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Orange County Hosts Spring Egg Hunt at Thomas Bull Park

GOSHEN – Despite the continued cool temperatures, spring has officially sprung and with that comes the annual Orange County Spring Egg Hunt hosted at Orange County’s Thomas Bull Memorial Park. Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana and Richard L. Rose, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, invite Orange County families with children age seven and under to attend this popular free event. This year’s Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 23 and begins at 11:00 a.m.

The Easter Bunny and a few of his friends will be on hand to welcome guests, little ones dressed up to resemble the Easter Bunny will receive a special prize, and each participating child will receive a bag of candy courtesy of long-time event sponsor, ShopRite.

“This is always a fun event for Orange County children,” said County Executive Edward A. Diana. “We appreciate the continued support from our good friends at ShopRite and the many staff members and volunteers who help out to ensure that a good time is had by all.”

The egg hunt area will be divided into separate sections to accommodate different age groups and there will be an accessible area for children with disabilities. Large chocolate prizes will be awarded for special eggs found. Operation Safe Child, the children’s ID program conducted by the Orange County Sheriff’s Office, will also be on-site to create ID cards for those interested.

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

Due to the event’s popularity, families are encouraged to arrive early. In the event of inclement weather on the day of the Egg Hunt, please call the Parks Dept. for an update at (845) 457-4949. For further information, please contact Tom Quinlisk at the Parks Dept. at (845) 457-4910, or tquinlisk@orangecountygov.com or visit www.orangecountynyparks.com.

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A volunteer from the Orange County Harley Owners Group (OC HOGS) gives the Easter Bunny a lift to the annual Egg Hunt at Orange County's Thomas Bull Memorial Park.

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