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ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFER IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION AT HIGHLAND FESTIVAL OCTOBER 15

(Goshen, NY) – Orange County Department of Emergency Services, Division of Emergency Management will have an informational tent at the Fall Foliage Festival on North Main Street in the Village of Highland Falls, this Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm to discuss emergency preparedness, for all types of hazards, while the Orange County Department of Health will be on site distributing potassium iodine (KI) to those residents who live within 10 miles of the Indian Point Energy Center in Buchanan, N.Y.

“This is a great opportunity for the public to interact with the County’s Emergency Management staff to learn about important life safety tips,” said Deputy Commissioner of Emergency Management Seamus K. Leary.

Please note that only those residents who live within the 10 mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) will be given a KI package to take home. Appropriate identification will be used to verify those addresses that are located within the EPZ.

“Recent events have shown us the importance of being prepared in case of an emergency,” said Dr. Jean M. Hudson, Orange County Health Commissioner. “While enjoying the festival, stop-by and get information you and your family may need.”

The Medical Reserve Corps and other County medical staff will be available to answer questions about how and when KI should be taken.

For medical questions regarding KI, please contact the Orange County Health Department at (845) 291-2330. Detailed information on how to keep safe during an emergency may be found by visiting the County’s Division of Emergency Management website at www.orangecountygov.com/dem.

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