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MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ADAM BELLO ANNOUNCES RECYCLING EDUCATION ROAD SHOW AT LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS

Road show takes place during National Farmers Market Week

ROCHESTER, NY — Monroe County Executive Adam Bello today announced that Monroe County will celebrate National Farmers Market Week by offering recycling education programs at several local farm markets.

"Bringing our recycling education program to the community at local farmers markets and events allows us to connect with a wide array of Monroe County residents," **said County Executive Bello.** "By educating residents and providing updated information on what can and can't be recycled, we are continuing to be a leader in championing sustainability."

Bring your recycling questions to the market on the dates below and receive a free packable, reusable bag – perfect for market produce. Market dates and locations are as follows:

•	August 3	Fairport Village Landing	6:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
٠	August 4	Brockport Farmer's Market Street, Market Street	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
٠	August 6	19 th Ward /St. Monica's Church, 831 Genesee St.	4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
٠	August 8	Irondequoit Town Campus, 1280 Titus Ave.	4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
٠	August 10	Webster Town Plaza, 1028 Ridge Rd.	8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Recycling education programs will also be making appearances at the following events:

٠	July 25	Mill Seat Landfill Open House	3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
٠	July 27 & 28	Spencerport Canal Days	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
٠	August 24	Parcel 5 Veg Fest	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
٠	October 5 & 6	6 Hilton Apple Festival, West Avenue	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

In partnership with waste services company WM, Monroe County offers a 'one stop drop off' for residential recycling at the Ecopark, 10 Avion Drive, 14624. Ecopark is open from 1 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

Due to road closures related to the Rochester International Airshow, ecopark will be closed on Saturday, August 3.

For a list of items accepted at ecopark, visit <u>monroecounty.gov/ecopark</u>. Or, to hear answers to common questions about recycling within Monroe County, enable the 'Monroe County Recycle

Right!' skill via the Alexa Skill Store by using an Amazon smart device or by downloading the Alexa app on an Apple or Android smart phone.

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