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Things to do this weekend in the Hudson Valley

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Spring awakenings

Women's Studio Workshop's annual Chili Bowl Fest fundraiser returns displaying hundreds of handmade bowls and mugs for purchase with all sale proceeds supporting the studio from 2-7 p.m. Saturday in Rosendale. With each bowl, you get a free serving of chili donated by local eateries plus live music all day by The Library Band. [Learn more.](#)

The spring edition of Valley Table's Hudson Valley Restaurant Week has begun and offers prix fixe meals at participating restaurants throughout the region until April 13. [Learn more.](#)

Woodstock Bookfest returns Thursday through Sunday at various locations in the village. Attend the opening night story slam, panels with locally and nationally recognized writers, a keynote with author Griffin Dunne of bestselling memoir "The Friday Afternoon Club," and more. [Get tickets.](#)

Get tatted at the International Hudson Valley Tattoo Convention which brings more than 200 of the best local and global tattooers to the MJN Convention Center in Poughkeepsie Friday through Sunday. [Get tickets.](#)

Local history and global celebrations

- Enjoy the fresh spring air with a guided walk in Rhinebeck. Geologist Bob Titus leads "Walk the Land: The Geological History of Burger Hill" at 10 a.m. Saturday, offering attendees insight into what the region looked like millennia ago when the [Hudson Valley glacier was receding and carving the landscape we know and love today.](#) [Get tickets.](#)
- Journey to 17th- and 18th-century America with maple sugaring demonstrations and crafts at the Senate House State Historic Site in Kingston from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Re-enactors from the first and third Ulster Militias demonstrate 18th-century camp life featuring music from local musician Mark Rust. [Get tickets.](#)
- It's Translucent Borders weekend at Ashokan Center in Olivebridge, three days of immersion in global music, dance and movement traditions. Expect events and intensive workshops, interactive performances and evening dance parties. [Sign up.](#)
- Dassai Blue Sake Brewery in Hyde Park hosts Sakura Matsuri or Cherry Blossom Festival, an outdoor market featuring Japanese crafts, live music, sushi and more from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. [Learn more.](#)

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Film and theater

- Political commentator and MSNBC host Chris Hayes brings "The Siren's Call" book tour to the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie at 7 p.m. Saturday, where he'll be in conversation with WAMC journalist Joe Donahue. [Get tickets.](#)
- The Woodstock Story Slam is a not-to-miss event at this week's Woodstock Bookfest. Hear from 20 storytellers who have just four minutes to tell stories that include the line "I knew I had to do good" at the Woodstock Playhouse tonight. Doors at 7 p.m. and show at 7:30 p.m. [Get tickets.](#)
- Fans of "The Sopranos" won't want to miss a conversation between comedian Joey Kola and series actors Vincent Pastore, Steve Schirripa and Michael Imperioli at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Paramount Hudson Valley in Peekskill. [Get tickets.](#)

Live music and comedy

- Unicorn Bar's Queer Honky Tonk is back with the Hudson Valley Flyers so dust off yer chaps. Doors at 7 p.m. and music at 8 p.m. on Saturday in Kingston. [Get tickets.](#)
- The Falcon in Marlboro hosts Harry Katz & the Pistachios and Lara Hope & the Arktones tonight, Dylan Doyle Band and John Newhall Band on Friday, Salsa dance night with Cuboricua on Saturday, and Richie Goods and Connected on Sunday. [Get tickets.](#)
- Daryl's House in Pawling hosts tributes to The Doors tonight (RIP Val Kilmer), U2 on Friday, and a performance from The Yardbirds on Sunday. [Get tickets.](#)
- If you've been searching for a politically radical puppet show, look no further. Assembly in Kingston hosts Bread and Puppet at 7 p.m. on Sunday. [Get tickets.](#)
- Towne Crier Cafe in Beacon hosts Last Minute Soulmates on Friday, guitar virtuoso Joe Louis Walker on Saturday, and comedian Lisa Marie presented by Laugh It Up Comedy on Sunday. [Get tickets.](#)

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Looking ahead

- Basilica Hudson announced this year's dates for Basilica Farm and Flea, its wildly popular seasonal market. Save the date for the spring market on May 10 and 11. [Learn more.](#)
- Ashokan Center anticipates Earth Day with Earth Fest on April 13. Enjoy a day of nature, music, outdoor activities, interactive workshops and community for all. [Get tickets.](#)



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