

# City of Newburgh

## Press Release

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### Last Saturday Events in the City of Newburgh Are “All About Water”



*Wolf Cry Singers Drum and Chant Group*



The Last Saturday of September in the City of Newburgh is all about water. In addition to the ever-popular River Art Walk (RAW), The Arts Alliance of the Lower Hudson Valley will present Art About Water, an Arts and Water Festival be held at the waterfront.

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. Art About Water runs from noon-7 p.m. Saturday only. Live music will blend seamlessly through both events. RAW will spotlight Neil Alexander & Nail and Sonando, presented by the City of Newburgh Arts & Cultural Commission, through a grant from the County of Orange, Orange County Tourism/Orange Arts. Art About Water will feature Wolf Cry Singers Drum and Chant Group, L'hiver Acoustic band and Jamie Kay on the acoustic guitar.

Sponsored by the Orange County Water Authority, Art About Water is a collaboration between educators, artists and scientists coming together to inform, celebrate and educate the public on (what else?) water. All events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.

The festival will include free sails on the Sloop Woody Guthrie, hands-on science and art booths, rowing and kayaking demonstrations, the Great Water Mural created by students in grades 1-12, art exhibits and live music. Additionally, tickets can be purchased for the Art About Water film Series about global water issues at 6:45 at the Downing Film Center on Front Street.

The Great Water Mural, co-sponsored by the Orange County Water Authority, the Groundwater Foundation and The Arts Alliance, will be exhibited at the Newburgh Waterfront on Sept. 29. Fifteen students will be awarded a sail on the Sloop Woody Guthrie. Entries are still being accepted- call 534-5284 for information, or bring your entry to The Arts Alliance table on the day of the event.

You can access Newburgh's "Last Saturday" events by water as well. 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

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), [www.artalongthehudson.com](http://www.artalongthehudson.com), and [www.TheArtsAlliance.net](http://www.TheArtsAlliance.net).

#### **RAW Venues:**

- 188 Liberte "Community Living Room," 188 Liberty St., 562-3086
- Ann Street Gallery, 104 Ann Street, 562-6940
- 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. As part of the 8th Annual Hudson River Valley Ramble, the Historical Society of Newburgh will host "*Newburgh Treasures Walk*", a free walking tour of Newburgh's Historic East End beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Crawford House. Participation is limited - call 561-2585 to register. Rain date Sunday.

- Downing Film Center, 19 Front Street, 561-7204, [www.downingfilmcenter.com](http://www.downingfilmcenter.com) beginning at 6:45 p.m.: *The Ecological Footprint*, *Empty Oceans*, *Empty Nets*, *Baked Alaska*, and *Thirst*. Tickets \$10, call 534-5284 for reservations.
- Downing Park Visitors Center, Downing Park, 565-5559 open 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. - *Watercolors and pastels by Karl Volk*
- Dutch Reformed Church, 132 Grand, (next to Newburgh Free Library), a National Historic Landmark designed by A.J. Davis- open 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
- Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum, 94 Broadway-565-4997- *Early Maps of the United States*- 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- 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- gallery closed Sept. 29- call for hours
- Pride of the Hudson, Newburgh Landing, 782-0685
- River Art Emporium, 317 Liberty St.- "*Both Sides of the Bridge: Fun in The City*"- Photographs by renowned author and illustrator *Ann Grifalconi*, 11 a.m.- 6 p.m. For more information call 845 568-0198 or email: [awrightgroup@msn.com](mailto:awrightgroup@msn.com).
- 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- *Newburgh's Treasures Walk* will conclude here- current exhibit is "Old Newburgh Postcards"
- Vino 100, Front Street, 725-7680
- Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site, 84 Liberty Street., 562-1195