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Orange County Spring Egg Hunt scheduled for April 15

Children ages seven and younger are welcome to attend the free event

Goshen, N.Y. - Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation have announced that the annual Orange County Spring Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 15, at Thomas Bull Memorial Park in Montgomery.

The hunt will begin at 11:00 a.m. Children ages seven and younger are welcome to attend the free event.

The Easter Bunny, along with a few of his friends, will be on-site to greet everyone. Parents are invited to dress their children to resemble the Easter Bunny and receive a special prize. The Orange County Sheriff's Office will offer its children's ID program, Operation Safe Child, and Orange County Inflatables will provide a bounce house.

The hunt area will be divided into separate sections to accommodate different age groups, including a wheelchair-accessible section for children with disabilities. Chocolate prizes will be awarded for special gold eggs found and each child will receive a bag of candy courtesy of long-time event sponsor, ShopRite.

The Egg Hunt is offered by the Orange County Department of Parks in conjunction with the Dreams Foundation. Volunteer assistance will be provided by members of Orange County Harley Owners Group, Boy Scout Troop #205 and Boy Scout Troop #386.

Due to the event's popularity, families are encouraged to arrive early. If weather is inclement, please contact the Parks Department for an update at 457-4949. For more information on the Egg Hunt, please contact Tom Quinlisk at the Parks Dept. at 457-4910, or, TQuinlisk@orangecountygov.com. You can also visit the Park website at orangecountynyparks.com.

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