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2012 Schedule of Events (as of 5/12)

Thursday, May 24 – Monday, May 29

RIVERFRONT GREEN PARK

Memorial Day Carnival

Thursday, May 24	5pm – 10pm Wristband night
Friday, May 25	5pm – 11pm
Sat. May 26	1pm – 11pm Wristbands 1pm – 6pm
Sun. May 27	1pm – 11pm Wristbands 1pm – 6pm
Monday, May 28	1pm – 8pm

Carnival will feature rides and activities for all ages. Wristband – pay one price and ride all day.

Evening Star Cruises also available – visit their website for more information.

Friday, August 3

*FREE Shuttle bus service from Downtown. Shuttle begins at 5pm and run until 10pm.

RIVERFRONT GREEN PARK

6:00PM – 9:00PM

Main Stage Kick-Off Concert – Featuring the **West Point Jazz Knights**. Opening act the **Burr Johnson Trio**. Sponsored by the **Plumbers, Steamfitters and HVACR Service Union Local 21** and **Frank & Lindy Plumbing and Heating Inc.**

Arts & Crafts Show -Everything is handmade. Wide variety of booths from Jewelry to Furniture and more.

Dragons on the Hudson Paddle Party – Our dragon boat competitors are invited to attend a friendly networking party at the Riverfront Friday night. Sponsored by **Hudson Valley Hospital Center** and catered by **Fat Joe's Deli** in the Atrium.

Evening Star Cruises – Enjoy the Hudson River onboard the Evening Star River Boat.

For more information visit their website at: www.eveningstarcruises.com

Cruises are at: 11:00 – 2:00 Public/MTA cruise

2:30 – 7:00 Public "Special Festival Cruises" (2:30, 4:00, 5:30 departures)

Eye Dotting Ceremony – We will hold an Eye Dotting Ceremony on the Main Stage right before The Jazz Knights take the stage. This will awaken the dragon spirits in the river and bring the paddlers good luck on Saturday during our Dragon Boat Races.

Exhibitor Booths – Sponsored by the **Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce**. Chiropractors, Home Improvement Experts, Investment Planners, Real Estate Professionals, etc.

Food Booths – Please visit our fine food booths while at the festival.

Peekskill Yacht Club Boat Parade – immediately following the concert the **Peekskill Yacht Club** will conduct a boat parade on the Hudson in front of the Riverfront. Come see all the boats decorated and illuminated as they pass by.

Saturday, August 4

*FREE Shuttle bus service from Downtown and Charles Point Park. Shuttle begins at 12noon and run until 11pm.

DOWNTOWN PEEKSKILL

8:00AM – 4:00PM

Jan Peek 10K Race & 2 mile Fun Walk – sponsored by D. Bertoline & Sons

Race Time: 7:45am SHARP. Application available on line. And in participating stores.

Jan Peek 10K Awards Ceremony

Follows the race at the Division Street Gazebo. Proceeds to benefit Peekskill Celebration and the annual Columbus Day Youth Races in Peekskill.

Underground Railroad Tours – Tours leave The Fern Tree at 2 S. Division St. at 10am & 12pm. Include guided tour of the historic sites that were part of Peekskill's underground railroad. Come meet Harriet Tubman and hear her story as told by Carolyn Evans. Reservations are required. Call 914- 382-9226 to reserve your seat today. Ticket price is \$10.00 donation to Sisters in Support.

Saturday, August 4 cont'd

PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL

10:00AM – 2:00PM

Elton Brand Youth Basketball Clinic – Clinics begin at 11am. **Sponsored by the Elton Brand Foundation.** Youth ages 7 - 15 are invited to participate in a 30-minute clinic. Applications are available on line at www.peekskillcelebration.com and at the Celebration Office, Parks & Recreation, CAMP Inc., and various storefronts in Peekskill. Clinics are conducted by Peekskill High School Coach Lou Panzanaro with members and alumni of the Peekskill Red Devils. **Pre Registration is requested. Space is limited.** Shuttle bus available from Downtown Peekskill.

RIVERFRONT GREEN PARK

9:00AM – 11:00PM

Arts & Crafts Show - Opens at 11am. Visit our Craft Area. Everything is handmade and there will be a wide variety of booths from Jewelry to Furniture and more. The items are affordable and the vendors are delightful people to meet and visit with.

Bucketful of History – Peekskill Resident and educator Jim Taylor will bring members of the living history program, "A Bucketful of History" to the Riverfront. The group is comprised of skilled craftsmen dedicated to preserving and demonstrating trades and crafts of colonial America.

Community Organization Exhibits – Groups have included: SPCA of Westchester, Caring for the Homeless in Peekskill, Hollowbrook Water Watch, and the Peekskill Library.

Dragons on the Hudson – Dragon Boat Races – Sponsored by **Hudson Valley Hospital Center**
Parade of Teams before the Cancer Awareness Awards Ceremony at approximately
12:30pm immediately following the Rose Ceremony

Dragons on the Hudson Cancer Awareness Races – Races begin at 9am.

Teams made up of cancer survivors, family, friends and support staff will compete in the Celebration Cancer Awareness Races. The Races are conducted to raise awareness that there is life and a quality life after the diagnosis. We still have a long way to go however to eradicate this disease. Please visit the booths set up by many of our teams for more information on how to get involved or to make a donation. Join us in celebrating the spirit of these dynamic individuals as they take their fight to the water.

A Rose Ceremony will follow the races at the finish line at around 12pm. Roses sponsored by **Serv Pro of Peekskill Ossining.**

Cancer Awareness Teams:

Suz Crew – 2011 champions.
Hudson Valley Hospital Center I
Hudson Valley Hospital Center II
Support Connection I
Support Connection II
Fire Breathing Dragons
Miles For Hope

Empire Dragons
Steel City Dragons
Ying Yang Dragons
Flying Phoenix

Dragons on the Hudson – Dragon Boat Races cont'd.

Dragons on the Hudson Community Team Races - begin at 1pm

Come cheer on your favorite team as businesses from far and near take to the water for a fun and competitive afternoon on the water in these unusual and historic vessels. Races will take place a short distance from the Riverfront shoreline and are very visible from the park.

Teams Include:

City of Peekskill
Peekskill Rotary Club
HV Gateway Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals
Arlington Teachers
Ying Yang Dragons
Fire Breathing Dragons
Hen Hud Sailor Chicks
Chase Media Group
Ultimate Collision

Come cheer your favorite team to victory teams take to the water in fun competition.

Evening Star Cruises – Enjoy the Hudson River onboard the Evening Star River Boat.

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Cruises are at: 4:00 – 7:30 Public "Special Festival Cruises" *One hour public cruises to Bear Mt. bridge and back at the special Festival rate of \$5. per person

4:00: SPECIAL Cancer Survivors Dragon Boat Teams cruise

Additional public departures at 5:15 and 6:30

8:30 – 11:00 Fireworks Cruise departing from Charles Point Marina

Exhibitor Booths – Sponsored by the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce.

Chiropractors, Home Improvement Experts, Investment Planners, Real Estate Professionals, etc.

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA – Sponsored by Entergy Nuclear Northeast.

Music simulcasts on 100.7FM WHUD Produced by Garden State Fireworks.

Don't miss this year's world-class fireworks show. Come early and enjoy all the outstanding activities during the day and then grab a spot to view our **FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA.**

The Fireworks are designed to be seen from many different vantage points so pick your favorite spot at the Riverfront Green, Charles Point Park, or on the River, and settle in for a great show.

Food Booths - Please visit our fine food booths while at the festival.

Family Fun Zone- Sponsored by the Hope For Youth Foundation.

Includes the following and more:

Family Stage- The stage will spot light youth entertainers and entertainment for kids.

Emcee - Magical Margo

1:00-1:45 **Trifecta**

2:00-2:45 **Home Town Hero** formerly Backlash

3:00-4:00 **The WIZ KIDZ**

4:15-5:00 **Ray Blue**

5:15-6:00 **Myles Mancuso**

Chris Clark's Bicycle Stunt Show - performances at 12pm, 2pm and 4pm

Bicycle Safety Workshops – more information as we get confirmation

Child ID Kits – sponsored by the **Mason Lodge Dunderburg Lodge 172**

Peekskill Be First Boxing Club Exhibition - Youngster 9 years old and up will put on a boxing exhibition, under the direction of Mr. Keith Mullings.

Kids Craft Tent – Sponsored by Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Arts (HVCCA)

Main Stage Entertainment

The Hudson Valley is home to some of world's best entertainers. Come watch and listen as they take center stage throughout the day and into the night.

Emcee – Lynne Darlington

1:00-2:00 **Uncle Joel's Comb**

2:15-3:15 **Fred Scribner**

3:30-4:30 **Incendio**

4:45-5:45 **The Geoff Hartwell Band**

6:00-7:00 **Coyote Love**

7:15-8:15 **The Mark Von Em Band**

8:30-9:15 **New York Uproar**

9:15-9:40 Fireworks

9:40-10:30 **New York Uproar**

Public Safety Displays – Including the Peekskill DARE, Peekskill Fire Department, New York State Police and US Military.

Sponsor Display Booths – opens at 11am. Visit displays from Entergy Nuclear, Giordano Movings and Storage, Yorktown Media Group, WHUD, Hudson Health Plans, and many more.

Yorktown Grange Fair Exhibit – Come and see what all the excitement about the Grange Fair is all about with this tasting of exhibits that will at the Fair in Sept.

NO Dogs and NO Bicycles permitted at the Riverfront Green during the festival.