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More Swashbuckling in Pirate Bay! H.M.S. Bounty at Newburgh Landing April 22-25

Pirate Saturday to Include Pirate School for Children

Shiver me timbers! On Saturday, April 24, during the H.M.S. Bounty visit at Newburgh Landing for a pirate weekend, meet colorful Pirates from the New York Renaissance Faire. Enjoy music by some of the best sea dogs in the Queen's Kingdom. Young Pirates can partake in Pirate School to "Learn The Practice of Pirate Plunderin'". Get discount coupons to attend the 33rd Annual New York Renaissance Faire & MORE!

Join the Pirate Contest on Saturday, April 24, sponsored by the Newburgh Free Library at Newburgh Landing. Free registration is from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., the Pirate procession past the judges starts at 1 p.m., and award announcements are at 2 p.m. Categories are for adults 16 and over, and for youth under 16: Disney's Jack Sparrow Look-Alike, Disney's Elizabeth Swann Look-Alike, Funniest Pirate, and Most Original Pirate. First prize books will be awarded for all categories; second prize books for the Look-Alikes.

The H.M.S. Bounty arrives late in the day on April 22, and will be open for tours April 23-25, Friday-Sunday, 10am-last tour 5pm, adults \$7, children \$5. **The ship itself is running the tours; there are no advance sales.**

This is also Revolutionary War Encampment Weekend at the New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site, 374 Temple Hill Road (Route 300) in the Town of New Windsor. The Brigade of the American Revolution will present demonstrations of Revolutionary War-era military and everyday life on Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25 from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. A battle demonstration takes place at 2 p.m. each day with colorfully uniformed soldiers firing muskets and holding maneuvers to the music of fifes and drums. For more information about the weekend, which will also feature world-renowned military artist Don Troiani at 3 p.m. on Saturday, and "War Man" author Bob Mayer at 1 p.m. on Sunday, call (845) 561-1765. Admission is free.

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor and the New Windsor Cantonment Visitor Center are also open from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Also be sure to visit Washington's Headquarters at 84 Liberty Street in Newburgh.