

City of Newburgh

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City of Newburgh Department of Human Services & New Hope Baptist Church Sponsor Residential Energy Efficiency Workshop

On Saturday, Dec. 12, the City of Newburgh's Department of Human Services in collaboration with New Hope Baptist Church will host an energy efficiency workshop at 10 a.m. at the church for all city residents. There will be three presenters, Central Hudson, Rural Development Advisory Corporation and SUNY Orange.

Central Hudson will discuss:

- How to read your bill.
- The Energy Choice Program
- Rebates available on qualifying purchases of Energy Star appliances
- Other energy efficiency measures
- Income-based incentives

Rural Development Advisory Corporation will outline Weatherization Assistance Programs (WAP) available in the City of Newburgh. WAP assists income-eligible families and individuals by reducing their heating/cooling costs and improving the safety of their homes through energy efficiency measures. For eligible individuals, all improvements from caulking to replacement of qualifying appliances with Energy Star appliances are free!

SUNY Orange will discuss green technologies throughout the region and courses offered regarding home energy use.

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