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From the River to the Headquarters- A Quadricentennial Saturday in the City of Newburgh

This Saturday, it's still about the river- and the waterfront- and Washington's Headquarters. The Tug Cornell will be on the Newburgh waterfront during River Art Walk/Last Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. for free public tours. Built in 1949 by Jakobson Shipyard in Oyster Bay, NY, the Lehigh Valley Railroad (LVRR) Tug Cornell served as a means to transport rail cars via barge across NY harbor from 1950 to 1971. She was the first of four tugs initially built for the LVRR all boasting the use of diesel-electric propulsion, two more tugs would follow soon to complete the fleet of six. www.tugboatcornell.com



River Art Walk runs from noon to dusk, but the fun doesn't stop at the river- other talented artists will be displaying their works on the fence of Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site on Liberty Street.

Inside the gates, all are invited to come fly a

kite, as Washington's Headquarters celebrates their 32nd annual Kites over the Hudson from 2-4 p.m. Free kites will be given to the first 150 children, 15 years of age and younger, along with refreshments and prizes.



This year's special guest is "Ben Franklin" and who could be a more appropriate visitor where kites are concerned? Adding to the fun will be the area's premier Disc Golf promoter, Dan Doyle. He will share playing tips, demonstrate and instruct how to have fun tossing a disc.

Admission to "Kites Over the Hudson" along with a visit to the Museum and Headquarters are all free, made possible by Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation and the Friends of the State Historic Sites of the Hudson Highlands. For more information, call (845) 562-1195.

The historic Liberty Street corridor also has many new shops and restaurants, as well as Habitat for Humanity's "Re-Store," at 125 Washington (1/2 block west of Washington's Headquarters). A short stroll away, Safe Harbors of the Hudson is holding their summer Ann Street Market, with fresh produce, arts, crafts, music, and more in the Ann Street Parking lot.