

# City of Newburgh

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Three Nights of Free Concerts with World-Class Entertainment  
Headline 21st Annual City of Newburgh International  
Waterfront Festival over Labor Day Weekend

Lineup Features Rick Derringer and Richie Scarlet

Labor Day Weekend is right around the corner, and that means it's time for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual City of Newburgh International Waterfront Festival, September 5, 6, and 7.

Once again, the Waterfront Festival will present free top-notch entertainment. On Saturday night, Sept. 5, see Rick Derringer with special guests, Sundown. Also appearing will be Leo and the Lizards and Mortal Souls. On Sunday, the "Emperor of Rock & Roll", Richie Scarlet will take the stage, with special guests Dead Luck DeVilles. Local band Neil Alexander and Nail and the Christine Dominguez band will also appear.

On Monday, come out and see Bosco and the Storm. Details on other artists and performance times will be announced shortly. Showtime each night is at 5 p.m. The concerts will be held on the main stage at the festival on Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd (Marine Drive).

**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. will be closed for the festival from Wednesday, Sept. 2- Wednesday, Sept. 9. Access to the waterfront will be maintained.**

Vendors and donations are still being accepted for the Festival. For more information, call 565-5429 or 569-7354 or visit [www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov](http://www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov).

For more than 20 years, local churches, individuals and businesses have contributed to make this favorite end-of-summer event a culturally rich blend of cuisine, talent, crafts, and other wares that reflect the diversity of the City. Deputy Mayor Regina Angelo spearheads the Festival. "The theme behind this festival is to give something back to the community, and have our residents involved, whether by performing on stage, selling their wares, or cooking. It is community- oriented," she said.

Bring the whole family for an exciting weekend featuring many types of international foods, arts and crafts, flea market and community vendors, petting zoo, free entertainment and amusement rides with a carnival midway provided by Shamrock Shows. Rides will also be open Friday evening, Sept. 4 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. for a special wristband night.

This year's Waterfront Festival charity is VetAid National. The vision of Michael Primmer, corporate liaison of the Paladin Knights, VetAid National was established to help our veterans get back on their feet. Veterans receive support for their social, economical, and physical welfare from VetAid in partnership with many social service organizations. For more information visit [www.vetaidnational.org](http://www.vetaidnational.org).

In keeping with the theme of supporting our veterans, the festival will feature a section dedicated to all veterans including VetAid National, the Veterans Administration Mobile Outreach Center, with a special appearance by Larry Tremblay's Marine Corps Tribute Bike. The VetAid National Bike Run on Saturday, Sept. 5, will top off the salute to veterans.

Registration for the bike run, (\$10) begins at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Moroney's Cycle, 833 Union Avenue, New Windsor. It's kick stands up at 4 p.m., with WPDH's Billy the Biker (MC of the event along with Michael Primmer) taking the lead from Moroney's for a scenic trip down to the Bear Mountain traffic circle and back, ending at the International Waterfront Festival around 5:15 p.m. Each rider will be given a raffle ticket for a chance to win a guitar signed by Rick Derringer and a flyer that can be used at Perkins Restaurant and Bakery on Route 300 in Newburgh on Sept. 7. Present the flyer with your check, and Perkins will donate 10% of your bill to VetAid National.

The public will be able to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win guitars signed by Rick Derringer (Saturday) and Richie Scarlet (Sunday), along with \$50 gift certificates for Moroney's Cycle both nights. All proceeds go to VetAid National.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual City of Newburgh International Waterfront Festival is sponsored by Hudson Valley Lighting, Cooper Electric Supply Co., with help from Fattarino's Guitars and 101.5 WPDH! Don't miss it! The show will go on, rain or shine.