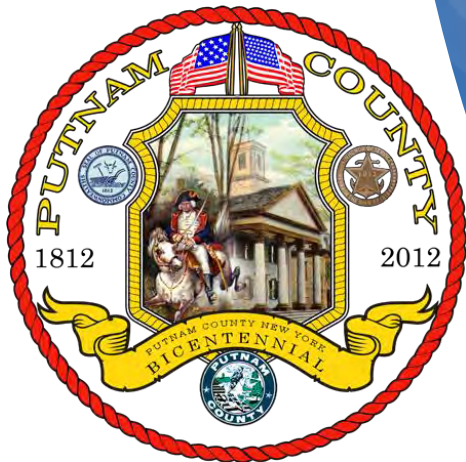


2015 STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS

PUTNAM COUNTY
NEW YORK

March 12, 2015





AGENDA

- Call To Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem
- Legislative Prayer
- Roll Call
- State Of The County Address
- Adjournment



Call To Order

Carl L. Albano, Chairman

Putnam County Legislature



Pledge Of Allegiance

Color Guard

Civil Air Patrol



Pledge Of Allegiance

Bag Pipes



Pledge Of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance



Pledge Of Allegiance

National Anthem

Callie Sorrento



Pledge Of Allegiance

Legislative Prayer



Roll Call

Carl L. Albano, Chairman
District 5

Barbara J. Scuccimarra
District 1

Roger S. Gross
District 6

William J. Gouldman
District 2

Joseph F. Castellano
District 7

Toni E. Addonizio
District 3

Dini LoBue
District 8

Ginny Nacerino, *Deputy Chair*
District 4

Kevin Wright
District 9

2015 STATE of the COUNTY

2015 STATE OF THE COUNTY

MaryEllen Odell

County Executive

Bruce J. Walker

Deputy County Executive





MaryEllen Odell
County Executive

Family
IS EVERYTHING

Family

“If we ask ourselves what has held our nation together, what has given it the strength to endure and the spirit to achieve, we find the answer in our families and those basic family values of work, hope, charity, faith, and love.”

President Ronald Reagan

Family



TEACHERS

Family



UNION

Family



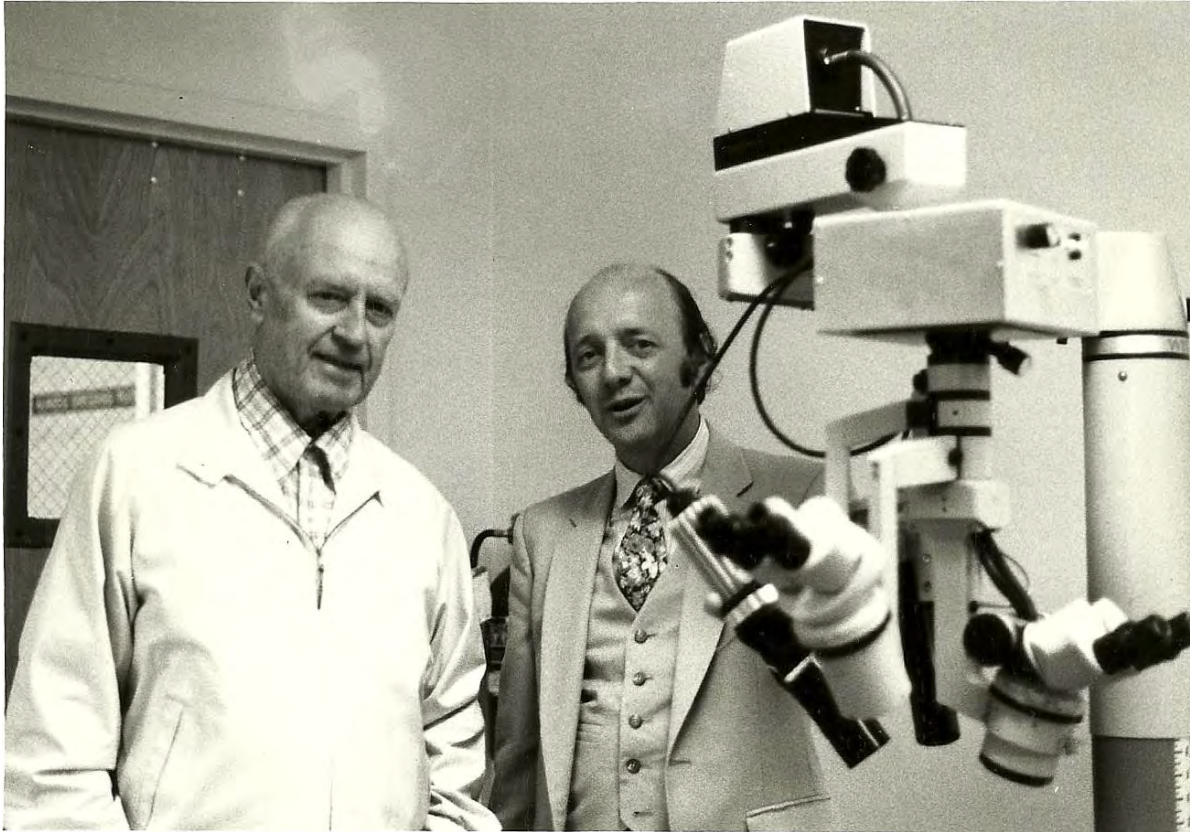
FARMERS

Family



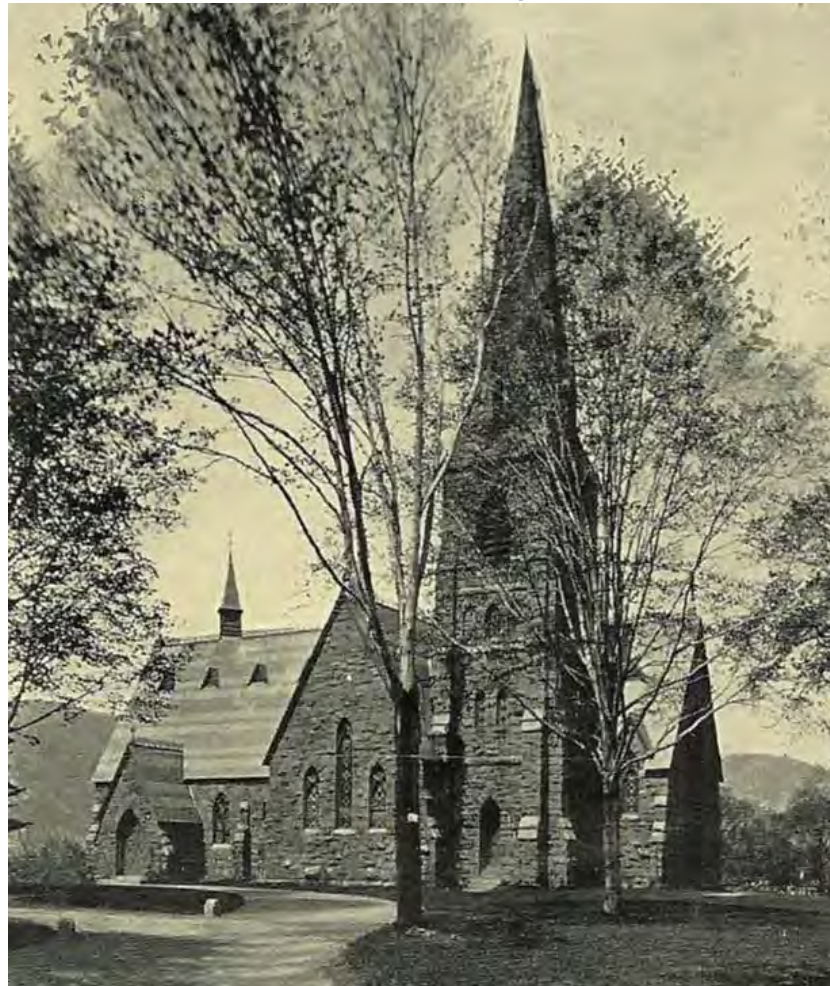
LABORERS

Family



HEALTH PROVIDERS

Family



CHURCH

Family



FAMILY

Putnam

Putnam County Is Family



2015

Year of the Family!

The Alvarez Family 2014
Welcome, Thomas! 10.5.14

Putnam County Is *Family*



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HOPE

ONE ARMY ON THE WAR ON ADDICTION



Dedicated Leaders Join
County Executive MaryEllen Odell
Putnam County Legislature

NYS Sen. Sue Serino
NYS Sen. Terrence P. Murphy
Hon. James Reitz

Sheriff Donald B. Smith

District Attorney Adam Levy

Putnam County Mental Health & Youth Bureau
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Providers

HOPE

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Our Newest Recruit

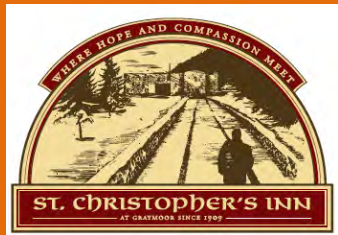
NYS Senator Terrence P. Murphy

Chair, Heroin Task Force



HOPE

ONE ARMY ON THE WAR ON ADDICTION



**OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY EXECUTIVE**



**STOP-DWI
PUTNAM COUNTY**



**DRUG CRISIS
IN OUR BACKYARD**



Honorable James F. Reitz



HOPE

ONE ARMY ON THE WAR ON ADDICTION

Drug Treatment Court

Under The Leadership Of The Honorable James F. Reitz

Provides A Supervised
Alternative To Incarceration

- Offers Oversight And Direction To Offenders
- Saves Taxpayers Money



HOPE

Medication Take Back Day

3 Medication Take Back Days In 2014

In 2014 760 lbs. of
Medications Were Collected
And Destroyed

2.25 Tons Of Medications
Have Been Turned in To
Date

Of That 10% Are Opiates

**Next Take Back Day Is
Saturday April 25, 2015 9 - 2
Putnam Hospital Center**



In Cooperation With Local Police Departments
And The Sheriff's Department
The Public Can Now Drop Off Their Un-Needed
Medications Anytime At:

Putnam County Sheriffs Dept. Carmel PD Kent PD

HOPE



So What's The Big Deal?

PSA Video

Is It A Big Deal Yet?

Visit

www.putnamcountycares.com

to view the video

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COMPASSION

Putnam County Department of Social Services

Commissioner Michael Piazza

Deputy Commissioner Joseph DeMarzo



SOCIAL
SERVICES

Provide for financial and social services to eligible residents of Putnam County

Enhance *Family* functioning, reduce dependency, prevent deterioration and maintain adults and children in the community

Accomplished responsively in a compassionate and helpful manner, within reasonable time limits, in a dignified and pleasant environment and responsibly with the utmost efficiency and cost-effectiveness

COMPASSION

The compassion and resources to temporarily support struggling *Families* is a commitment of our Putnam County Department of Social Services and Mental Health

Medicaid Assistance (Medicaid)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Child Care subsidies for people with low income jobs

Child Protective Services (CPS)

Child Welfare and Preventive Services

Adoption Services for Children

Foster Care

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HEROES

We Are a Grateful County and Our Commitment To Those Who Served Continues To Be a Cornerstone of Putnam County's History

*Putnam County
Resident & Silver
Star Recipient
Karl Rohde, US
Army, Vietnam,
Serves as our
first full time
Director of
Veteran's Affairs*



HEROES

Access To State & Federal Programs For Veterans Has Been Enhanced

Dir. Karl Rohde and Deputy Dir. Art Hanley Are Working Towards Becoming Certified Service Officers And Are Assisting Brennan Mahoney of The NYS Department of Veterans Affairs To Keep Up With The Extraordinary Case Load



THIS WILL ALLOW OUR VETERANS TO ACCESS PROGRAMS WITHOUT LEAVING PUTNAM COUNTY!



HEROES

Mission: Saving Our Veterans

The Pfc. Joseph Dwyer Peer-to-Peer Veterans Counseling Program

Joseph Patrick Dwyer was an American soldier, who became famous for a photograph of him helping an ailing Iraqi boy. Dwyer had enrolled himself in the US military after 9/11 and was stationed in Iraq. He died on June 28, 2008 due overdose of a sedative. He was said to have been suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

**Allows Veterans To Seek The Help They So
Desperately Need To Understand And
Cope With PTSD**



PFC
JOSEPH DWYER
Peer To Peer Program

of
Putnam County NY



HEROES

**Putnam County Veterans Museum Is Being
Re-Dedicated As The:
Putnam Veterans & Military Museum**



HEROES

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The Putnam County Joint Veterans Council Joins The Office Of Tourism, The County Historian's Office and The Putnam County Veterans Service Agency In Re-Dedicating This Historic Educational Destination



HEROES

Honoring Our Vietnam Veterans

The Traveling Wall Returns To Putnam County!

Opening Thursday September 24, 2015 @ 6:00 PM

Closing Ceremony Sunday, September 27, 2015 @ 12:00 PM



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Gold Star Mothers

Commemoration

Immediately Following



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FINEST & BRAVEST



FINEST & BRAVEST

Putnam County's Police, Fire & EMS Personnel Provide 24 X 7 Life, Safety & Property Protection



Putnam County Sheriff's Department
New York State Police
Carmel Police Dept
Kent Police Dept
Village of Brewster Police Dept
Village of Cold Spring Police Dept



Carmel Volunteer Ambulance Corps
Garrison Volunteer Ambulance & First Aid Squad
Philipstown Volunteer Ambulance
Putnam Valley Volunteer Ambulance Corps



Brewster Volunteer Fire Dept
Carmel Fire Dept
Cold Spring Fire Co. No 1
Continental Village Fire Dept
Garrison Volunteer Fire Dept
Kent Volunteer Fire Dept
Lake Carmel Volunteer Fire Dept
Mahopac Volunteer Fire Dept
Mahopac Falls Volunteer Fire Dept
North Highlands Engine Co. 1
Patterson Fire Dept
Putnam Lake Fire Dept
Putnam Valley Fire Dept



FINEST & BRAVEST

Homeland Security Grant – Putnam County Sheriff's Department - \$150K

Allow Construction of a New Emergency Response Building

Entire Emergency Response Fleet Will Be Under One Roof

Fleet Maintained By County Highway Garage

Special Thanks To Sgt Bill Meyer & Acting Commissioner Bob Lipton



FINEST & BRAVEST

Putnam County Sheriff's Department

School Resource Officers (SRO)

8 Deputy Sheriff's Assigned To Area Schools As SRO's

SRO's Provide Safety & Security & Participate In The Overall Education of The Students Focusing On Drug Use And Bullying Among Other Topics

In Addition, 6 Special Police Officers (SPO) Are Assigned To Area Schools For Security



FINEST & BRAVEST

Putnam County Sheriff's Department

Newest Deputy

Our New Deputy Is An Expert In
Finding Explosives & Drugs

*Named For Michael "Sach" Neuner,
Sr., Former Deputy Sheriff Who In
1997 Was Killed In The Line Of Duty
Fighting A House Fire As A Brewster
Fire Department Volunteer*

Sach

Partnered With Deputy Chris Tompkins
Funded By A Grant That Provided The K9,
Equipment & Vehicle
MTA Police Provided Specialized Training



FINEST & BRAVEST

Putnam County Sheriff's Department

Nasal Narcan Program

All First Responders & Jail Officers From The Sheriff's Department Were Trained To Administer Nasal Narcan For An Opiate Overdose

Nasal Narcan Has Been Administered 4 Times Resulting In 4 Lives Saved!



FINEST & BRAVEST

Putnam County Sheriff's Department

Marine Unit

8 members

5 Watercraft

Cover 3 Bodies Of Water

- Hudson River
- Lake Oscawana
- Lake Mahopac

Boater Safety Classes



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STRENGTH COMMITMENT RESILIENCE

FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Maintaining a strong fund balance ✓

Retaining the Moody's Aa2 credit rating ✓

Meeting contractual obligations and avoiding employee layoffs ✓

Delivering mandated services, as well as quality of life services ✓

ALL WHILE Staying within Albany's 2% tax cap ✓✓

Meeting all of these principles demonstrates our commitment to continue to deliver a strong fiscal outlook and be resilient in spite of the many challenges County government faces today

STRENGTH COMMITMENT RESILIENCE

HOW WE PAID THE BILLS IN 2014

Sales & Use Tax

\$57.1M - 40%

Real Property Taxes

\$43.1M - 31%

Department Revenues

\$14.1M - 10%

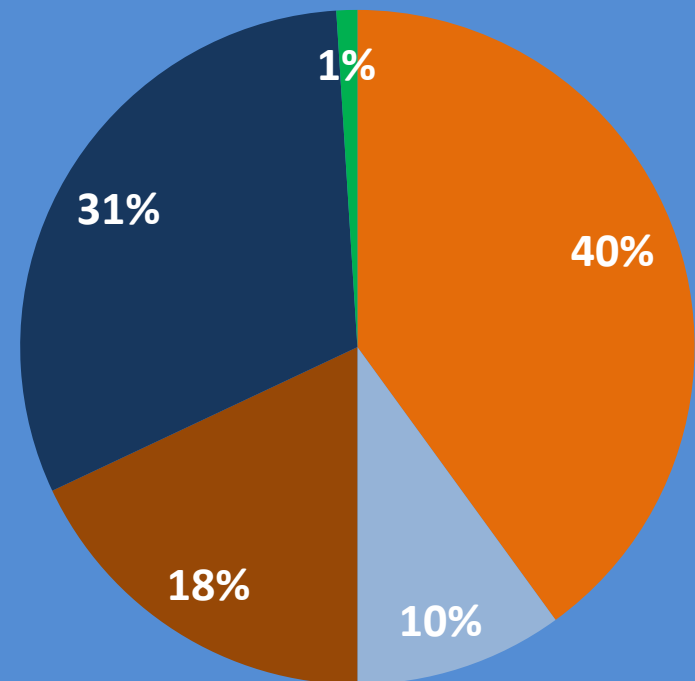
State and Federal Aid

\$24.8M - 18%

Inter-fund and Other

\$1.1M - 1%

Total Revenue
\$140.2 Million



STRENGTH **COMMITMENT** RESILIENCE

HOW WE SPENT OUR MONEY IN 2014

Public Safety \$33.7M - 24%

Includes Sheriff's Department, Jail, Emergency Services and Probation

Public Assistance \$32.1M - 22%

Includes Social Service Programs, Medicaid, Programs for the Aging and Veterans Services

General Government Support \$31.7M - 22%

Includes Operations & Judgments and Claims

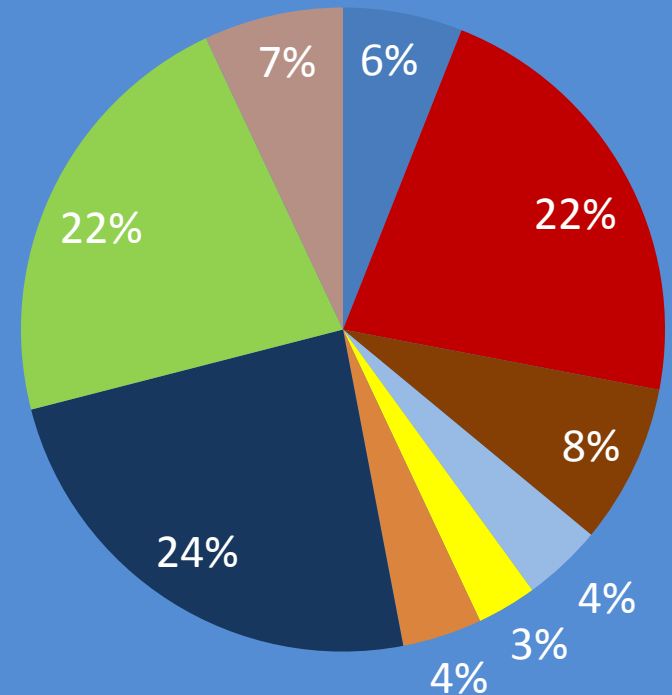
Health \$12.4M - 8%

Includes Health Department and Mental Health Programs

Education \$9.8M - 7%

Includes Education of Handicapped Preschool Children and Community College Tuition

Total Expenses \$143.3 Million



STRENGTH COMMITMENT **RESILIENCE**

Putnam Remains On Solid Financial Ground

General Fund Balance at the end of 2014 remains at \$18.8M – 13% of 2015 Operating Budget

MOODY'S CITES OUR SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION AS A DEFINITE STRENGTH

Retirement Reserve balance for 2014 equals \$3.4M which will enable Putnam County to forego the New York State Comptroller Pension Amortization Program (borrowing to pay our pension costs) again in 2016.

STRENGTH COMMITMENT **RESILIENCE**

Putnam Remains On Solid Financial Ground In Spite Of.....

The unanticipated \$4M Deskovic judgment (created as a result of a crime committed 20 years ago in Westchester County ultimately resulting in Putnam County becoming a party to the investigation) paid from current operating funds, rather than borrowing money to pay this obligation.

This judgment came after the 2015 budget was submitted



STRENGTH COMMITMENT **RESILIENCE**

Putnam Remains On Solid Financial Ground

Strategic negotiations with NYMIR has resulted in a \$1.5M reimbursement of the \$4M payment

We propose to the County Legislature that we accept this settlement and put the \$1.5M for capital projects WITHOUT issuing debt



STRENGTH COMMITMENT RESILIENCE

Putnam Remains On Solid Financial Ground

The Journal News

Friday, November 28, 2014

Tax Watch: Counties put pensions on the credit card

David McKay

Putnam is the only county among the three that has torn up its pension credit card for 2015.....

"Our priority was to get rid of that pension borrowing," said Putnam County Executive MaryEllen Odell. "We did it as quickly as we could."

STRENGTH COMMITMENT **RESILIENCE**

Putnam Remains On Solid Financial Ground

We Will Continue To Make
Smart Financial Decisions

HOWEVER.....

STRENGTH COMMITMENT RESILIENCE

Partnerships

On November 30, 2015 Putnam County's sales tax will sunset. We are asking our State Legislators to pass resolution #38 to keep our current 8 3/8 % sales tax.

4% State Tax

4% County Tax

3/8% MTA

Reduce sales tax 1% = \$14M

Reduce Sales Tax 1/2% = \$7M

Reduce 1/4% = \$3.5M

Who Suffers And Who Pays The Bills?



2015 STATE of the COUNTY

STRENGTH COMMITMENT **RESILIENCE** Partnerships

Key Services Funded by County Sales Tax Dollars

STATE MANDATED

Medicaid

\$10M

Social Service Programs

\$17.5M

Mental Health

\$4M

E.I. Pre K

\$7M

Jail

\$10M

COUNTY SHARING

Help America Vote Act (HAVA)

\$900K

Community College Chargeback

\$3.2M

Unpaid Property Taxes

10 School Districts

6 Towns 3 Villages

\$25M

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SAFE

The SAFE Act



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The SAFE Act



The decision directing the County to disclose the information regarding pistol permit applications to the Journal News is currently being appealed by the County. The County is waiting for a decision from the Appellate Division. We are committed to protecting our Second Amendment rights, should the court rule against us.

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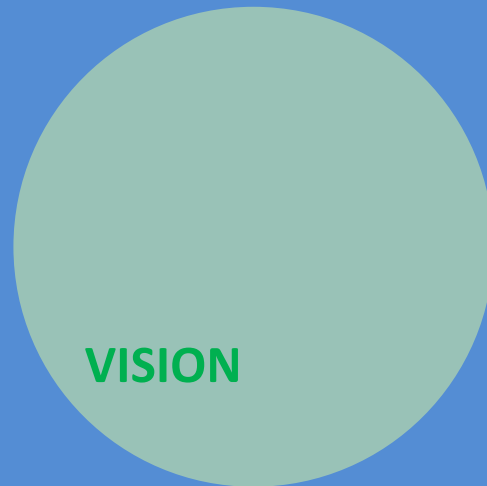


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VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Vision

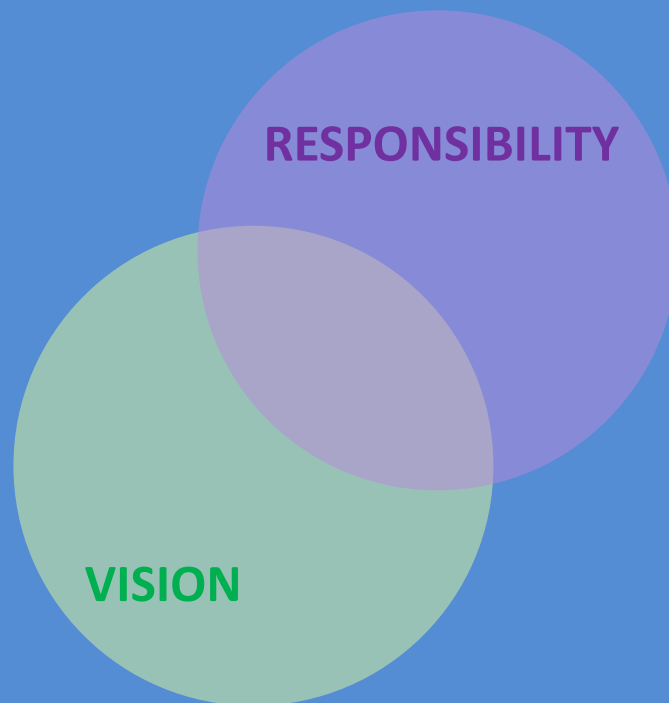


The Only Thing
Worse Than
Being Blind Is
Having Sight But
No Vision.

Helen Keller

VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Responsibility



There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit.

Ronald Reagan

VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Preparedness



Opportunity doesn't make appointments, you have to be ready when it arrives.

Tim Fargo

VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Leadership

- Leadership Combined With Vision, Responsibility And Preparedness Are This Administrations Key Principles



VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Tilly Foster Farm

The Community Along With County Officials Developed a Strategic Plan That Leverages This Asset While Meeting The Intent Of The Original Purpose Of Preserving Open Space



VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Tilly Foster Farm

There Are Significant Infrastructure Issues That Are Presently Being Addressed

Septic
Water
Dam
Electric
Infrastructure



VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Tilly Foster Farm

Key Partnerships Have Been Established To Continue To Enable The Public To Benefit From This Asset

- ✓ Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- ✓ Watershed Agricultural Council (WAC)



**Approved Putnam County
Plans**

VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Tilly Foster Farm

Key Partnerships Have Been Established To Continue To Enable The Public To Benefit From This Asset

BOCES

Environmental Science Programs

Animal Care Programs

Culinary Program

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

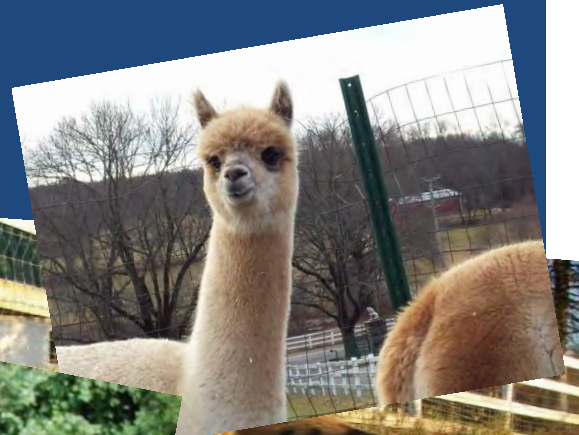
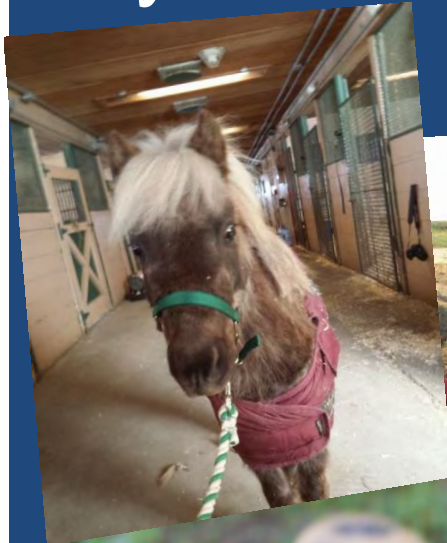
Visitors Center



VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Tilly Foster Farm

They're Back!



VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Putnam Trailway System

12 Miles of Trailway

We Are Presently Working
On 3 Additional Projects



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Putnam Trailway System

12 Miles of Trailway

We Are Presently Working On 3 Additional Projects

Environmentally Responsible Way To Utilize Defunct Railroad Rights-of-Ways



VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Putnam County Golf Course

Putnam County Golf Course Has Become The Place To Play Golf In The Hudson Valley!

Major Improvements To Course

30,221 Rounds Of Golf Played In 2014



VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Putnam County Golf Course

More Importantly It Has Become The Event Destination For The Hudson Valley!

Corporate Events

Baby Showers

Outdoor Concerts & Parties

Holy Communion Parties

Family Events

Bat Mitzvah, Bar Mitzvah

Weddings



VISION RESPONSIBILITY PREPAREDNESS

Putnam County Golf Course

2014 Was The Best Fiscal Year To Date

\$2,031,055 In Revenue

Result In \$153,605 In Gross Profit

Projections For 2015

\$2,231,319 In Revenue

\$246,205 In Gross profit



VISION **RESPONSIBILITY** PREPAREDNESS

Winter Storms 2015

10 Weeks....

30+ Winter Events

90 % Of Events Occurred On Saturday, Sunday & Holidays Resulting in Overtime Costs

26.4 Million lbs. Of Salt Used To Date

100 % Salt Budget Spent To Date (2015)

Minimized impact of salt price increase by replenishing salt stock prior to 40% increase

90% Overtime Budget Spent To Date (2015)

VISION **RESPONSIBILITY** PREPAREDNESS

Critical County Assets Are In Need Of Repair

Road Resurfacing

Culverts and Storm Drains

Bridges and Dams

Communications Tower



VISION **RESPONSIBILITY** PREPAREDNESS

Critical County Assets Are In Need Of Repair

Building Capital Projects

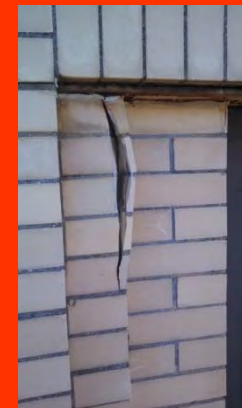
David Bruen County Office Building

Donald B. Smith Campus

Office of Senior Resources
Mahopac Facility

Historic Courthouse

Board of Elections



VISION **RESPONSIBILITY** PREPAREDNESS

We are continuing to seek paths to acquire funding to address these projects and their issues

\$5.4
Billion

Presently we are seeking a portion of the \$5.4 billion that was awarded to New York State as part of the bank settlements

We have presented our NYS Senators, Terrence Murphy and Sue Serino, with a comprehensive list of projects that we feel are important for transportation infrastructure, communication and at the same time enhance smart economic growth

VISION **RESPONSIBILITY** PREPAREDNESS

Local Roads Matter

*\$200M increase to the CHIPS Program. \$500M State Aid to local roads, bridges and culvert program funded through the **\$5.4B** bank settlement surplus*



NYS Senator Terrence Murphy, Highway Commissioner Fred Pena, 114 State Lawmakers and County and Local Highway Supervisors Attend Advocacy Day In Albany

VISION **RESPONSIBILITY** PREPAREDNESS

Governor Cuomo Has Called These Investments “Pork Barrel”



We Are Calling On Governor Cuomo to Make Sure That The Hudson Valley Region Receives Its Fair Share of The Windfall Settlement Dollars to Support These Critical Projects

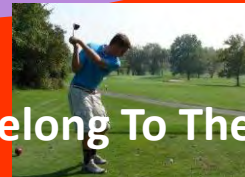
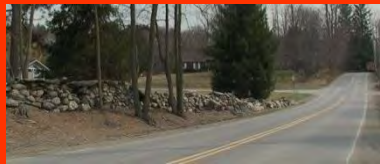
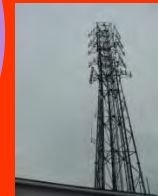
VISION RESPONSIBILITY **PREPAREDNESS**

**YOU CAN COUNT ON
THE PUTNAM COUNTY WORKFORCE
*24/7, 365 Days Per Year***



VISION RESPONSIBILITY **PREPAREDNESS**

Maintain, Manage & Maximize Our Assets



24 Buildings

6 Dams

356 Vehicles

27 Snow Plows

1,895 Catch Basins

4 Senior Resource Centers

1,105 Culverts

2,577 Acres of Conservation Land

5 Communications Towers

7 Parks

1 Veterans' Residence

62 Roads = 117 Miles

12 Miles Of Bike Trails

68 Buses

26 Bridges

1 Golf Course

These Are Just Some Of The Many Assets That Belong To The People Of Putnam County

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MOBILITY

Putnam Moves Thank You!

Putnam County Chambers of Commerce
Transportation Task Force
MV Transportation
Drivers



MOBILITY

Thank You Thank You Thank You

Mr. Hearn Requested That His Specially Equipped Honda Odyssey Be Used To Transport Putnam County Veterans



WWII Veteran
John W. "Jack" Hearn
US Navy



Veterans Helping Veterans

Volunteer Drivers Needed

MOBILITY

Partnership With MTA

Joseph Giuliatti

President of Metro-North Railroad

Randy Fleischer

Vice President of GCT & Corporate Development

Mark Mannix

Senior Director of Corporate & Public Affairs

Donna Haynes

Assistant Director of Promotional Partnerships

Neal Zuckerman

NYS Representative for MTA

Robert Bickford

Putnam County Representative for MTA

**Mr. Giuliatti and CE Odell Actively
Participate as Members of the
NYMTC Board of Directors**



MOBILITY

Partnership With MTA

Prospect Hill Road Bridge

Built In 1910, This Truss Bridge Is 265 Ft Long And Spans Metro-North's Brewster Rail Yard and the Harlem Line In Southeast

Deemed Unsafe And Closed To Traffic

Metro-North Has Secured Funding To Build A New Bridge

Advertise In Spring 2015 For Design

Begin Construction Mid-2017, 18 – 24 Month Construction Schedule



MOBILITY

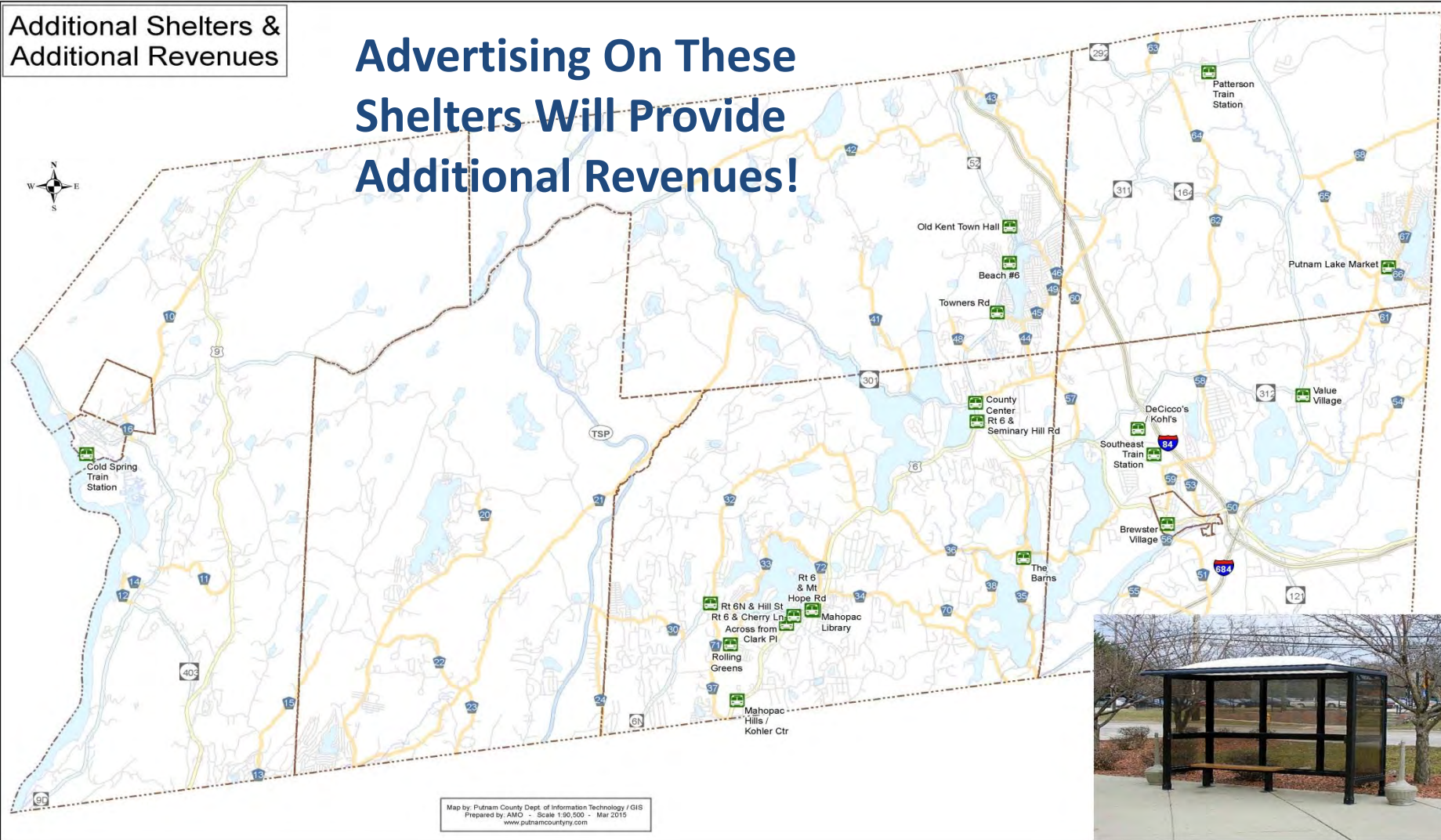
Partnership With MTA
We Are Partnering
With The MTA To Locate
Bus Shelters At County
Train Stations On The
Harlem and Hudson
Lines



MOBILITY

Additional Shelters & Additional Revenues

Advertising On These Shelters Will Provide Additional Revenues!



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www.putnamcountyny.com

MOBILITY

Bus Advertising

In Addition To Shelter Advertising Income We can Also Generate Additional Revenues Through Bus Advertising

Special Thanks To Our First Advertisers



YOUR ADVERTISEMENT COULD BE HERE

How Cool Would That Be?
Contact

Putnam County
Chambers
of Commerce
845-228-8595



SENIORS

The
Office For The
Aging

Is Now the



Same Great Staff
Same Great Service!



SENIORS

Office For Senior Resources

The Putnam County Executive & Putnam County Legislature Welcome
NYS Senator Sue Serino

At Her Satellite Office In
The Putnam Valley Senior Center

“I can’t remember the last time one of our state representatives had his or her office in Putnam Valley. It is a great privilege to have Senator Serino take notice of our community. It is also fitting that she, as the chairwoman of the Committee on Aging, has opened her district office at the Putnam Valley Senior Center.”

Jackie Annabi, Putnam Valley Deputy Town Supervisor



*Congratulations Senator Serino On Being Named Chair Of The
Senate Standing Committee On Aging*

SENIORS

Putnam County has The Fastest Growing Population Of Seniors In New York State



SENIORS

83% Of Older Americans in Putnam County Own
Their Own Home

*Seniors Want To Remain Where
They Raised Their Family*

The 65+ Population Is an
Enormous Financial Resource
Here In Putnam County

*People who don't cherish the
elderly have forgotten whence
they came and whither they go*

Ramsey Clark



SENIORS

Keeping Our Seniors Healthy

Our Nutrition Centers Provide 325 Meals Per Day For Seniors That Visit Our Facilities

150 Homebound Meals Are Delivered Daily

Emergency “Blizzard Boxes” Are Delivered In Anticipation Of Storms That Might Interrupt Normal Homebound Meals



Putnam County Is *Family*



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TRADITIONS

Our senior residents are often the gatekeepers for their family's traditions and see to it that they are passed down from one generation to the next



TRADITIONS

Our Putnam families practice many religions and enjoy various holidays and holy days. Quite often we join together to enjoy each other's celebrations promote tolerance and the importance of family values



TRADITIONS

Our many heritage based clubs and organizations depend on many of their eldest members to plan festivities enjoyed by young and old, thus keeping traditions and family values alive



TRADITIONS

Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, our Columbus Day Parade, the German-American Oktoberfest, the Polish-American Festival and our popular Native American Pow Wow



TRADITIONS

Putnam County embraces the Year of the Family and thanks all of the many cultures that define Putnam County



TRADITIONS

Help Us Celebrate In 2015!

St. Patrick's Day Party, Mar 16

RSVP Luncheon, May 15

Picnic in the Park, June 3

Shakespearian Event, Aug 10 & 12

Fall Jamboree, Oct 26 & 28

Holiday Luncheon, Dec 7 & 9



The Office For Senior Resources Keeps Our
Seniors Busy!

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CARING

Education & Immunization

There were 534 immunizations provided

183 new clients who were children

104 clients who were under-insured or uninsured.



CARING

9th Annual Food Operators Seminar

150 Food Establishments Represented

Topics Included:

Restaurants and Social Media

Special Dietary Options

Meeting Sanitary Codes

Ultraviolet Water

Disinfection Systems



CARING

Eat Smart Restaurant Week

Save The Date

September 27 – October 11

**Features Over 35 Putnam County
Food Establishments**

“Restaurant support was very enthusiastic” said Dr. Beals, Commissioner of Health



**A Delicious Meal Can
Also Be Healthful**

CARING

Putnam Residents On Wait List In 2014	
Heart	3
Kidney/Pancreas	23
Liver	4
Lung	2
TOTAL	32



HEALTH
DEPARTMENT

Putnam
Hospital Center
HEALTHQUEST



Putnam County
DMV

LiveOnNY

Caring For New Yorkers
Through Organ Donation

CARING

Transplants Received By Putnam Residents In 2014	
Heart	2
Kidney	3
Liver	3
Lung	1
TOTAL	9

2 Residents Died While On The List Waiting For A Transplant



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CARING

Putnam Residents On Wait List In 2015	
Heart	4
Kidney/Pancreas	34
Liver	7
Lung	1
TOTAL	46

One Selfless Act Can Save Up To 8 Lives!



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PILOT Program

The 2015 Program Is Already Off To A Great Start!

84 Applicants (Application Deadline Has Passed)

61 College Students

2 Graduate Students

21 High School Students

17 Are Returning Applicants



MENTORING

PILOT Program

The collage features the following logos and text:

- OSWEGO STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**
- ADELPHI UNIVERSITY** (GARDEN CITY • HAUPPAUGE • MANHATTAN • POUGHKEEPSIE)
- Brewster Central School District**
- BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY** (STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK)
- AMERICAN UNIVERSITY** (WASHINGTON, D.C.)
- JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY**
- SUNY ONEONTA**
- MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY** (WHERE LEADERS LOOK *forward*)
- Carmel Central School District**
- MAHOPAC CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**
- MARIST**
- THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON** (A JESUIT UNIVERSITY)
- BENTLEY UNIVERSITY**
- New Paltz STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**
- Plattsburgh STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**
- PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**
- WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY WNE**
- PACE UNIVERSITY** (Work toward greatness.)
- QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY**
- SIENA college**
- Westchester Community College** (State University of New York)

FUN

Keeping The Fun In Family, Putnam County Tourism Continues To Promote Exciting Events

What Is There To Do For Family Fun In Putnam?

What Isn't There To Do!



FUN

Metro-North Supports Putnam County Tourism



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Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival



The festival runs from June through August. The production takes place in a spectacular, custom-designed, open-air theatre tent with seating for 540, establishing a performance venue unlike anything else in American theater. The average patron for the summer is 35,000 people.

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Putnam's Pumpkin Palooza



A fun family event at Tilly Foster Farm. Children can enjoy painting a pumpkin, visiting with the animals, being spooked in the Haunted house, and listen to local bands perform. This event in its first year drew in over 2,000 people from all around the area.

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Ninham Pow-Wow



The Pow Wow features a Native American drumming, dancing, storytelling, teepee, food vendors, arts & crafts vendors and Iroquois social dancing. It is held at the Veterans Memorial Park and is free to the public.

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Putnam County 4-H Fair



The fair is a 3 day event that has something for everyone. It provides a day of entertainment, exhibits, Civil & Revolutionary War re-enactors, Plant Sale, Animals, Livestock Show, Pony Rides, Crafts, Food, Antique Tractors, hay rides and so much more.

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1st Annual Tilly Foster Egg-Stravaganza



Tilly Foster Farm

Egg
stravaganza

Sat., April 4
11 am to 1 pm
visitputnam.org

The poster features a purple Easter egg decorated with colorful zig-zag patterns in green, yellow, and pink. The text is arranged in a vertical stack, with the farm name at the top, the event title in the middle, and the date, time, and website at the bottom.

This event will be held on April 4th and feature an egg hunt around the bottom field at the farm, as well as face painting, and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Families are welcome to go and hunt for eggs, along with meeting the farm's critters.



FUN

Putnam County Film and Television Commission

Putnam County, Motion Picture Capital?
By Eric Gross

If New York's former First Lady and the county's current Director of Tourism Libby Pataki has her way, Putnam County may become a Mecca for the motion picture and television industry. Pataki met with members of the county Legislature's Economic Development Committee Monday evening and, during a 30-minute presentation, discussed the creation of the county's first Film and TV Commission.

"We reside in a beautiful county. Our glory is Putnam's open space, its beautiful woodlands and bodies of water. What a perfect backdrop for the 'Last of the Mohicans.' Why wasn't the production filmed here? Putnam must become receptive to theater, motion picture companies, movie production firms, television networks interested in using Putnam as a base operation. Such enterprises will generate revenue, create jobs, help our economy and promote tourism. Putnam is the crown jewel of the Hudson Valley. It deserves this opportunity," she said. The commission will be



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Economic Development Projects

- Brewster Revitalization Project
- Stateline Retail Center
- Crossroads 312
- Butterfield



PUTNAM FAMILIES TO WORK UNION JOBS



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FUTURE

Putnam County, the Putnam Community Foundation & Putnam Hospital Center Settle Lawsuit

35 Acres of Prime Property Next to Putnam Hospital Center Has Been Sold For \$1,800,000

Putnam County Received 27.5% of Sale – \$495K

A Portion of the Property Will Be Placed Back on the Tax Roll

Will Provide Senior Housing & Assisted Living

Will Create Jobs



**Thank You To The Principals of the
Putnam Community Foundation,
PHC President Jim Caldas**



LEADERSHIP

Appointments

Subject To Confirmation By Legislature

Commissioner of Finance – *William Carlin*

Director of Purchasing – *Alessandro Mazzotta*

County Attorney – *Jennifer Bumgarner*

Commissioner of Highways & Facilities – *Fred Pena*

Director of the Office for Senior Resources – *Patricia Sheehy*

Director of Veterans' Affairs – *Karl Rohde*

County Historian – *Sarah Johnson*

Commissioner of Emergency Services.....

LEADERSHIP

A DIFFERENT APPROACH

This was an unprecedented process of selection. I stepped aside and asked the stakeholders to form their own search committee. By doing so they would have a very real voice in selecting their next Commissioner



LEADERSHIP

EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSIONER SELECTION COMMITTEE



Chairman Paul Eldridge -County Personnel Officer
Albert Jacobs, Esq - Emergency Services Safety Advisory Board
Chief Shawn Keeler – Fire Chiefs Association
Mike Mocuiski – Emergency Services Council
Chief Rick Tofte – Fire Advisory Board
Peter Deandreatano - Patterson Town Board
William Gouldman - Legislator, District 2
Chief Vincent Roberto, Jr. - Member-at-Large
Chief Ed McCarthy - Member-at-Large

LEADERSHIP

The Process

Jan. 10, 2015: County Executive calls meeting of Emergency Services personnel and invites them as stakeholders to choose delegates for committee to select new Commissioner of emergency Services

Jan. 26: Nominees for Selection Committee received.

Feb. 16: Selection Committee meets to review 37 applicants, 18 of which were deemed eligible

Feb. 24 to Mar. 6: Selection Committee holds interviews paring candidates to 12, then choose their final five

Mar. 9, 10: County Executive, Deputy County Executive and Paul Eldridge interview final five

Mar. 10: County Executive selects candidate

LEADERSHIP

Emergency Services Commissioner



Tonight I Am Honored To Announce
The Selection Of **Anthony W. Sutton**
As The Commissioner Of The Bureau
of Emergency Services

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BRINGING A LITTLE BIT OF COMFORT TO THE TROOPS.

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