City of Beacon, New York

CITY OF BEACON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND TRANSFER STATION CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 19TH DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

<u>Beacon, NY:</u> The City of Beacon Highway Department and Transfer Station will be closed until Tuesday, January 19th due to COVID-19 protocols. Should you require assistance typically provided by the Highway Department, please either leave a message at 845 831 0932 or call City Hall at 845 838 5000. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

Press are welcome to call the City Administrator at 845 838 5009.

About the City of Beacon:

Beacon, New York is located on the eastern shore of the Hudson River 60 miles north of New York City, with a population of 15,000. Originally a Native American settlement, the area was purchased from the Wappinger Tribe in 1683 and settled by Dutch and other Europeans, leading to the riverfront community of Fishkill Landing on the Hudson, and the mill community of Matteawan on Fishkill Creek. The two communities were incorporated together as the City of Beacon in 1913, named for the Revolutionary War signal fires on Mount Beacon. Beacon thrived as a 19th and 20th Century factory city, but as factories closed after WWII and the local economy declined, the city went through a period of hard times. Today, Beacon has successfully reinvented itself as a 21st Century river community centered around tourism, the arts and access to the scenic Hudson River heritage area. A diverse and thriving small city, it is now home to DIA:Beacon (one of the largest exhibition spaces in the country for modern and contemporary art), a network of Hudson River parks connecting to Fishkill Creek and Mount Beacon trails, and a vibrant historic Main Street of art galleries, shops, cultural venues and restaurants.

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