

# City of Newburgh

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### Three Nights of Free Concerts with World-Class Entertainment Headline 19<sup>th</sup> Annual City of Newburgh International Waterfront Festival Labor Day Weekend

Lineup Features Shirley Alston Reeves (Saturday)  
Blue Öyster Cult (Sunday) & Karibe Mambo (Monday)

The time is fast approaching for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Waterfront Festival in the City of Newburgh, and this year's event will feature nationally known entertainment presenting FREE concerts.

*The schedule is as follows:*

**Saturday, Sept. 1 at 9 p.m.:** Shirley Alston Reeves, the original lead singer of the Shirelles. Enjoy solid gold hits like "Baby It's You", "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow", "Mama Said (There'd Be Days Like This)" and "Soldier Boy".

**Sunday, Sept. 2 at 9:30 p.m.:** Blue Öyster Cult, mega metal legends- Rockin' for more than three decades, this group will perform favorite hits, such as "Don't Fear the Reaper," "Godzilla," "Burnin' For You", "Joan Crawford", "Shooting Sharks," and many more

**Monday, Sept. 3 starting at 5 p.m.:** Jubilee Mutli-Cultural Arts Presents: "Latin Night on Labor Day" featuring the Mexican Music of "La Banda Amistad & Folkloric Dancers". **Then at 7 p.m.** - The Latin sounds of "**Karibe Mambo**" for "An evening of Salsa & Merengue" with a special dance performances and guest – Josué Joseph, Executive Producer of "La Epoca film - A Mambo Documentary" - Latin Jubilee Radio Show host, Judy Battista will emcee the evening.

The entertainment begins all three days at 4 p.m. with many popular opening acts. The show will go on, rain or shine.

Midway rides and early-bird vendors will begin on Friday around 5 p.m. The festivities will be in full swing with a wide range of vendors, carnival rides and attractions on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 11 p.m., and on Monday from noon till

10 p.m. The weekend culminates in a fireworks celebration on the Hudson River on Monday at dusk.

The concerts will be held on the main concert stage at the festival on Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., (also known as Water Street/Marine Drive). There will be free shuttle buses to and from free city parking lots, courtesy of Leprechaun Lines, running from 5 p.m. to midnight on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information including driving directions please visit [www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov](http://www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov), or call (845) 569-7354 or (845) 569-7301.