

City of Newburgh

Press Release

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TOP-NOTCH ENTERTAINMENT COMING TO 20TH ANNUAL CITY OF NEWBURGH INTERNATIONAL WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

Eric Burdon & The Animals, Joe Lynn Turner, and Led Zeppelin Tribute
Band Hindenberg Highlight Special Anniversary

People are still talking about last year's International Waterfront Festival- when thousands of people came out to see rock legends Blue Oyster Cult and Shirley Austin Reeves, original founding member of The Shirelles. This year's 20th annual celebration promises to be just as exciting, with a headliner lineup that includes **Eric Burdon & the Animals, Joe Lynn Turner**, and Led Zeppelin tribute band **Hindenberg**. All concerts are absolutely free to the public.

Deputy Mayor Regina Angelo coordinates the event every year with the City of Newburgh Waterfront Festival Committee, which includes Dean Nemeth, Mike & Cathy Jones, Annie Otten, and City of Newburgh staff. This year's celebration will be held on Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd, overlooking the Hudson River, on Labor Day Weekend Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 30- September 1. The hours are Saturday and Sunday, noon- 11 p.m. and Monday, noon -9 p.m. In addition to carnival rides and games by Shamrock Shows, there will be food from many cultures, and an array of vendors.

The headliner schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, August 30: **Hindenberg**, 9:30 p.m.
- Sunday, August 31: **Joe Lynn Turner**, 8 p.m.; **Eric Burdon & the Animals**- 9:30 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 1- **Hey Baby Band** at 7:30 p.m.

Musical entertainment starts daily at 5 p.m., with the exception of a special **Gospelfest** from noon-3 p.m. on Monday, followed by **Guillermo Aguilar y El Mariachi Viva Mexico** at 5 p.m.

Vendor space is still available for the flat fee of \$150 outside the food tent; \$180 inside the food tent. Electricity is on a first come first serve basis, as are the spaces under the tent. Last year's festival was so popular that vendors had to be turned away, so make your reservation now!

If you would like to become a sponsor of this milestone event, your business or organization will be recognized during the festival and in related promotions. Your donation should be made payable to "City of Newburgh" and specify on your check/money order "International Waterfront Sponsor." Donations should be sent to Charles Emberger, City Comptroller, 83 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550.

For more information on how to become a sponsor or a vendor, please contact Regina Angelo, (845) 569-5429, Cathy Jones at (845) 541-0477, Ann Kuzmik (845)569-7354, Dean Nemeth (845) 546-0751, Annie Otten (845) 346-6044, or Mike Jones (845)541-0650.