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MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ADAM BELLO ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ROCHESTER AMERICANS AND SUNNKING RECYCLING FOR GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY

ROCHESTER, NY — The Monroe County Department of Environmental Services is partnering with the Rochester Americans and Sunnking Electronics Recycling to provide free vouchers to the March 18th Rochester Americans home game against the Cleveland Monsters. Global Recycling Day is recognized yearly on March 18 and promotes the importance of recycling and its positive impact across the globe.

"Recycling and creating a clean environment is important to the success of Monroe County," said Monroe County Executive Adam Bello. "As we Plan Forward for a better Monroe County for future generations, we must do all we can to have a clean community to live, work, and play. We are proud to partner with the Rochester Americans and Sunnking Electronics Recycling to reward those who help make our planet a healthier place."

Free ticket vouchers will be available to anyone that brings items from the "accepted list" to the Monroe County/Waste Management ecopark at 10 Avion Drive in Rochester during the following dates and times:

- Saturday, March 12, 7:30 a.m. 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 16, 1 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

Vouchers received at the ecopark must be exchanged at the Blue Cross Arena in the Rochester War Memorial box office to receive a free ticket, prior to game day. Additionally, the first 1,000 fans to enter the arena on March 18th will receive a free animal waste bag holder courtesy of Monroe County Environmental Services. The puck drops at 7 p.m.

The Monroe County/Waste Management ecopark celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2021. Over the last decade, the ecopark has helped more than 300,000 Monroe County residents recycle nearly 3,000 tons of hazardous wastes, 500,000 pounds of documents for destruction, 5,000,000 pounds of electronics and 1,000 tons of scrap metal, among other materials.

The Monroe County/Waste Management ecopark is open Wednesdays from 1 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. For a list of accepted items, associated fees and necessary appointments, visit <u>www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark</u>.

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