



## News from Livingston County, NY

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### **Announcing the Third Annual Livingston County Community Cleanup Event**

**Geneseo, NY, March 10, 2020** — Livingston County is pleased to announce the third annual Community Cleanup Event on the weekend of April 24-26, 2020. The County is calling on community groups, local organizations, and individuals to commemorate Earth Day by hosting a local Cleanup event or volunteering in a local event. The goal is to unite as a community to improve the environmental health of the county.

“The Community Cleanup event has proven to be a great annual event that continues to engage the communities of Livingston County to make a positive impact to the environmental health of the County.” - *David LeFeber (Chairman of the Board, Livingston County Board of Supervisors)*

Livingston County is seeking to build on the successes of the first two Cleanups, which included events that took place in most of the Town and Village jurisdictions. The continued goal is to have a year where all 26 Livingston County communities participate.

“Last year's 2nd annual Community Cleanup event was a success. For 2020, it will be a perfect complement to the "Year of the Tree", an initiative also supported by the Livingston County Environmental Management Council and the Conesus Lake Watershed Council. These combined initiatives will focus landowners on tree removal and replanting and provide resources to municipalities on tree management plans and funding. Timely and productive!” - *Alex Pierce (Chairman, Livingston County Environmental Management Council)*

Those wishing to participate can organize an event of their own or join a scheduled event posted on the website listed below. Potential project areas include cemeteries, parks,

roadsides, historic properties, community gardens, town and village halls, schools and other public spaces.

“The Community Cleanup event continues to be a great way to acknowledge and recognize all of the dedicated community members and groups that seek to make Livingston County an even more beautiful place to live, work, and play.” - *Ian Coyle (Livingston County Administrator)*

To register a clean-up event in your community or see where you can volunteer, go to <http://www.livingstoncounty.us/cleanuplivco>.

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