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New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events for September, 2011

(New Paltz, NY) The **New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce** proudly announces its calendar of events for the month of **October, 2011**. Most events require registration in advance; reservations not honored will be billed. Please call **845-255-0243** or email info@newpaltzchamber.org for reservations or more information.

Thursday, September 13 – After-Hours Mixer @ Catskill Corn Maze, Hurley

Join us for what promises to be one of the merriest mixers of the year. Partnered with Catskill Outdoor Adventures, **Catskill Corn Maze** has something for everyone—zip line, bike, canoe & kayak rentals, hayrides, 3-story hay bunker, giant sling shot (see how far you can make corn fly!), bounce house, walking trails including a 300' high escarpment overlooking the maze, and fishing—in addition to the main attraction, the Maze!

- **Time:** 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- **Place:** Catskill Corn Maze, 1375 Hurley Mt. Road, Hurley.
- **Cost:** Complimentary to Chamber members; \$15 non-members
- **Reservations required.** Call 845-255-0243 or email info@newpaltzchamber.org.

Sunday, September 18 – 21st Annual Taste of New Paltz

The New Paltz region is renowned for its agricultural bounty and cuisine. Each year, the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce puts the best of the Hudson Valley on display with **Taste of New Paltz**, a flavorful opportunity to sample generously portioned samples of mouth-watering fare from the region's finest **farms** and **wineries**, **restaurants** and **caterers** all in a single day. The Taste also offers a variety of fun activities for the whole family with eclectic shopping in the **Antiques Expo** and **Craft Expo**, the **Artistic Taste** and the **Country Store**; demonstrations and information in the **Wellness & Recreation Expo** and **Business Expo**; and free entertainment & activities in the **Kids Expo**. Live music performances by some of the area's most popular local bands round out a full day at this **Hudson Valley Festival of Food and Fun**.

- **Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **Place:** **Ulster County Fairgrounds**, 249 Libertyville Rd., New Paltz
- **Cost:** Admission is \$5 in advance, \$7 on the day of the Taste. Children under 12 admitted free. \$2 and \$3 "tastes" are offered at each of the food and beverage venues.
- **Vendor applications are available.** Visit www.newpaltzchamber.org to download your application.
- Call 845-255-0243 or email info@newpaltzchamber.org to learn more.

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