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**'HUDSON FERRY-GO-ROUND' RETURNS TO  
AREA SHORELINE THIS SATURDAY**

*Riverfront event to link Haverstraw, Peekskill, Ossining and Sleepy Hollow*

**VALHALLA, N.Y.** (Aug. 3) – The second annual Hudson Ferry-Go-Round returns to Westchester and Rockland this weekend, linking Haverstraw, Peekskill, Ossining and Sleepy Hollow with continuous ferries this Saturday from noon until 8 p.m.

Organized by Hudson River Community Events and sponsored in large part by Ginsburg Development, LLC (GDC), this year's Ferry-Go-Round will link participants to some of the most exciting events on the Hudson River. A second Ferry-Go-Round celebration will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The participating river towns will stage special events on both days. Some highlights include:

- Peekskill Celebration – Aug. 6
- Hudson River Music Fest – Aug. 6
- Haverstraw International Street Fair – Sept. 18
- One World Arts & Culture Festival – Sept. 18

Ferries will run approximately every 30 to 40 minutes. Day passes will cost \$5 and individual rides will be for sale as well. Children ages 12-and-under ride free. A trolley service will transport riders from the ferry landing to various hotspots. Street fairs, festivals and special events will run simultaneously in the communities throughout the day. For more information, including schedules and directions, visit [www.ferrygoround.com](http://www.ferrygoround.com).

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“The connectivity that the river brings to our community provides endless possibilities,” said Martin Ginsburg, principal of GDC. “Following last year’s resounding success, we expect the Ferry-Go-Round to continue to grow in reach and popularity.”

Thousands of local residents, especially families, are expected to participate. Last September’s inaugural Hudson Ferry-Go-Round attracted more than 7,000 people from across the Hudson Valley.

Joining GDC as sponsors are Cappelli Enterprises, Prudential Rand Realty, M & T Bank Commercial Real Estate, K. Hovnanian, Wells Fargo, Reckson Associates, Friedland Realty and Hudson Valley Bank.

Metro-North Railroad will provide another transportation option for Ferry-Go-Round participants, as highlighted in its One-Day Getaways program.

“Metro-North is excited to be a part of the second annual Hudson Ferry-Go-Round,” said Howard Permut, vice president, planning and development for MTA Metro-North Railroad. “We have worked closely with all our partners in the region including, New York State DOT, the local communities, NY Waterway and GDC to initiate trans-Hudson ferry service that links the communities to each other, as well as to the railroad. As part of our overall corporate mission, our efforts are to not only provide excellent transportation but to enhance the economic interests of the communities we serve. These ferry partnerships are a part of this important mission.

“The Haverstraw-Ossining ferry, connecting Rockland County with the Ossining train station, is an example of our successful partnership. It continues to experience ridership growth and we look forward to its continued success.”

The river has enjoyed an ongoing area renaissance in the new millennium. The Haverstraw-to-Ossining commuter ferry connecting to Metro-North Railroad has received high praise and consistent traffic, and NY Waterway's leisure cruises from midtown to historic properties in Tarrytown have also been popular. In addition, talks are ongoing to establish a commuter ferry that will connect lower Manhattan to Yonkers.

"The resurgence of river town life in the Hudson Valley has revitalized a whole new segment of our community," said Greg Rand, a managing partner with Prudential Rand Realty. "The popularity of the Ferry-Go-Round is proof of this new vitality in our region and we are excited for another successful year."

Ginsburg Development Corp. (GDC), established in 1964 and based in Valhalla, N.Y., is one of the nation's premier full-service real estate design, development and management companies. Martin Ginsburg is the president and chief executive officer. The firm has developed and built over 4,000 for-sale homes, apartments, office buildings and commercial shopping centers. GDC also owns and manages 3,500 apartments in four states. GDC's Web site is [www.gdc-homes.com](http://www.gdc-homes.com).