

# City of Newburgh

## Press Release

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### “Catch the Spirit” To Last Saturday Events in the City of Newburgh

Now it is even easier to access the ever-popular River Art Walk (RAW), part of Newburgh’s “Last Saturdays” events. You can catch the weekend water taxi, “The Little Spirit,” ([www.hudsoncruises.com](http://www.hudsoncruises.com)) at the Beacon waterfront, and travel across the Hudson in style. RAW, part of the ongoing Art Along the Hudson “4 Cities, 4 Celebrations of the Arts,” will be held on Saturday, June 30 (rain date July 1) from noon-7 p.m.

RAW begins at the Newburgh waterfront and continues in many fine venues within the City. Art lovers can enjoy spectacular Hudson River vistas while visiting the “open air gallery” at the waterfront. (Note: Due to ongoing construction of the bulkhead at Newburgh Landing Park, the River Art Walk/Last Saturday events will be temporarily moved to locations along Front Street, Second Street, and in and around UNICO Park at the waterfront).

#### **Venues:**

- 188 Liberte “Community Living Room, 188 Liberty Street, 562-3086, *open Last Saturday of July and August.*
- Ann Street Gallery, 104 Ann Street, 562-6940 “*In the Mix,*” established and up-and-coming artists from Orange County and the Hudson Valley region.
- Bedinotti Photo, 75 Broadway, 562-8559
- Café Macchiato, 99 Liberty Street, 565-4616
- Crawford House Museum, 189 Montgomery Street, 561-2585- (Open Sundays only 1-4 p.m.)
- Downing Film Center, 19 Front Street, 561-7204, visit [www.downingfilmcenter.com](http://www.downingfilmcenter.com) for current films
- Downing Park Visitors Center, Downing Park, 565-5559, *Calligraphy and paintings by Sister Sylvia Bielen*, a Professor of Art at Mount St. Mary College.
- Dutch Reformed Church, 132 Grand, (next to Newburgh Free Library), a National Historic Landmark designed by A.J. Davis, *open for tours 1-4 p.m.*
- Hudson Valley Showcase & Flea Market, 280 Broadway, 561-6860
- Hudson Valley Coffee Roasters, 639 Broadway, 569-2345

- It's All Good Restaurant, 90 Broadway, 569-2345
- Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum, 94 Broadway- 565-4997, *The Discovery of the Northwest Coast of America* (through June 28). Art exhibit: *FAR AND NEAR HORIZONS*, World Tour of Contemporary Landscape Artists
- Living Skin Gallery, 653 Broadway 561-8624
- Newburgh Artisans Gallery, 87 Ann Street, 565-7540
- Newburgh Free Library Gallery, 124 Grand Street, 563-3619
- The Peter Billman Gallery, 227 Montgomery Street, 562-8076, *featuring works by Peter Billman and Mary Evelyn Whitehill.*
- Pride of the Hudson, Newburgh Landing, 782-0685
- River Art Emporium, 317 Liberty St., email [RiverArtEmporium@msn.com](mailto:RiverArtEmporium@msn.com) for more information or visit [www.artalongthehudson.com](http://www.artalongthehudson.com) and click on Newburgh.
- River Art Walk (RAW), UNICO Park at the waterfront, visit [www.artalongthehudson.com](http://www.artalongthehudson.com) and click on Newburgh.
- River Rose Tours & Cruises- Newburgh Landing, 562-1067
- Rootz International, 89 Liberty Street, 561-0138
- Simple Gifts & Goodies, 89 Broadway, 568-0050
- Solid Steps Recording Studio, Grand St., 725-7703
- Newburgh Heritage Center, 123 Grand Street- 569-8090, open 1-4 p.m. *"Around Orange Lake,"* old photographs of Orange Lake's many sports, rides and recreational buildings. A new history of the lake by Pat Favata will be available for sale during this summer-long exhibit each last Saturday as well as Tuesday through Thursday afternoons.
- Vino 100, Front Street, 725-7680
- Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site, 84 Liberty Street., 562-1195

Artists interested in displaying their works at River Art Walk should e-mail [tomknieser@hvc.rr.com](mailto:tomknieser@hvc.rr.com). For more information, visit [www.artalongthehudson.com](http://www.artalongthehudson.com).

***Mark your calendar:***

**JULY 28**

- It's All Good Restaurant, 90 Broadway, *Psychedelic Night "An Evening of 60's Rock and Soul"*, 6 p.m.-midnight, \$10 ticket – benefit for Big Brother Big Sisters of Orange County
- Dutch Reformed Church, 321 Grand St – Celebrate the architect A.J. Davis 205<sup>th</sup> birthday with cake and punch, 1-4 pm
- 188 Liberte "Community Living Room," 188 Liberty St.- *The combined artwork of Terri Vargas and Keith Nieto will be on display.*
- Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands, 189 Montgomery Street. 561-2585. *Walking Tour of East End Historic District.* Tour begins at 3 p.m. at the 1830 Captain David Crawford House, 189 Montgomery St. Wear comfortable shoes! Suggested donation \$25.

For more information on Last Saturday events in the City of Newburgh, call 569-7354 or 569-7301.