

# City of Newburgh

## Press Release

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### Last Saturday Events Celebrate Art & Music in the City of Newburgh

Newburgh's Last Saturday Celebration will be held in UNICO Park on Newburgh's Waterfront on Saturday, August 25. The River Art Walk (RAW) will kick-off the event at noon with an art exhibit and sale from local painters, sculptors and photographers. Included will be artisans with their handmade jewelry and other crafts.

RAW, part of the ongoing Art Along the Hudson "4 Cities, 4 Celebrations of the Arts," will be held from noon-8 p.m. Saturday (rain date Sunday) at the Newburgh waterfront, and many fine venues throughout the City.

Now it is even easier to access Newburgh's "Last Saturday" events. You can catch the weekend water taxi, "The Little Spirit," (see [www.hudsoncruises.com](http://www.hudsoncruises.com)) at the Beacon waterfront and travel across the Hudson in style.

#### **Music:**

Two musical groups will perform at the RAW in Unico Park starting with the Robert Kopec Trio at 2:30 p.m. The Center Search Quest featuring Chris Sullivan will follow at 5 p.m. The Summer Arts Festival is presented by the City of Newburgh's Arts & Cultural Commission and produced by Neil Alexander. The free concert series, which will continue on the Last Saturday of September, is funded through a grant from the County of Orange, Orange County Tourism/Orange Arts.

#### **RAW Venues:**

- 188 Liberte "Community Living Room," 188 Liberty St., 562-3086: *The combined artwork of Terri Vargas, Mary Evelyn Whitehill, and Keith Nieto- M.J. Quinn* will perform songbook standards between 3 and 5 p.m.
- Ann Street Gallery, 104 Ann Street, 562-6940 -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
- Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands, 1830 Captain David Crawford House, 189 Montgomery St. 561-2585. *Call for hours*
- 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

- Dutch Reformed Church, 132 Grand, (next to Newburgh Free Library), a National Historic Landmark designed by A.J. Davis- open for September Last Saturday
- 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 or 598-3475
- Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum, 94 Broadway-565-4997
- 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 for hours
- Pride of the Hudson, Newburgh Landing, 782-0685
- River Art Emporium, 317 Liberty St. - for more information, visit [www.artalongthehudson.com](http://www.artalongthehudson.com) and click on Newburgh.
- River Art Walk (RAW), UNICO Park at the waterfront
- 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
- 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 on Last Saturday events, visit [www.newburgharts.com/CSQ](http://www.newburgharts.com/CSQ) and [www.artalongthehudson.com](http://www.artalongthehudson.com)