

THE BEST FOR LAST: FIREWORKS, MUSIC AND DRAGON BOAT RACES MARK PEEKSKILL CELEBRATION WEEKEND 2007

Peekskill, NY – Every year, Peekskill Celebration hosts a series of fun, family-friendly events and activities along the Hudson River. Admission to the grounds, entertainment, shuttle buses and parking are always **free**.

Celebration Weekend, the culmination of the festivities, begins on Friday, Aug. 3 with a concert headlined by **Chuck Negron**, formerly of **Three Dog Night**, held at scenic Riverfront Green Park. Festivities on Saturday, Aug. 4 feature music all day, a professionally-produced fireworks extravaganza (sponsored by Entergy Nuclear Northeast), Dragon Boat Races (sponsored by Cappelli Enterprises), and fun, family-friendly activities.

CELEBRATION WEEKEND SCHEDULE (Please consult www.PeekskillCelebration.com for updates and more details)

Friday, August 3

Riverfront Green Park 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Main Stage Kick-Off Concert: Chuck Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night. With Marc Von Em

Arts & Crafts Show, Exhibitor and Food Booths, New York Blood Center Blood Drive

Saturday, August 4

Downtown Peekskill, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm: Farmers' Market, Jan Peek 10K Road Race, 240th anniversary of St. Peter's Church and Underground Railroad Tours.

Riverfront Green Park, 9:00 am to 11:00pm: Arts& Crafts Show, **Boat Rides**, Classic Car Show, Community Organization exhibits, Dragonland Kids Fun Zone, **Dragons on the Hudson** Dragon Boat Races, **Elton Brand** Youth Basketball Clinic, Exhibitor and Food Booths, **Fireworks Show**, Historical and Environmental displays, Main Stage **Concerts**, New York Blood Center Blood Drive, **New York Knicks** Groove Truck and Street Team, Public Safety and Sponsor displays

For more details, including an updated schedule of events, please visit www.PeekskillCelebration.com or call **914-736-2000**.

About Peekskill Celebration 2007

Established in 1997, the annual Peekskill Celebration is the largest festival in the Hudson Valley. Attracting over 30,000 people from the metropolitan New York City area, the festivities highlight the vibrant City of Peekskill and its maritime heritage. Run by a not-for-profit corporation committed to strengthening community ties, the events celebrate family, food, fireworks, music, crafts, Dragon Boats and more. Venues include stunning Riverfront Green Park, Charles Point Park and historic downtown Peekskill.

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