

**NOVEMBER**

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**Schlachtfest Celebration.**

Festivities include live German/American music by a renowned German band, authentic German/American cuisine, abundant German beer on tap, topped with a traditional Schlachtfest celebration parade. Following the parade, the pig is then raffled off for you to take home a piece of pork to enjoy with your family. Mountain Brauhaus, 430 Winter Clove Road, Round Top. 518-622-3751 [www.crystalbrook.com/special-events](http://www.crystalbrook.com/special-events)

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**Abandoned Zoo Open for Self Guided Tours - Registration Required!**

The Catskill Game Farm closed in 2006 – it was the first privately owned zoo in the United States, operational from 1933-2006 and housed over 2,000 animals. The zoo itself is approximately 150 acres with 3.5 miles of paved walkways and 130 structures. It is now often visited by people for the sake of nostalgia, urban exploration, photography and/or a place to have a peaceful yet interesting stroll. SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE [theoldgamefarm.com/visit/](http://theoldgamefarm.com/visit/)



**7-10**

**Festival Of Trees.** Opening Night Gala Friday 7-10 pm. Saturday & Sunday - Festival. Saturday 11-5, Sunday 11-4. Silent auction throughout the festival for beautifully decorated trees and wreaths, vendors, a cafe for lunch and snacks, live entertainment, Santa & more! Anthony's Banquet Hall, 746 Route 23B, Leeds. 518-943-2044 [www.fortnightlyevents.com](http://www.fortnightlyevents.com)

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**Aritmia.** Two celebrated instrumentalists ruminate on their common roots and shared love of traditional Balkan and classical music with original works and arrangements of Erik Satie, Manuel de Falla, and the mournful music of *sevdah*—sometimes called 'Bosnian blues', and music from Slovenian composer, Davorin Jenko. Doctorow Center for the Arts, 7971 Main St, Hunter. 518-263-2063 [www.catskillmtn.org](http://www.catskillmtn.org)

**Closing Night Celebration at Mountain Brauhaus.** Come join us to celebrate the last night of our 71st fun-filled season. Festivities start at 6 with music to follow the meal. There will be an Hors d'oeuvre hour starting at 6 pm with dinner and music to follow. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Festive attire is encouraged. Mountain Brauhaus, 430 Winter Clove Road, Round Top. 518-622-3751 [www.crystalbrook.com](http://www.crystalbrook.com)

**15-16**

**Donal O'Shaughnessy Live at Gavin's!** Looking for a lively evening out? Come listen to singer, songwriter, and comedian Donal O'Shaughnessy. He travels across the United States and his fan follow him wherever he goes so you will sure to have fun too. Low key but upbeat. Don't miss the Irish American experience at Gavin's Irish Country Inn! Gavin's Resort & Country Inn, 118 Golden Hill Rd, Cornwallville. 518-634-2582 [www.gavinsinn.com](http://www.gavinsinn.com)

**16-17**

**Chilly Willy Winter's Eve Tours.** The venerable Bronck houses will be decorated for the celebrations of Martinmas, St. Nicholas Day and St. Lucia Day. The ancient legends will be told. Visitors will be led by a costumed guide and pass through rooms which approximate the temperatures and light levels present during winters in the 1700's, warm attire is strongly suggested. Swedish and Dutch refreshments will be served. Tours are at 11, 1 and 3 each day. Bronck Museum, 90 County Rt. 42, Cossackie. 518-731-6490 [www.gchistory.org](http://www.gchistory.org)

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**What's In a Name? Interpreting Thomas Cole's "Course of Empire".** Join us for the 14th annual Raymond Beecher Lecture presented by Alan Wallach, PhD, Ralph H. Wark Professor of Art and Art History Emeritus and Professor of American Studies Emeritus, College of William & Mary. Scholars have long puzzled over Thomas Cole's "Course of Empire" series. This lecture focuses on Cole's series and how it embodies the artist's concern about the future of the United States. Thomas Cole National Historic Site, 218 Spring St, Catskill. 518-943-7465 [www.thomascole.org/events/](http://www.thomascole.org/events/)

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**Homage to Bach.** The Knights Chamber Orchestra are a collective of adventurous musicians dedicated to transforming the orchestral experience with vibrant programs rooted in the classical tradition. In this Homage to Bach, The Knights look at a large range of music that was either directly or indirectly influenced by the master, from modernist giants such as Stravinsky, Legeti and Kurtag to American folk/pop

icon Paul Simon. Doctorow Center for the Arts, 7971 Main Street, Hunter. 518-263-2063 [www.catskillmtn.org](http://www.catskillmtn.org)

## December

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**Christmas by the River.** Enjoy some Christmas shopping with many local vendors set up in shops, restaurants, the Bank of Coxsackie, and the Village Offices from 10 am-4 pm. "The Owl and the Chickadee" will be raffled off at the Village Offices in the afternoon, so get there early to get your tickets! Coxsackie Riverside Park, Betke Blvd., Coxsackie. [Facebook.com/Christmasbytheriver/](https://www.facebook.com/Christmasbytheriver/)

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**Christmas Party at the Mountain Brauhaus.** Come join us and celebrate the holidays at the Mountain Brauhaus. There will be an Hors d'oeuvre hour starting a 5 pm with dinner and music by the Cabaret Duo to follow. Festive attire is encouraged. Mountain Brauhaus, 430 Winter Clove Road, Round Top. 518-622-3751 [www.crystalbrook.com](http://www.crystalbrook.com)

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**The Nutcracker.** Featuring students of Victoria Rinaldi, and local children and adults. *The Nutcracker*--which enchants audiences young and old across the world during the holiday season. Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center, 6050 Rte 23A, Tannersville. 518-263-2063 [www.catskillmtn.org](http://www.catskillmtn.org)



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**New Years Eve at the Mountain Brauhaus.** Come ring in the New Year at the Mountain Brauhaus, with cocktail hour, served dinner, and food all night with live music while you dine and dance the night away. Fun to be had by all. Mountain Brauhaus, 430 Winter Clove Road, Round Top. 518-622-3751 [www.crystalbrook.com/special-events](http://www.crystalbrook.com/special-events)

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