



HUB NEWS RELEASE

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THE WATERFRONT MUSEUM AND SHOWBOAT BARGE ARE COMING TO POUGHKEEPSIE

The Hub teams with the City of Poughkeepsie and DC Tourism to support an official River Day/Quadricentennial activity set for Labor Day

Wappingers Falls, New York—The Hub (Young Professionals of the Hudson Valley) is teaming up with Dutchess County Tourism and the City of Poughkeepsie to dazzle, delight and mystify Hudson Valley residents with a family fun day at Waryas Park on Labor Day, September 7.

The Waterfront Museum and Showboat Barge is a combination of the Tugboat Pegasus of 1907 and the Lehigh Valley Barge No. 79, built in 1914 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Tug and Barge will arrive on Labor Day dock at Waryas Park bringing with it the Showboat Circus—which includes jugglers, acrobats, unicyclists, contortionists and stilt walkers, among others. Circus performances are 3pm and 6pm and advanced tickets are strongly encouraged. ***Tickets are limited and we expect the shows to sell out!*** Adult tickets are \$10; children are \$5 (children under 3 are free but must sit on an adult's lap). Registrations can be made on the Hub's website (www.thehubhv.com).

Opportunities for 45 minute River Tours aboard the Tug Pegaus are also available at 1pm. Tug tours are \$10 for individuals six years old or older. Tug tours will be held rain or shine. A final evening Tug tour will be limited to Hub members only.

The Hub will also host food and entertainment vendors at a Labor Day Fair in Waryas Park for the day, spotlighting family friendly activities, products or services that will primarily be provided by Hub members and young professionals throughout our region. For more information or to inquire about vendor opportunities, contact Carolyn Osborne at 296-0001.

Schedule

11 am Event opens to public (*arrival of the Tug and Barge expected at 12pm*)
1pm-1:45pm First tug tour (*\$10 for individuals six years old and older*)
3pm First circus performance (*advance tickets recommended*)
6pm Second circus performance (*advance tickets recommended*)
7:30 pm- 8:15pm..... Second tug tour (*open to Hub members only; limited to adults*) \$10 pp

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