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NOTICE FOR REPORTERS AND EDITORS

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MAY 8 IS CHEMICAL CLEAN-UP DAY, SPRING S.T.I.N.G. AND NO PESTICIDE DAY

The public is reminded to bring in their household chemicals for disposal today (Friday, May 7) from 1 to 3 p.m. and tomorrow (Saturday, May 8) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR) Park in Yorktown Heights.

May 7 and 8 have also been designated Spring S.T.I.N.G. Clean-Up events to help eliminate mosquito-breeding grounds. And May 8 is Westchester's No Pesticides Day to caution residents about the proper use of lawn chemicals.

For a list of items accepted at the chemical clean-up event and more information on any of these events, log on to www.westchestergov.com.

For household chemical clean-up, call (914) 813-5425. To report any standing water that residents cannot clean-up on their own, call the 24-hour Public Health Information Line at (914) 813-5609.