

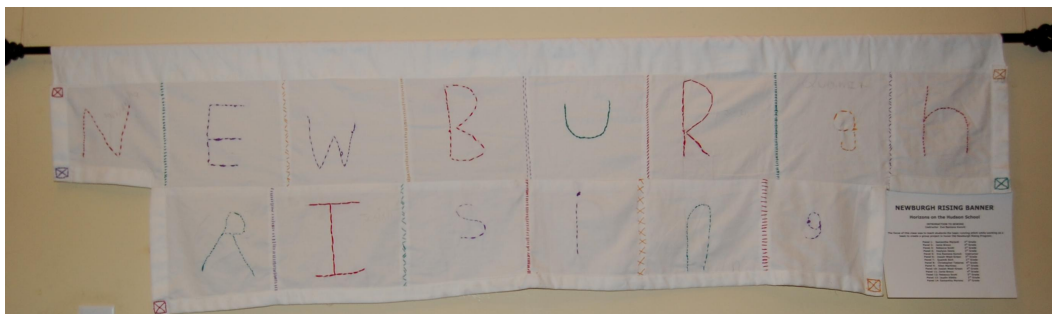
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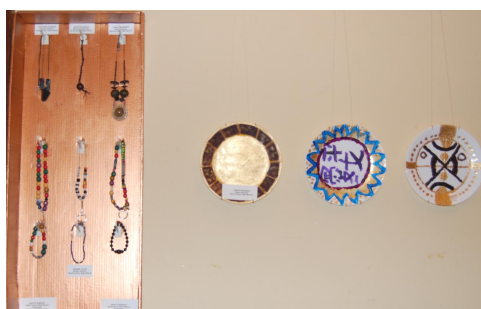
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Art in City Hall Features “Newburgh Rising”- Works by 21st Century Afterschool Program Students



Every day in the City of Newburgh the 21st Century afterschool staff, under the auspices of the Newburgh Department of Human Services, exposes our young people to activities and programs designed to provide academic and cultural enrichment.

After-school participants from North Junior High School and Horizons on the Hudson, under the creative direction of the Arts Alliance of the Lower Hudson Valley, Inc. worked in a variety of media to present this month’s Art in City Hall exhibit, “Newburgh Rising”. Additional examples of their art are currently on display at the Newburgh Free Library as well. These projects were also co-sponsored by Golden Arts Paint and Sherwood Tiles.



Yaniyah Pearson, Director of Human Services stated, “There are currently 21st Century After-school programs in Heritage Junior High, Horizons on the Hudson, North Junior High, and South Junior High, and a career pathways program and paid internships will be starting soon at Newburgh Free Academy. We also fund three sites hosted by community partners: the Glenn Hines Boys and Girls Club at Mullins, SUNY OCC Center for Youth Development and Best Resource Center, Inc. We are proud of our talented young people and happy that they can be acknowledged through this art exhibit.”

Please contact Alexander Bolorin, After-school Initiatives Coordinator, at 845-565-1213, ext. 7011 for more information.

