

City of Newburgh

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Free Ferry Rides For Quadricentennial Kickoff Weekend Nov. 8-9

The Newburgh-Beacon Ferry will offer free trips on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8 and 9 for the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Newburgh Beacon Bay Quadricentennial Kickoff events. The free ferry rides, courtesy of MTA-Metro-North and NY Waterway, are open to the public.

The ferry will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The crossing takes about 10 minutes each way.

All trips originate in Newburgh at the Ferry Landing on Front Street, (just north of Gully's Restaurant).

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday & Sunday

Ferry leaves Newburgh every half hour from 10:05 a.m. to 3:35 p.m., and returns from Beacon every half hour from 10:20 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.