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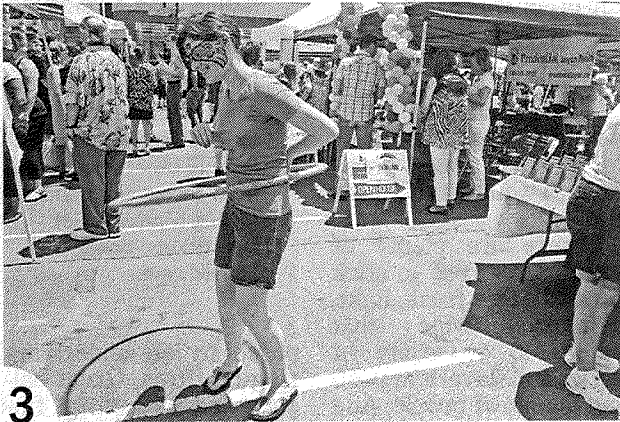
Upcoming events in the
Lower Hudson Valley



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1. Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food Festival

Get your tickets now for this annual wine and food extravaganza because events sell out fast. This year's event offers something for everyone, depending on your taste. **Fashion, Food & Wine** features a special wine and food pairing with wine expert, Kevin Zraly, and cookbook author/celebrity chef, Rafael Palomino, 6-8 p.m. June 8. The fun continues on June 9, with the **Burger & Beer Blast** at Kensico Dam. For a complete schedule of events, which run June 8-12, and to buy tickets, go to winefood.westchestermagazine.com.



2. Pig roast fundraiser

Enjoy a tasty meal while raising money for a good cause at Yorktown Against Heroin’s pig roast fundraiser, June 12. The pig roast and buffet hosted by Nick DiBona, a Yorktown native and chef and owner of Madison Kitchen in Larchmont, raises awareness of the heroin and opioid epidemic in the Lower Hudson Valley. The event will feature live music by Class Action band, raffles and prizes as well as Chef DiBona’s own Bona Bona ice cream for dessert. Proceeds will be donated to Yorktown Against Heroin. 3-7 p.m. Peter Pratt’s Inn, 673 Croton Heights Road, Yorktown Heights, 914-962-4090, www.prattsinn.com.

3. Rockland County Pride Weekend

There will be dancing in the streets, shopping and a host of other fun festivities during Rockland County Pride Weekend, June 10-12. The three day event opens with complimentary hor d’ oeuvres and cash bar at BV’s Grill at Time Hotel on June 10 and continues June 11 with a film screening of “The Birdcage” at dusk at Memorial Park. Free popcorn available. Free, family-friendly festivities for all are the highlight of the Rockland County Pride Sunday event, June 12. Enjoy vendors, balloons, music, children’s activities, and more. Noon-5 p.m. Main Street. For more information including a complete schedule of events, call 845 634-5729 or visit www.rocklandpride.org.

4. Suffern fishing derby

Kids have an opportunity to tell their own tales of the the big one that got away at the annual Fishing Derby on June 11. Hosted by The Village of Suffern and the Mahwah Elks Lodge, the event is open to children ages 13 and younger. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and fishing starts at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments and prizes are available. Additional parking available at the Mahwah Elks Lodge. Free admission. Foxwood Pond, Parkside Drive, Suffern. 845-357-7943.

5. Palisades Fair

You know it’s summer when the annual Palisades Fair rolls into town. The seasonal staple, which is held outdoors in the mall’s parking lot is back with favorites such as the Fearless Flores Thrill Show from ‘America’s Got Talent, illusionist Lance Gifford, a Las Vegas hypnotist show and the Banana Derby, a race where monkeys dressed in jockey outfits race trained dogs around a track. The event also features a midway with carnival games, a petting zoo, traditional carnival foods and more than 40 rides and attractions. Gates open at 5 p.m. weekdays and 1 p.m. weekends, June 24-26 and July 1-10. Visit Palisadesfair.com for a full schedule and ticket information. Palisades Center Mall, 1000 Palisades Center Drive. 631-920-2309.

Find a new, interactive calendar of events at events.lohud.com. Users can create a profile, add favorites, and search events by subject, location and date.

6. Free trolley tours at Kenscio Cemetery

You can still make reservations for the two remaining tours at Kenscio Cemetery in Valhalla, which run from 6-8 p.m. include light refreshments onboard and a historical lecture, including “Landscape and Tree Tour: DIY Techniques,” **June 8**, led by horticulturalist Richard Schpall. Highlights of this tour include examples of trees, shrubs, and plantings that create inspiring landscapes and private spaces. Closing the tour is the “History Tour: A Salute to Veterans” on **June 15**. Patrick Raftery, librarian at the Westchester County Historical Society leads this tourWalk-ins are not permitted and reservations are required by calling 1-888-536-7426 and asking for Maureen at extension 228. Tours operate rain or shine, and begin and end at the Administration Building at 273 Lakeview Ave. and free parking is available adjacent to the Administration Building. Kenscio Cemetery, 273 Lakeview Ave., Valhalla.

7. An Afternoon of Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert and Chopin

Classical music fans don’t miss an Afternoon of Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert and Chopin featuring the students of the Pelham Piano School on June 12. Admission to the 2 p.m. concert is free. Yonkers Public Library, Grinton Will Library, 1500 Central Park Ave.,Yonkers.
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