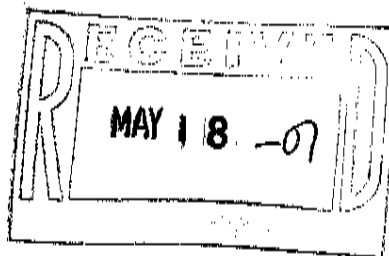




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County Regional Public Budget Summits Scheduled

County Administrator Michael P. Hein today announced the schedule for four regional County Budget Meetings, to be held in June.

The purpose of these meetings is to provide an opportunity for the general public to have input on the County budget substantially earlier than in the past. The County Administrator's Office will also discuss the mandated portion of the budget and the services offered by the County. There will be ample time for questions and answers. County Administrator Hein hopes that the meetings will greatly enhance public access to the budget process. "They support our continuous effort to increase transparency in government," Hein stated.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Monday, June 18	Town of Lloyd	Town Hall - 12 Church Street, next to the Church
Tuesday, June 19	Town of Rochester	Accord Fire District Bldg - Main Street, Accord
Wednesday, June 20	Town of Woodstock	Woodstock Community Center, Rock City Road
Thursday, June 21	City of Kingston	Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street

All meetings will begin at 7:00 PM. For questions regarding the meetings, please contact the Office of the County Administrator, at 845-340-3800.