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Assemblyman Frank Skartados, local artist Keith Nieto, Mayor Judy Kennedy, Motorcyclepedia proprietor Ted Doering, Deputy Mayor Regina Angelo, and Mark Gamma, proprietor of the Newburgh Actors Studio, cut the ribbon for the Newburgh Film Office

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City of Newburgh Opens its First Film Office “REEL Newburgh REAL Locations”

The City of Newburgh, birthplace of the silver screen, early westerns, and legendary cowboy star W.S. Hart, opened its first film office, REEL Newburgh, REAL Locations on Friday, April 5, 2013 at 250 Lake Street, within the iconic Motorcyclepedia Museum.

Over the last few decades film makers have taken a renewed interest in the City of Newburgh with its spectacular Hudson Valley locations and richly diverse architecture. Recent movies filmed here include “The Return” starring Linda Cardellini, and “The Brass Teapot” with Juno Temple and Michael Angarano. In 2000, “Sopranos” star Vincent Pastore, with Danny Aiello

and Tina Louise shot “Growing Down in Brooklyn” at 26 Front Street, and portions of Paul Newman’s hit “Nobody’s Fool” were set here in 1993.

Now, with the addition of a state-of-the-art sound stage at Umbra Studios on Scobie Drive, the film office seemed a natural next step to draw potential Hudson Valley movie-makers to the City of Newburgh.

Assemblyman Frank Skartados said, "I applaud the collaborative effort of REEL Newburgh and the City of Newburgh, in this effort to bring more film production into the region. And I was more than happy to vote for the current NYS Budget which included a 30% tax credit for the costs associated with production and post projection film studios. I can think of no better location to film than Newburgh and the entire Hudson River Valley, and REEL Newburgh will help to bring them here. "

Mayor Judy Kennedy said, “The opening of Reel Newburgh, Real Locations is a great way to reclaim the City’s historical status as the place to film in the Hudson Valley. We hope to make it a one-stop-shop to streamline the process for the movie and TV industries.”

The film office can be contacted at their direct line, 855-624-7335 (855-NBG-REEL). More information will be available soon on the City website, www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov.