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Fall is official, and here's what's different this year

Autumn

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Today is the official start of fall, and with the Pope's visit coinciding with the United Nations General Assembly, and the Global Citizen Festival coming to Central Park Saturday — with Beyoncé, Coldplay, Ed Sheeran and Pearl Jam — it's already a whirlwind week in New York. ♦ Here in the Lower Hudson Valley, things are picking up too. Expect the usual fundraisers and festivals on the calendar, but along with apple picking and leaf-peeping, there are a few surprises this season, too. So as we gear up for a new season, here are 10 ways this fall will be different:

- 1. Halloween falls on a Saturday.** Trick-or-treating and Halloween parties are always better when it's not a school night. You can bet the bars will be packed, too.
- 2. You'll get better protection from the flu shot.** At least that's what the CDC is promising. Last year's flu shot was found to be largely ineffective against a form of the virus that mutated. CDC officials say the new vaccine will match more of the common strains of flu found in the U.S. The annual flu vaccine is recommended for everyone 6 months old and up.
- 3. The Mets and the Yankees are still going strong.** The last time the Mets made the MLB playoffs was 2006. Nine years later, both New York teams are doing well in the postseason race, which could make this fall a historic one for New Yorkers.
- 4. You'll find local celebs in unusual places.** Chelsea Clinton will be signing copies of "It's Your World" at the Chappaqua Library Sept. 30, 15 months after her mother made a similar appearance to promote her own book. And Bruce Willis, who lives in Bedford with his wife, Emma Heming, will make his Broadway debut in "Misery," opening in previews Oct. 22. The show, based on the novel by Stephen King, also stars Laurie Metcalf.

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NYPD officer Brendan Cronin, 27, pleaded guilty in an unprovoked shooting after he spent the night drinking last year.

Officer pleads guilty in shooting

Cronin fired at two men following night of drinking

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A day of training and a night of drinking will turn into years of jail time for a New York City police officer who shot at two men in Pelham last year.

Brendan Cronin of Yonkers pleaded guilty Tuesday in Westchester County Court to attempted murder and other charges related to the early-morning shooting, which seriously injured a New Rochelle man. He is scheduled to be sentenced on Dec. 2.

Judge Barry Warhit accepted the plea deal, which calls for Cronin to serve nine years in prison on the two felony counts of attempted murder and

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POPE FRANCIS
JOURNEY TO AMERICA 2015

NY preps for Pope Francis visit

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ALBANY When Pope Francis' plane lands at John F. Kennedy International Airport on Thursday, he will be setting foot in a state where he's overwhelmingly popular.

A Siena College poll this week found 73 percent of New York voters have a favorable view of the worldwide leader of the Catholic Church, who began a six-day visit to the United States when he touched down Tuesday in Washington D.C. Just 11 percent of those polled had an unfavorable view.

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Joseph Obstgeld survived the Holocaust. Now 78, he lives in Israel with his wife, Ruth, 75. The couple is pictured with their daughter, Tamar Ben-Simon, of Scarsdale, and her family.

Atonement, memory and the burden of loss

It's been 70 years since the Holocaust ended — 70 years since the last Yom Kippur was observed from within a concentration camp. But for many families, the memory endures and is passed down from parent to child.

"L'Dor Vador" is visual journalist Seth Harrison's short film about how the burden of the Holocaust is borne by subsequent generations. Visit lohud.com to see the vignettes and hear the touching stories from Holocaust survivors and their descendants.

And if you're fasting, we hope it's an easy fast.

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Today: Mostly sunny
HIGH: 80 LOW: 49
Tomorrow: Sunny
HIGH: 81 LOW: 54



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