Home Port and Education Center at the Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. Suggested donation \$5. **10/7, 7pm.**

Burning of Kingston - Opening Reception - This will be held at the Hudson River Maritime Museum’s courtyard. At the reception there will be food, games, and colonial maritime exhibits. The Hudson River Maritime Museum is located at 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. **10/16, 4pm-7pm.**

Hurley Historical Society - <http://www.hurleyheritagesociety.org/>

Hurley Historical Society Museum –During the actual burning of Kingston by the British, Hurley welcomed many of the Kingston refugees. The New York State Council of Safety, which became the State Senate, met in session in the Van Deusen House in Hurley for one month in 1777. The last house burned by the British was the Shepmos House on Hurley Avenue. The Hurley Historical Society welcomes visitors on the weekends of Cultural Heritage Week, including Saturday October 17 & Sunday October 18th when they will show a video of photographs of Old Hurley and will serve light refreshments. The Museum is located at 52 Main St., Hurley, NY. No fee. **10/10, 10/11, & 10/17, 10/18 (Saturdays 10am-4pm / Sundays 1pm- 4pm).**

Klyne Esopus Museum - <http://www.klyneesopusmuseum.us/>

“A Taste of History” – The Klyne Museum is celebrating “A Taste of History” featuring the Bohan/Datum Collection of Native American Artifacts discovered by one of their founding members on his childhood property in the Town of Esopus. There will be free samples of traditional Native American foods and visitors will receive a list of participating town businesses that will be offering specials for the weekend and a chance to win gift certificates. For more information call Rosane at 845-340-9289. Located at the former Dutch Reformed Church of Ulster Park, 764 Route 9W, Ulster Park. **10/11, 1pm–4pm.**

Lloyd Historical Society – www.tolhps.org

The History of Hudson River Rowing – Marist College Crew Coach Tom Sanford will bring the exciting history of the Hudson River Intercollegiate Regattas to life. The Regattas were once a big tourism draw for the area and brought traffic on both sides of the river to a standstill and special trains brought fans to watch. The presentation will also include the current state of rowing on the Hudson and a talk about the young men and women who crew the boats. Vineyard Commons, 300 Vineyard Avenue (Rt 44/55) Highland, NY. For more information 845-255-7742. Free. **10/5, 7pm.**

Locust Lawn Farm- <http://www.lgny.org/locust-lawn-farm>

Handwork Day- Join us on the porch of our 1738 House overlooking the stream for a special handwork day. Bring your favorite needlework project such as sewing, knitting, or anything! There will be chairs and snacks. A donation of \$5 is requested. Locust Lawn Farm is located at 436 South Route 32, Gardiner, NY. **10/11, 12pm-4pm.**

Guided Tours of the Mansion- Take a tour of the federal-style mansion, built in 1814 for Colonel Josiah Hasbrouck, and was once the heart of a 1,000 acre gentleman's farm. Colonel Hasbrouck served in the Revolutionary War as part of the Ulster County Militia, and later as a United States Representative during the Jefferson and Monroe administrations, a time of great optimism and change in the new republic. The home and farm he developed on his return to the Hudson Valley represent both the height of fashion and the Jeffersonian ideal of pride in the rural, agricultural tradition. Admission \$ 10 per person. For more information please call (845) 454-4500. **10/11, 1pm-3pm.**

Matthewis Persen House Museum and Cultural Heritage Center –
<http://ulstercountyny.gov/countyclerk/persenhouse.html>

Ulster County Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee - “*Mustering Out: The End of the War 1865-2015 150 years*” – Please join members of the committee as they present a new, month-long exhibit commemorating the end of the Civil War. In addition to the exhibit, there will be a special program featuring various speakers. Be sure not to miss this special closing event for the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. At the Matthewis Persen House, 74 John St., Kingston, NY. **10/10, 10am-2pm.**

Ulster County Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee – For the 5th year of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War, the sesquicentennial Committee presents a special exhibit titled ***Muster Mustering Out: The End of the War 1865-2015 150 years.*** The exhibit traces Civil War veterans through muster roll abstracts, pension records and Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) membership. It also focuses on finding the wounded, missing in action, and deceased through the use of Civil War records. At Matthewis Persen House, 74 John St., Kingston, NY. **10/10, 10/17, 10/18, 10/24, 10am-2pm.**

The Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History Presents “*Rondout Revisited*”- An Exhibit that highlights the three stages in the history of the Rondout in Kingston, New York. This exhibit is located upstairs in the Persen House and is sure to please all. There are many photographs to see! The Reher Center highlights the social and mercantile history of the 19th and early 20th century in the Rondout, Kingston's waterfront. At The Matthewis House, 74 John St., Kingston, NY. **10/10, 10/17, 10/18, & each Saturday through 11/21, 10am-2pm.**

Burning of Kingston Events at the Matthewis Persen House, 74 John St., Kingston, NY

Friday, October 16th at 7:00pm - View a historic re-enactment of the Committee of Safety as they meet by candlelight to plan the evacuation of Kingston residents on the eve of the British attack. Militia leaders and local government officials meet to discuss the pending attack, plan a strategy to save the townspeople and the important government documents. Be sure to come back Saturday as the militia puts their plans in action to keep the British from taking the Persen House!

Saturday, October 17th, 10am - 4pm - Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk will be hosting Colonial Game Day at the Persen House where you can participate in games that were popular in the Colonial era. Each game offers a unique history and skill set, whether it is pure entertainment, like Jacob's ladder or a test of dexterity like Game of Graces. Fun for children of all ages!

Saturday, October 17th, 2pm - The British are coming!!! The British are coming!!!- Make sure you're at the Persen House during the re-enactment of the 1777 Burning of Kingston as there will be a MAJOR battle at and around the House between the British and the local militia. The British just

might ask you “To who is your allegiance?” Will you be ready to answer? Will you say the King?? Will you support the Revolution? Be sure to get your loyalty papers before the siege begins!

Saturday, October 17th, 3pm - Kingston’s Mayor is captured and charged with treason! Witnesses will be called and a decision rendered. A trail will be held on the lawn of the Persen House to decide the Mayor’s fate!

Sunday, October 18th, 10am - 2pm - As the Burning of Kingston events wrap up, be sure to visit the Persen House. Play colonial games and take a tour of the house. You can also view the exhibit *Whispers of Revolution: Matthew Persen’s Tavern and the Burning of Kingston* and learn about the role taverns played during the Revolution. View burn marks from the 1777 burning of Kingston by the British and see how this event affected the residents of Kingston. Don’t miss out on this unique exhibit as we close the 238th anniversary weekend!

Gomez Mill House - The Gomez Mill House Museum is the oldest extant Jewish dwelling in North America and has been continuously lived in for nearly three centuries. Join staff from the museum and learn about the contributions of former Mill House owners to the multi-cultural history of the Hudson Valley. Gomez Mill House will be hosting at the Matthew Persen House, 74 John St., Kingston, NY. **10/17, 10am-2pm**

Milton Train Station Foundation Inc. - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Milton-on-Hudson-Train-Station/108998572471336>

Milton Train Station– Visit the only wood-frame train station left on the west shore of the Hudson River. The Milton Train Station was built in 1883 by the Buffalo River Rail Company. Discover the passenger and freight side of the building and be provided information on the construction, use and local history of the station. The Milton Train Station is on the National Historic Registry. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. Located on 38 Dock Rd., Milton, NY. **10/17 & 10/18, 12pm-4pm.**

Old Dutch Church- <http://www.olddutchchurch.org/index.php>

Historic Cemetery Tours- The Old Dutch Church and theater on the road will present “Historic Cemetery Tours” in the graveyard of the church. Visitors can meet six famous and infamous citizens who will talk and reminisce about the events on the eve of the burning of Kingston these citizens are all buried in the cemetery at the Old Dutch Church. For more information call (845) 475-7973 or go to www.theatreontheroad.com, tickets are \$10 per person. **10/10, 10/17, & 10/24, 7pm.**

Candlelight Tales - At the Old Dutch Church Cemetery - come hear the true story of the Burning of Kingston as the long-dead rise up to provide first-hand accounts of that dreadful ordeal. 272 Wall St Kingston, NY. Free. **10/16, 7:45pm.**

Saugerties Historical Society - <http://saugertieshistoricalsociety.org/>

Annual History Day– The Saugerties Historical Society invites the public to see the **Third Ulster Militia** perform a re-enactment on the front lawn of the Kiersted House. There will be displays by the Saugerties American Legion post, a Native American display by Sadie Numsen and music by Rich Bala of Heritage Folk Music. This event is free to all! Located at 119 Main Street Saugerties, NY. **10/10, 11am-2pm.**

Saugerties Pro Musica - <http://www.saugertiespromusica.org/>

Saugerties Pro Musica Concert – Saugerties Pro Musica presents “A Trifecta of Trios,” Haydn Piano Trio, Beethoven Piano Trio, and Brahms Piano Trio. Violinist Daniel Phillips, Pianist Reiko Uchida, and Cellist Ani Kalayjian will be performing at the Methodist Church, 67 Washington Avenue, Saugerties, NY. There will be an opportunity after the performance to meet the musicians; there will also be refreshments available. Admission for adults is \$12, seniors \$10, children and students are free of charge. For more information please call (845) 679-5733 or for bios on the musicians please visit www.saugertiespromusica.org. **-10/18, 3pm.**

Senate House – <http://www.nysparks.com/historic-sites/18/details.aspx>

18th Century Autumn Festival- Cooler temperatures and shorter days in the 18th century was a time for picking apples and other crops, along with making candles, and cider. Visit the Senate House State Historic Site to try these hands on 18th century autumn activities. It will be fun for the whole family, enjoy dipping candles, making cornhusk dolls, making dried wreaths, and pressing cider. There will also be demonstrations on hearthside cooking and meat smoking along with a demonstration of the 3rd Ulster Militia’s 18th century camp life and the fleeing in desperation as the British Army advances on Uptown Kingston as part of the city-wide commemoration of the Burning of Kingston. Light hearted entertainment will be provided by Stephen Gratto who will engage audience members with stilt walking, balancing acts, and juggling. This event is free and everyone is invited to attend. 296 Fair Street, Kingston, NY. **10/17, 11am-3pm.**

Guided Tours of the Senate House - Visit New York's first State Capital and explore the house that was the place for the newly formed State Senate. See the art and furnishings at the museum at 296 Fair Street, Kingston, NY. Tours of the site are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, children 12 and under free. **10/17, 11am-3pm.**

Town of Saugerties Historic Preservation Commission - <http://saugerties.ny.us/content/Boards/View/8>

The Town of Saugerties Historic Preservation Commission is celebrating the importance of historic preservation in Saugerties with a *formal invitation-only* program for owners of old houses and properties in Saugerties. There will be an informative and interesting talk by Audrey Klinkenberg, Saugerties Town Historian on “Discovering Your House’s History” and brief presentations from Frances Gubler of the NYS Preservation League as well as members of the Historic Preservation Commission and the Village Historic Review Board. For more information regarding the Town of Saugerties Historic Preservation Commission please call 845-246-2800 ext470. **10/17, 2pm.**

Ulster County Civil War Round Table - www.oocities.org/uccwrt/

“Myths of the Lost Cause” – Edward Bonekemper III, Author and Historian, will present a discussion on how southerners adapted and altered the history of the Civil War in order to cope with the defeat and devastation they suffered. This presentation will take place at the Legislative Chambers of the Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair St., Kingston, NY. The presentation is free to all and all are welcome to attend. **10/29, 7pm.**

Ulster County Historical Society – www.ulstercountyhs.org

Trivia Night- Join the Ulster County Historical Society and Cliff Rockmuller at the Bevier House Museum for a night of trivia! Test your expertise at answering questions based on a wide range of topics including history, arts, pop culture, music, and, of course, Ulster County. Bring a team of four or join a team when you get here. You're sure to learn something new and have lots of fun! Reservations are recommended (845) 338-5614 and admission is \$20 per person and \$13 for UCHS members. Located at 2682 Route 209, Marbletown, NY. **10/2, 6pm-8:30pm.**

Ulster County Italian Festival- <https://www.facebook.com/ucial>

Join the Ulster County Italian American Foundation - Come out and enjoy the First Annual Italian Festival. There will be all things Italian including music, specialty food, produce, dessert, pastries, wine, and beer. There will be face painting and art projects for children. The festival will be held on the Strand on Kingston's waterfront. Admission is free. For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/ucial>. **10/11, 12pm to 8pm.**

Volunteer Fireman's Hall & Museum of Kingston –

<https://www.facebook.com/volunteerfiremansmuseum.ofkingston>

Visit the Volunteer Fireman's Hall & Museum of Kingston – Housed in the original 1857 home of the Wiltwyck Hose Company. The museum features firefighting artifacts, photos and apparatus including an 1845 hand pumper. For a hands on experience you can operate the Gamewell Fire Alarm System or for kids of all ages put on a fire hat and climb onto the 1934 Sanford Fire Engine. Visit 266 Fair Street, Kingston. \$2 suggested donation for adults. **Open Fridays 10/9 & 10/16, 11am - 3pm, Saturdays 10/10 & 10/17 10am – 4pm.**

Woodstock Museum- <http://www.woodstockmuseum.com/>

Hipstory- The Woodstock Museum offers two hour tours with walkabout and film featuring the movie “Hipstory,” which traces the very roots of the Woodstock festivals including the legacies of 69, 94, and 99. See firsthand sustainable energy in the living museum, as well as Native American and Hipstory exhibits, hippie bus, and garden and natural swimming pool. The museum is located at 13 Bach Road, Saugerties, NY. Admission for adults is \$7 and admission for children under the age of 12 is \$3.50. For more information call 845.246.0600 or visit www.woodstockmuseum.org. – **10/10, 10/11, 10/17, 10/18, 12pm-4pm.**

County Executive Hein invites you to visit these Cultural Heritage Sites and Organizations located in Ulster County throughout the year:

- A.J. Snyder Estate in Rosendale
- Bevier House Museum/ Ulster County Historical Society in Marbletown
- Brunel Park in Boiceville
- Canal Forge in Alligerville
- Catskill Heritage Alliance in Shandaken
- Catskill Interpretive Center
- Century House Historical Society in Rosendale
- Cragmoor Historical Society in Cragmoor

- Ellenville Public Library & Museum in Ellenville
- Ellenville Historic Preservation Commission in Ellenville
- Esopus Meadows Lighthouse in Ulster Park
- Friends of Historic Rochester in Accord
- Greenfield Park Schoolhouse/Museum in Greenfield Park
- Historical Society of the Town of Olive in Shokan
- Historical Society of Woodstock in Woodstock
- Hudson River Maritime Museum Kingston
- Kingston Historic Landmark Preservation Commission in Kingston
- Kingston Land Trust in Kingston
- Klyne Esopus Museum
- Kripplebush Schoolhouse Museum in Kripplebush
- Marbletown Historic Preservation Commission in Stone Ridge
- Marlborough Historical Society in Marlboro
- Marlboro Library in Marlboro
- New Paltz Historic Preservation Commission in New Paltz
- O & W Napanoch Train Station/Museum in Napanoch
- Old Dutch Reformed Church in Kingston
- Opus 40 in Saugerties
- Perrine's Bridge in Rifton
- Rondout Lighthouse in Kingston
- Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art in New Paltz
- Saugerties Historical Society/Kiersted House in Saugerties
- Saugerties Lighthouse Conservancy in Saugerties
- Third Ulster County Militia in Gardiner
- Town of Plattekill Historical Society in Clintondale
- Town of Shandaken Historical Museum in Pine Hill
- Trolley Museum of New York in Kingston
- Ulster County Community College: Local History and Special Collections Room in Stone Ridge
- Ulster County Genealogical Society in Hurley
- Ulster County Round Table in Kingston
- Volunteer Fireman's Hall and Museum in Kingston

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