

# City of Newburgh

## Press Release

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

On July 28, Last Saturday events will celebrate art and music in the City of Newburgh. A Summer Arts Festival concert, a performance by the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra, songbook standards by MJ Quinn, and an evening of 60's Rock and Soul will top off the ever-popular River Art Walk (RAW).

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:**

- At the waterfront, 3-8 p.m.: The inaugural concert of the Summer Arts Festival, presented by the City of Newburgh Arts & Cultural Commission: *The Judi Silvano Quartet* and *Jamie Kay* with jazz favorites from 3-8 p.m. The free concert series, which will continue on Last Saturdays of August and September, is funded through a grant from the County of Orange, Orange County Tourism/Orange Arts.
- 188 Liberte (The Community Living Room), 188 Liberty Street, 3-5 p.m. *Songbook standards by MJ Quinn*
- Downing Park, 4-6 p.m.: *The Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra* (rain date Sunday). This free event always draws a crowd, so plan to arrive early. Call 565-5559 for more information.
- It's All Good Restaurant, 90 Broadway, starting at 6 p.m.: "*An Evening of 60s Rock and Soul*," featuring Capitol and Warner Brothers recording artists The Human Beinz. The \$10 admission price includes "A Taste of Newburgh" sampling of food. A belly dancing performance by Sarah and the Caravan Dancers, a 60s dance contest, wine tasting, and the raffle of a guitar signed by Mitch Ryder, Commander Cody, and the Human Beinz will highlight the event. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County. For ticket information, call (845) 569-2345 or 598-3475.

## 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 “*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
- Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands, 1830 Captain David Crawford House, 189 Montgomery St. 561-2585. *Walking Tour of East End Historic District* begins at 3 p.m. at the Crawford House. Wear comfortable shoes! Suggested donation \$25.
- 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, *Drawings and House Designs by Andrew Jackson Downing* (framed and matted for sale). *The Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra*, 4- 6 p.m. (Rain date Sunday, July 29).
- 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 or 598-3475.- *60s Rock and Soul with the Human Beinz-* starting at 6 p.m.
- Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum, 94 Broadway-565-4997, *Diplomacy of the War of 1812* (through June 28). Art exhibit: *The Dona McPhillips Painting Archive*
- Living Skin Gallery, 653 Broadway 561-8624
- Newburgh Artisans Gallery, 87 Ann Street, 565-7540
- Newburgh Free Library Gallery, 124 Grand Street, 563-3619 *Featured artists: Ricky Fowler, James Fowler, Aviyah Fowler; Artist of the Month; Ray Schlinkofer.*
- The Peter Billman Gallery, 227 Montgomery Street, 562-8076: *works by Peter Billman and Mary Evelyn Whitehill.*
- Pride of the Hudson, Newburgh Landing, 782-0685
- River Art Emporium, 317 Liberty St. - “*Romancing the Gods*” by Gerry Castro- 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, 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 on Last Saturday events, visit [www.artalongthehudson.com](http://www.artalongthehudson.com) or call 569-7354.