

# City of Newburgh

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## Press Release

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### The City of Newburgh AmeriCorps/VISTA Volunteers Host the “Community in Focus Film Series.”

From April 12 - July 13, the City of Newburgh AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers will host a free community oriented film series featuring 12 educational documentaries. The “Community in Focus Film Series” will be held at SUNY Orange Newburgh Campus, 1 Washington St. at 7 p.m. in Assembly Room 221. The public is welcome to attend.

The film series, originally conceived as part of community organizing training for neighborhood association members, highlights the work of ordinary people working to overcome economic and political injustice and build equitable communities. The first film will focus on framing the systemic political and economic problems that underlie many of the challenges faced by communities. Then the films will begin to delve into specific examples of places where people have risen up to make a difference, and tell the story of how they were able to do it.

For the film schedule, see <http://www.communityinfocus.net/> or the City of Newburgh website, [www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov](http://www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov). For more information please contact Sean Bennett, AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer 845-565-1213 ext. 7015.