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### Rick Derringer & Richie Scarlet Headline 21<sup>st</sup> Annual International Waterfront Festival



**RICK DERRINGER**



**RICHIE SCARLET**

The time is fast approaching for the 21st Annual International Waterfront Festival in the City of Newburgh, and this year it will be bigger and better than ever. The event will be Labor Day Weekend, Saturday, Sept. 5- Monday, Sept. 7 on Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (Marine Drive) between Colden and Washington Streets.

Rick Derringer (Saturday) and Richie Scarlet (Sunday) headline this year's all-free entertainment venue. Before Rick Derringer, on Saturday, enjoy Leo & the Lizards and Mortal Souls, the VetAid National Band, followed by Sundown. Sunday evening, Neil Alexander & Nail will open the show, followed by the Christine Dominguez Band and Dead Luck DeVilles. On Monday evening, rock with Bosco & the Storm.

This year's festival will feature a special section dedicated to our veterans featuring VetAid National, the Veterans Administration Mobile Outreach Center, Food Fight for Vets, and Larry's Marine Corps tribute bike. Donations to VetAid and Food Fight for Vets will be greatly appreciated, and you can also donate non-perishable food to Food Fight for Vets.

A motorcycle run, "Run for Vets in Distress" will kick off from Moroney's Cycle in the Town of Newburgh on Saturday, Sept. 5. Registration starts at 2 p.m.; kickstands up at 4 p.m. for more information, call Dean Nemeth at (845) 546-0751.

If you would like to become a sponsor of this milestone event, your business or organization will be recognized during the festival and in related promotions. Your donation should be made payable to "City of Newburgh" and specify on your check/money order "International Waterfront Sponsor." Donations should be sent to Charles Emberger, City Comptroller, 83 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550.

Vendor space is still available for the flat fee of \$150 outside the food tent; \$180 inside the food tent. Electricity is on a first come first serve basis, as are the spaces under the tent. Last year's festival was so popular that vendors had to be turned away, so make your reservation now! For an application, please visit [www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov](http://www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov), or call Councilwoman Regina Angelo at 565-5429, or Ann Kuzmik at 569-7354 or 569-7301. You may also stop by City Hall, City Manager's Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, City Hall, 83 Broadway between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.