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COUNTY TO HOLD ANNUAL WATER TASTING CONTEST MAY 10th

Which municipality has the best tasting water in the county? You be the judge. The Westchester County Department of Health will be holding its annual water tasting contest on Thursday, May 10, where participating residents will help select the winner.

This year's event will be held in front of the Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, from 9:30am – 2:30 pm. In case of rain, the event will take place on May 11. The participating municipalities in this year's taste test will be Village of Croton-on-Hudson, Town of Greenburgh, City of Mt. Vernon, Village of Ossining, United Water New Rochelle, Westchester Joint Water Works and the City of Yonkers. The winner of last year's blind taste test was the Village of Croton-on-Hudson.

“Westchester County residents are very fortunate that their public water supply is of such high quality,” said Dr. Joshua Lipsman, Westchester County Commissioner of Health. “The safety and cleanliness of our drinking water should not be taken for granted. The old proverb ‘filthy water can not be washed,’ truly speaks volumes. This water tasting contest provides us with an excellent opportunity to remind residents to conserve, protect and get involved to ensure that Westchester’s water remains H2OK.”

For additional information about this year's event or other water quality initiatives, contact the Westchester County Department of Health at (914) 813-5000 or visit www.westchestergov.com/health.

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