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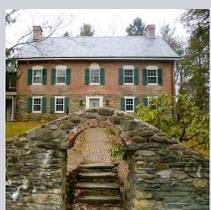
Visit us year-round



David Crawford House Museum & Archive
189 Montgomery Street Newburgh, NY 12550
www.newburghhistoricalsociety.com 845-561-2585 Built as the home of a sloop & steamboat shipper David Crawford in 1830, the neo-classical mansion boasts period furnishings and art collections, an archive of local historical documents & exhibits. Open April-Oct for programs, house tours offered Sundays 1-4pm.



Motorcyclepedia Museum
250 Lake Street Newburgh, NY 12550
www.motorcyclepediamuseum.org 845-569-9065 The largest collection of Indian motorcycles (one from every year of manufacture) plus over 450 rare motorcycles along with photographs, posters, memorabilia, machinery and other things related to historic & famous bikes. Open Year-round Fri, Sat, Sun 10am-5pm.



Gomez Mill House
11 Mill House Road Marlboro, NY 12550
www.gomez.org 845-236-3126 Built in 1714 by Luis Moses Gomez, it is the oldest Jewish homestead in America & the longest continuously occupied house in Orange County.

Open weekends May-Nov with house tours at 10:30am, 1:15pm, 2:45pm.



Washington's Headquarters & Museum
84 Liberty Street Newburgh, NY 12550
www.nysparks.com 845-562-1195 Washington's Headquarters, the first publically owned historic site in the nation, opened on July 4, 1850. General George Washington made headquarters at the Hasbrouck House from April 1782 until August 1783, the longest stay in one headquarters during the 8 ½ year war. While here General Washington created and awards the Badge of Military Merit, forerunner of the Purple Heart; penned his Circular Letter to the thirteen State Governors articulating his vision for the new republic; and much more. Along with the Hasbrouck House, the Tower of Victory, and a 6 acre park overlooking the Hudson River, the Museum at Washington's Headquarters displays the history of the site and its importance, including a new exhibit, "Unpacked & Rediscovered: Selections from Washington's Headquarters' Collection", featuring over 1,300 objects from the collection. Spring/Summer/Fall hours: Wednesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm & Sunday 1pm – 5pm; Winter hours: Thursday – Saturday 10am - 3pm. For information call 845-562-1195.



Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum 94 Broadway Newburgh, NY 12550
www.karpeles.com 845-569-4997 World's largest private collection of original manuscripts & documents. Founded in 1983 by California real estate magnates David & Marsha Karpeles with the goal of stimulating interest in learning. The fully restored ornately detailed Newburgh Savings Bank building from 1923 houses rotating exhibits from their collection. Open Year-round Thurs, Fri, Sat from 10am-4pm & Sun 12-4pm.

Upcoming Events

Hamilton-on-the-Hudson A discussion by historian Michael Newton about Alexander Hamilton & George Washington's wartime relationship, Sunday July 28 3pm, Heritage Center, 123 Grand Street, Newburgh, co-presented with the Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society.

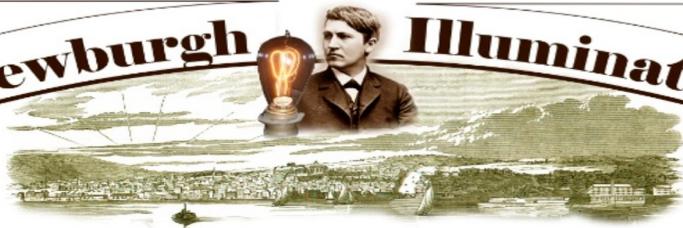
Croquet Tournament in Downing Park The Historical Society challenges neighboring communities to show their local pride & enjoy historical games in the park, Sunday August 18 2-6pm, Downing Park, Newburgh, co-presented with the Downing Park Planning Committee.

Quassaick Creek History & Ecology Hike Peter Smith & Russell Lange will lead the group through the area's industrial past & discuss plans to improve access to Newburgh's other waterfront, Sunday Sept 15 1pm, meet at the intersection of Walsh's Road & River Road, New Windsor, co-presented with the Quassaick Creek Watershed Alliance.

The Battle of Newburgh: Fifty Year Retrospective A rare showing of the NBC White Paper documentary which turned the city's welfare debate into National headlines, date to be announced, Mount Saint Mary Hudson Hall, co-presented by Mount Saint Mary College.

Candlelight Tour of Homes Our much loved annual hospitality tour of Newburgh's private and rarely seen spaces, Sunday Dec 8 Noon-5pm, Begins at the authentically holiday decorated Crawford House, 189 Montgomery Street, Newburgh.

Newburgh Illuminated



The Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands

Your Path Illuminated:

Newburgh Illuminated Festival Highlights

June 21, 22, 23

www.newburghilluminated.com

Exhibits Edison and Newburgh Presented by the Historical Society, a multi-panel exhibit will feature the story of Newburgh's early embrace of electricity and its capacity to expand and improve everyday enterprise. Early Edison objects on loan from Museum Village will be featured, including 1883 batteries, a light bulb timeline & an early electric dynamo. Saturday & Sunday, noon-5pm at the Crawford House, 189 Montgomery Street.

Photography show **By the Light of Night** featuring the work of Tom Knieser. Saturday & Sunday, noon-5pm at the Crawford House, 189 Montgomery Street.

Special Access Visit the Power Station Built by Edison A rare opportunity to view the original power station designed & supervised by Thomas Edison & still used by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation. Employees of Central Hudson will host the tour, have an illustrated timeline of their company's history from its birth here in 1884, and offer handouts on interesting aspects of regional electricity history & possible future technology. Saturday & Sunday, noon-5pm, Montgomery Street.

Visit the Home Where Edison Lived Current residents of the Deyo family home have graciously offered to open their doors for visitors to see the space where Edison lived when he worked in Newburgh. Saturday & Sunday noon-5pm, 116 First Street.

Visit the Church that Edison Wired The congregation at Calvary Presbyterian welcomes you to view their impressive F.C. Withers designed church and learn about Edison's work there. Saturday & Sunday noon-4pm, Corner of Grand & South Streets.

Art Exhibit The New Hudson Valley Luminists Invitational Many of today's best regional artists have adopted the luminous style that made the Hudson Valley the seat of America's first school of art. Fifteen of them will exhibit their work together for the first time in a show themed for a new luminist movement. Free opening reception at the Newburgh Heritage Center, 123 Grand Street, & 15% of sales benefit the Historical Society. Open to view Saturday & Sunday from noon-4pm with the opening reception on Saturday from 2-4pm.

Rowing Demonstrations Newburgh Rowing Club Saturday 11am-5pm, Downing Park Polly.

Poetry Performance Poetry Illuminates Hudson River Poets present **Poet Potpourri** and invitational staging. Saturday, 1-4pm, Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand Street.

Keynote Talk Thomas Edison in Newburgh The Curator & Editor of the Thomas Edison Papers, Dr. Paul Israel, will talk about the famous inventor at the time of his work in Newburgh. Sunday, 3pm at the Newburgh Heritage Center, 123 Grand Street.

Living History The 5th NY Reenactment Regiment presents **military drills** at Washington's Headquarters from Noon-4pm.

Followed by the **Alexander Hamilton & Thomas Jefferson Debate** at 6pm where you can meet the founders as they debate their political beliefs on the Washington Headquarters lawn.

Afterwards, follow the debating duo to local pubs or split off to the Ritz Theater for "**Be Glad Then America,**" an **early American chamber ensemble music performance by MUSE**. Saturday, 6pm at the Minute Man statue on the lawn of Washington's Headquarters, Corner of Washington & Liberty Streets. Concert begins 7pm at the Ritz Theater.

Flower Shows Art In Bloom Floral and horticulture exhibits at the Karpeles Museum & the Newburgh Free Library. Friday & Saturday, 10am-4pm, 94 Broadway & 124 Grand Street.

Musical Drama Young Tom Edison Live theater performance of an original drama, geared for families, depicts a young Edison overcoming obstacles to follow his dreams. Saturday, 11am & 2pm, Just Off Broadway Theater in the Restored Train Station on S. Water Street.

Professional, Craft & Food Vendors The Marketplace. Saturday, 11am-6pm, Downing Park.

Dancing & River Cruise

Salsa On The Hudson Moonlight We'll be rocking the boat con lo major en salsa, merengue, bachate & mas. Saturday, 9pm, the party leaves from the Newburgh Landing Dock (limited seating call 845-561-6797).

Performance Newburgh Sings Gospel Sunday, 3pm-6pm, Broadway between Johnson & Lander Streets.

Light Up Your Porch! Help Us Save Ours!

Your donation of \$5.00 per lantern to the History Needs A Home campaign will be used to rescue the Crawford House porch! Join in the Newburgh Illuminated Celebration with lovely paper porch lanterns that beautify your neighborhood and show support for the Historical Society. On sale now at the Crawford House gift shop & throughout the city.

Want your name lights? We will be dedicating the porch next spring to signify the completion of three year comprehensive restoration project of the 1830 David Crawford House to preserve it for future generations. We are looking for donors that would like to contribute the final amounts needed to restore the porch. Donors who contribute \$5,000 will have one of the four porch columns named as they choose and one very special donor willing to give \$10,000 will have the porch named in their honor. All funds are matched by a NYS preservation grant. Contact Crawford House 845-561-2585 for info.



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Children's Movie Gustafer Yellowgold A shiny blend of pop art & pop tunes Saturday, 11am & 12:15pm, Downing Film Center, 19 Front Street.

Outdoor Exhibit Trestle Illuminated Thematic images of Newburgh's past from local archives and private collections will be projected on the Front Street railroad trestle running every 15 minutes after dusk. Saturday, 9pm, Waterfront.

Concert Choir & Symphonic Orchestra Performance presented by the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra Friday, 7:30-9:30pm, Mount Saint Mary College Aquinas Hall. Art Exhibit

Exhibit Light As Medium Artists using holographic & photographic techniques explore lights as medium including holograms and laser works by Rudie Berkhout. Friday & Saturday, 11am-5pm, 104 Ann Street Gallery.

Concert Electric Music in the Park Pop, blues, reggae, rock, salsa, country and funk bands perform. Saturday, 11am-9:30pm, Downing Park.

Demonstration Handdipped Candlemaking Kids & Adults take home handmade candles & learn about lighting before Edison. Saturday, 1pm-4pm at the Crawford House, 189 Montgomery Street.