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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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12:30 p.m.**

**Sullivan County's Annual Litter Pluck Event Scheduled for Saturday, April 23
through Sunday, May 1, 2016**

Sullivan County Legislature has announced that Sullivan County's Annual Litter Pluck Event will take place from Saturday, April 23 through Sunday, May 1, 2016, and all school and community groups, as well as private citizens are urged to participate. The full legislative board voted to fund the bags and the associated waste disposal fees for this annual litter pluck event, through the Division of Public Works and Solid Waste, at its full board meeting on March 17, 2016.

Public Works Committee Chair Joseph Perrello encourages County residents to check with their local municipalities as there are several organized litter plucks events being planned throughout the County. "Litter is not only an issue in the Route 17 corridor towns; it needs to be addressed county wide and participation in a town or village organized litter pluck event is a great way to combat this ugly problem at a local level" stated Perrello. He continued "as Sullivan County looks forward to anticipated growth and increased tourism the roadsides need to better reflect the natural beauty of the County, not be covered in litter."

All residents and groups who wish to participate in Litter Pluck can pick up their Litter Pluck bags any time on or after Friday, April 15, 2016 at their Town or Village Hall or local Transfer Station. While no coupons are required, all Litter Pluck refuse must be placed in clear bags and participants will be asked register at the Transfer Station at the time of disposal. Roadside refuse will be accepted free-of-charge at all County Transfer Stations during the scheduled event dates.

For more information about Litter Pluck, please call Sullivan County Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Director Kristin Porter at 845-807-0261.

For more information about this press release, please contact Josh Potossek, County Manager, at 845-807-0450.