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**County Executive Neuhaus presents Town of Woodbury \$4,999 check  
on behalf of Orange County to promote tourism**

*Funds to be used for Woodbury's Independence Day Celebration on July 1st*

Goshen, N.Y. – Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus presented Woodbury officials with a check on Wednesday to help promote tourism in the town.

Neuhaus was joined at the ceremony by Orange County Legislator Jim DiSalvo, Town of Woodbury Clerk Desiree Potvin and members of the Highland Mills Fire Company.

“Tourism is one of the most effective economic development tools that local government has,” Neuhaus said. “When we promote Orange County’s different municipalities, we generate revenue for the County, and generally see a significant return on the investment. We enjoy partnering with our local governments to support and promote community events.”

The Town of Woodbury will use the \$4,999 for its Independence Day Celebration on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The event includes a touch-a-truck, which allows residents to explore public service, police, fire and construction trucks, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Monroe-Woodbury Middle School. The fireworks show, hosted by the Town of Woodbury and the Highland Mills Fire Company, will start at dusk at the Monroe-Woodbury athletic fields.

“I think that it’s admirable that County Executive Neuhaus helps municipalities with their Independence Day festivities,” DiSalvo said. “Woodbury’s economy

benefits from tourism and we appreciate his continued support. It's important to take some of that bed tax money and invest it in the County.”

Added Town of Woodbury Supervisor David Sutz: “It’s great that the County gives back to Woodbury and other communities. I appreciate the County Executive’s assistance with this funding.”

Woodbury Mayor Michael Queenan commented: “The residents of Woodbury and I appreciate the continued support of County Executive Neuhaus and his generous contribution to our Fourth of July celebration.”

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Back row: Central Valley firefighter Dan Willis, Orange County Legislator Jim DiSalvo and Nick Dohman, Second Lieutenant with the Highland Mills Fire Company; Front row: Donnie Prozzillo, President of the Highland Mills Fire Company, Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus, Town of Woodbury Clerk Desiree Potvin, Highland Mills Fire Police Sergeant George Sewitt and Bob Kauer, Lieutenant with the Highland Mills Fire Company.