

City of Newburgh

Press Release

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City Council Establishes Grant Fund to Help Support Community Events

The City Council has established a small grant fund to support community events within the City of Newburgh. The primary purpose of this program is to provide some funding for grass-roots events such as block association parties, street fairs, and cultural celebrations. The event must fall within the fabric of events consistent with traditionally family- oriented themes, entertainment and/or activities that promote the City of Newburgh. It is anticipated that the grants, not to exceed \$500 per event and/or applicant, will be used to offset the costs of items such as porta-potties, generators, and insurance. Only one grant per individual, organization or association will be awarded each year.

Applicants for sponsorship for Community Event funds are encouraged to provide innovative, free or low cost, high profile activities. Events could be sporting, community, church, youth, cultural or arts-based. They should have broad community appeal, and the potential to grow and develop into a self-sustaining annual special event.

The deadline for applications for this year's funding is June 1, 2009. The City Manager will make the final determination of awards.

Applications may be picked up at the Office of the City Manager, second floor, City Hall, 83 Broadway, and will also be available on the website, www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov. Completed applications should be returned to: Ann Kuzmik, second floor, City Hall, 83 Broadway, 12550, or via email to akuzmik@cityofnewburgh-ny.gov.

This program is only available to residents, organizations and associations based in the City of Newburgh, and all events must take place in the City of Newburgh. For more information, please call Ann Kuzmik at (845) 569-7354.