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Chautauqua County to Hold Second Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Falconer: -- Chautauqua County Executive Gregory J. Edwards has announced that the second Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day of 2010 will be held Saturday, September 11th in the Village of Falconer.

The event is being hosted by Chautauqua County's Division of Solid Waste, and will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Department of Public Facilities at 454 N. Work Street, Falconer.

Edwards said the first Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day, which was held July 10th in the Village of Mayville, had a good turnout.

"Thousands of pounds of hazardous materials have been dropped off by County residents over the years during prior events," Edwards pointed out.

Among some of the items that will be accepted are varnishes, pool chemicals, alkaline batteries, and obsolete or damaged household electronics.

Waste motor oil will not be accepted, and should be disposed of at any facility performing oil changes. Also, latex paint will not be taken, and should be dried by mixing it with kitty litter or paint drying crystals, and disposed of with household garbage.

"The County staff that work hard to put this program together must be commended for their efforts," Edwards said. "I encourage everyone to help the environment by taking full advantage of this program."

The second Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day is being sponsored by Chautauqua County, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Storer's Container Service, and Chautauqua County Hazmat.

For more information, please call 1-800-835-9362 or (716) 985-4785.

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