

Municipal Specific Events Outreach

Table 5. Town of Clarkstown

Type of Outreach & Education	Location & Short Description	Date	Number of Participants
1. Public Info Session	Clarkstown Town Hall In-person educational meeting and Q&A session	12/5/2022	9
Clarkstown e-newsletter – 11/23/2022 (Image A)			
Journal News print ads – 11/23/2022 and 12/4/2022 (Image B)			

Part 5 – Post Award Meeting

Please populate the table below with all required additional post contract award outreach and education actions that have occurred within the municipality. If additional space is needed, please add rows to this table until fully captured. For new contracts that have the post award meeting detailed on the opt-out letter please provide the scheduled date/location of the meeting and the other mechanisms by which the meeting is being advertised. For contract renewals please provide the completed post award meeting information below.

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Location & short description	Date	Number of Participants	Date and method of advertisement
1. Nanuet Public Library	3/1/2023	25	Opt-out Letter, Flyers/Posters (Image C), Ad (Image D)
2. Nanuet Public Library In-person educational meeting & Q&A	3/23/2023	18	Ad (Image E)

Images:

Image A

November 23, 2022: Happy Thanksgiving, upcoming events, Rockland Community Power and more...

Hoehmann presented Alexa, along with her parents, a certificate for her efforts.

Mount Moor
This week, Supervisor George Hoehmann signed documentation for the Veterans Administration to replace or repair three veteran's headstones at Mount Moor in West Nyack. There are 31 veterans buried at Mount Moor dating back to the Civil War. Thank you to Ed England, William Stumph, Willie Trotman, Bill Baston and the Friends of Mount Moor for all their work to help us preserve this important historical site.

Support New City Rams Cheer Teams at Nationals
New City Rams JV and JPW teams both placed at the Regional Cheer Competition last weekend and are off to the National Competition in Orlando next month.
Click [here](#) to support their teams go fund me.

ROCKLAND COMMUNITY POWER ENERGY PROGRAM: Energy at Competitive, Fixed Rates
Online & In Person Information Sessions:
Six Rockland County municipalities are participating in the second round of the Rockland Community Power program: Clarkstown, Orangetown, and the Villages of Grand View-On-Hudson, Haverstraw, Nyack, and Upper Nyack.
The Rockland Community Power program provides Clarkstown residents the option of 50% renewable or standard electricity supply at competitive, fixed rates, with no individual contracts for consumers and no exit fees. Over two years, Clarkstown participants saved over \$4.7 million. The program also gives each of us a way to reduce our carbon footprint, while capping electricity supply rates. Now this program will renew with new rates in April 2023.
December 5, 7 pm – In person event - Clarkstown Town Hall, Room 301 10 Maple Ave, New City
December 6, 7 pm - online
December 8, 7 pm - online

Image B

Friday, December 9th

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ROCKLAND COMMUNITY POWER
Electricity Supply Program

Six Rockland communities will participate in the Rockland Community Power program, starting April 2023: Clarkstown, Orangetown, and the Villages of Grand View-on-Hudson, Haverstraw, Nyack, and Upper Nyack

Eligible residents and businesses will receive a packet this winter explaining the program, energy choices, and how to opt-out.

Learn more at an online or in person Info Session!
November 30, 11 am & 7 pm – online
December 5, 7 pm – in Clarkstown Town Hall
December 7, 7 pm – in Orangetown Town Hall
Links at www.rocklandcommunitypower.com/events

With this program, eligible residents and small businesses in the six communities will have:

- Access to renewable and standard electricity at fixed, competitive rates
- No individual contract and no additional bill

High stakes in gay rights court case

Christian designer refuses to create same-sex website

Jessica Gresko
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON – The Supreme Court is being warned about the potentially dire consequences of a case this week involving a Christian graphic artist who objects to designing wedding websites

for same-sex couples.

Rule for the designer and the justices will expose not only same-sex couples but also Black people, immigrants, Jews, Muslims and others to discrimination, liberal groups say.

Rule against her and the justices will force artists – from painters and pho-

tographers to writers and musicians – to do work that is against their faith, conservative groups argue.

Both sides have described for the court what lawyers sometimes call “a parade of horrors” that could result if the ruling doesn’t go their way.

The case marks the second time in

violate the law can be fined, among other things.

Smith, for her part, says Colorado’s law violates the Constitution’s First Amendment by forcing her to express a message with which she disagrees.

Among Smith’s other opponents are the Biden administration and 20 mostly

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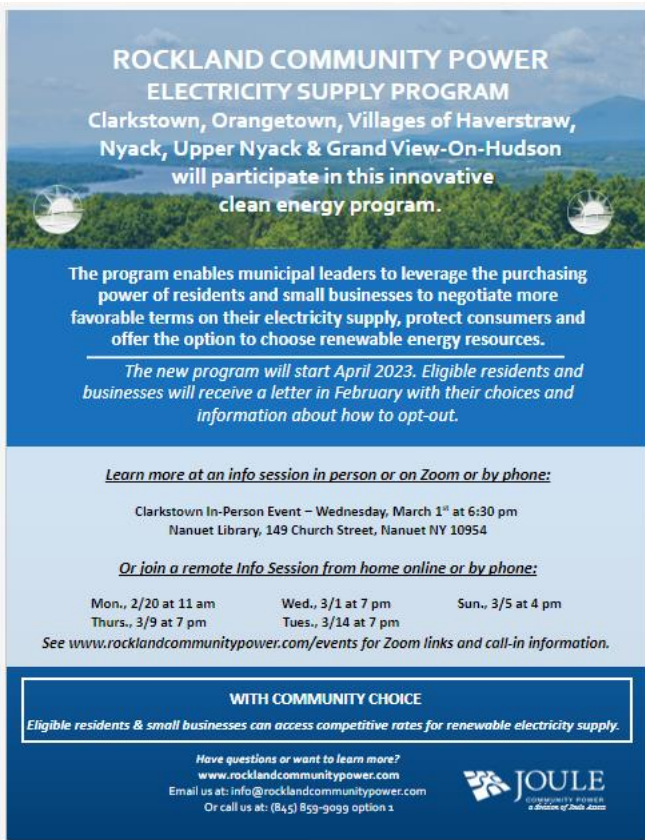
- Access to renewable and standard electricity options at fixed, competitive rates
- No individual contract and no additional bill

This Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) electricity supply program enables municipalities to leverage the collective buying power of their residents and small businesses to secure more favorable terms on their electricity supply, while also strengthening consumer protection.

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could range in landscaping.” Those business owners announced, “We’re not Gays, or Muslims, or Christians.” Smith’s attorney based Alliance that’s not true and false to say this case would times where process to essential based on who attorney Kellie for Lorie here conduct, like s that they’re ra Smith’s cas baker Jack Phi ating a weddi The couple s with a limited Kristen Wagg high court Mo Smith wan ding websites tian faith pre websites cele riages. That could state law. Co states, has a p that says if S sites to the p them to all cu

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ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PROGRAM**
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Nyack, Upper Nyack & Grand View-On-Hudson
will participate in this innovative
clean energy program.

The program enables municipal leaders to leverage the purchasing power of residents and small businesses to negotiate more favorable terms on their electricity supply, protect consumers and offer the option to choose renewable energy resources.

The new program will start April 2023. Eligible residents and businesses will receive a letter in February with their choices and information about how to opt-out.

Learn more at an info session in person or on Zoom or by phone:

Clarkstown In-Person Event – Wednesday, March 1st at 6:30 pm
Nanuet Library, 149 Church Street, Nanuet NY 10954

Or join a remote Info Session from home online or by phone:

Mon., 2/20 at 11 am	Wed., 3/1 at 7 pm	Sun., 3/5 at 4 pm
Thurs., 3/9 at 7 pm	Tues., 3/14 at 7 pm	

See www.rocklandcommunitypower.com/events for Zoom links and call-in information.

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Have questions or want to learn more?
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Perfume-like odor alarms Hudson Valley

Investigation into the odors is ongoing

Erin Nolan, David Robinson and Eduardo Cuevas
Rockland/Westchester Journal News
USA TODAY NETWORK

Anne Rayca was driving up Route 9W near Quaker Avenue in Cornwall when she was overwhelmed by a “flowery, soapy smell.”

“I remember that moment distinctly because I was on the phone with someone, and I said to that person, ‘Gosh, one of the trucks in front of me must be car-



“I have a sensitive nose to begin with, but my son who lives with me, he isn’t sensitive to that at all. ... but he said to me, ‘What is that terrible smell?’”

Carin Culligan, of New Windsor

bit and I smelled it, but down a little further I didn’t smell it.” he said. “It was like

chemical releases and pollution activity involving manufacturers in the region potentially held the answers.

sumed it traveled into her apartment from another part of her building. She speculated that her neighbors were vap-

strange smell.

What have local officials said about the odor?

Others on social media complained of headaches related to the smell, but New Windsor supervisor George Meyers said there were no ambulance calls and no extreme adverse health effects related to the puzzling odor.

Culligan said she appreciated that Cornwall and New Windsor officials acknowledged the strange event, but said it was frustrating that they specified that no one was experiencing health issues related to the smell.

Meyers said he smelled the strange odor on Thursday evening.


“I drove through New Windsor a little

\$97,500 in fines against several of the facilities related to violations over the past five years.

Federal worker safety officials in 2017 also cited the Verla International cosmetics factory in Orange County for various violations linked to a fire and explosion at the site, which killed one man and injured 125 people. The incident resulted in about \$281,000 in proposed fines.

State officials also track reports of spills locally spanning from chemical spills at homes to industrial site accidents and sewage system overflows. So far, a total of 51 spills have been reported this year in Orange County, state data show.

DEC encouraged residents to call its spills hotline at 1-800-457-7362.



**Electricity Supply Program
Rockland Community Power**

The Towns of Clarkstown and Orangetown and the Village of Grand View-On-Hudson are participating in the Rockland Community Power program. This is a community choice aggregation (CCA) program helping municipalities secure more favorable terms for electricity supply and supporting renewable generation sources.

ATTEND AN INFO SESSION TO LEARN MORE:

February 27th at 6:30 pm, Palisades Library
19 Closter Rd, Palisades, NY 10964

February 28th at 6:30 pm, Piermont Library
25 Flywheel Park, Piermont NY


March 1st at 6:30 pm, Nanuet Library
149 Church Street, Nanuet NY 10954

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Your municipality has selected a supplier and eligible residents and businesses will receive a letter in Feb./Mar. 2023 with their choices and info about how to opt-out.



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more productive by freeing up time they usually spend in their inbox, or allowing them to more easily analyze trends in Excel.

The tech giant based in Redmond, Washington, will also add a chat function called Business Chat, which resembles the popular ChatGPT. It takes

Google says it will be rolling out the features to its "trusted testers on a rolling basis throughout the year."

Microsoft's announcement came two days after OpenAI, which powers the generative AI technology Microsoft is relying on, rolled out its latest artificial intelligence model, GPT-4.



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**March 20 at 6:30, Palisades Library
19 Closter Rd, Palisades, NY 10964**

**March 21 at 7, Remote event on Zoom
Zoom Link: www.bit.ly/rco3-21**


**March 23 at 6:30, Nanuet Library
149 Church St. Nanuet, NY 10954**

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Town of Clarkstown

The Town of Clarkstown seeks approval to relaunch Rockland Community Power and provides documentation of completion of their 60-days of outreach and education. This outreach period was from November 15, 2022, through January 17, 2023.

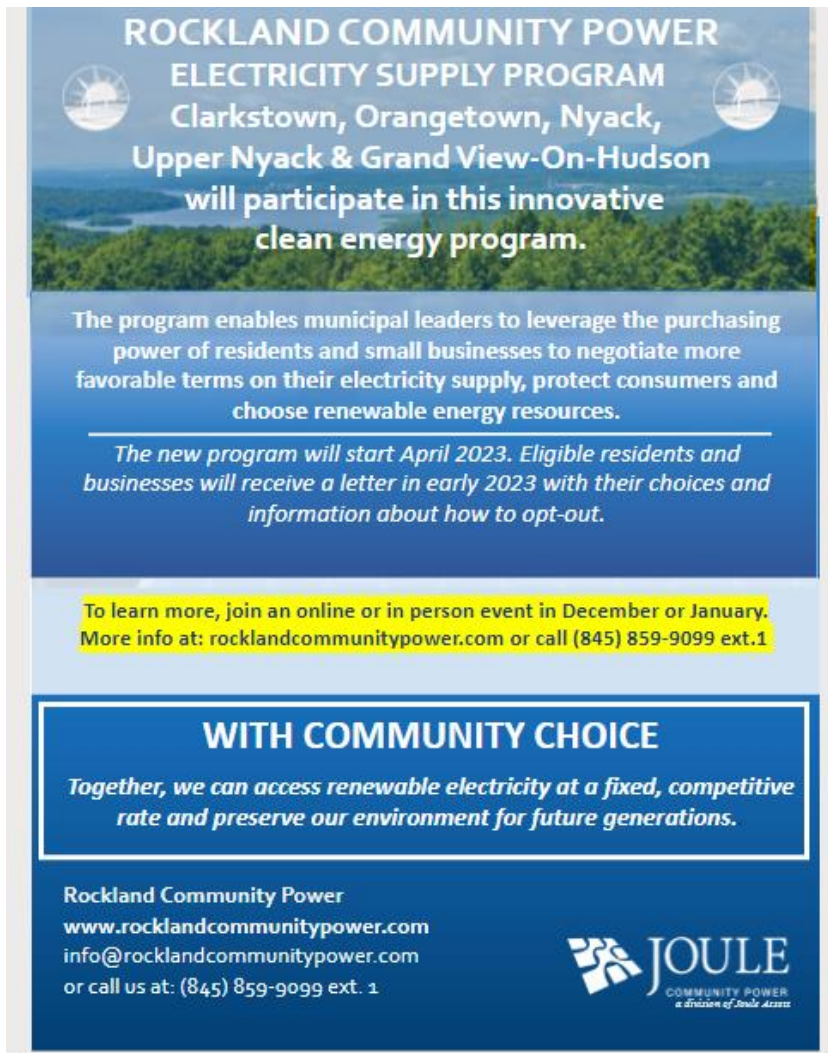
Details of the completed outreach and education plan are outlined in the tables below. Visual examples of print and digital outreach and education materials can be found below the tables.

Table 17. Town of Clarkstown – Printed Educational Materials

Type of Material	Outreach Channel	Date of Outreach	Content of Outreach	Links
Flyers	Paper flyers available at libraries, town hall, community centers and stores throughout community	11/21/22	General program info, promote public information meetings. Explain program benefits. How to opt out.	See image below.
Posters	Posted at libraries, town hall, community centers and stores throughout community	11/21/22	General program info, promote public information meetings. Explain program benefits. How to opt out.	See image below.

Town of Clarkstown – Printed Educational Materials Images

Poster and Flyers example – 11/21/22



The poster features a scenic background of a lake and mountains. At the top, the text reads: "ROCKLAND COMMUNITY POWER ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PROGRAM Clarkstown, Orangetown, Nyack, Upper Nyack & Grand View-On-Hudson will participate in this innovative clean energy program." Below this, a blue box contains the text: "The program enables municipal leaders to leverage the purchasing power of residents and small businesses to negotiate more favorable terms on their electricity supply, protect consumers and choose renewable energy resources." A smaller blue box below that states: "The new program will start April 2023. Eligible residents and businesses will receive a letter in early 2023 with their choices and information about how to opt-out." A yellow box contains the text: "To learn more, join an online or in person event in December or January. More info at: rocklandcommunitypower.com or call (845) 859-9099 ext.1". At the bottom, a blue box with a white border contains the text: "WITH COMMUNITY CHOICE Together, we can access renewable electricity at a fixed, competitive rate and preserve our environment for future generations." The footer includes contact information for Rockland Community Power and the Joule logo.

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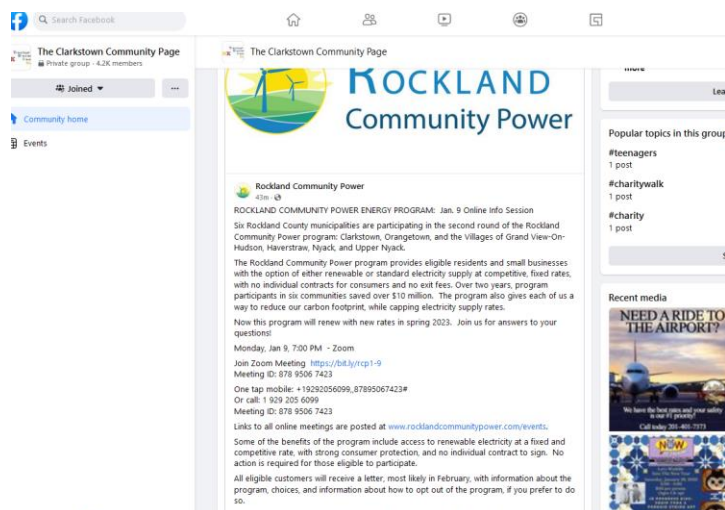
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Table 18. Town of Clarkstown – Web Based Educational Materials

Type of Material	Outreach Channel	Date of Outreach	Content of Outreach	Links
Website posts	Town website	11/15/22	General program info, promote public information meetings. What is CCA? Explain program benefits. Explain rates. How to opt out.	https://www.clarkstown.gov/press-release/clarkstowns-community-choice-program/
Social media posts	Town Facebook page	1/4/23	General program info. What is Community Choice Aggregation?	https://www.facebook.com/TownOfClarkstown/posts/pfbid0HARxXfXCCg4jE1f6M9S1L9bAZZxr8ZbXdEDnw2DicubfLg3vwGeKDBJ734pKJwn6l
		1/10/23	Explain program benefits	https://www.facebook.com/TownOfClarkstown/posts/pfbid02W6p7kD3bSK9BS7vbBzhNjdkBwbvpUYgcEM9pTqnFkACFUBsC2KSvUynvMVUNM3RVl
	Clarkstown Community Facebook	1/6/23	Explain program benefits	See image below.
Newsletters	Clarkstown e-newsletter	1/13/23	Explaining program relaunch	See image below.

Town of Clarkstown – Web Based Educational Materials Images

Clarkstown Community Page Facebook post – 1/6/23



Clarkstown e-newsletter 1/13/23

January 13, 2023: MLK Day, Eagle Scouts, Sign grants, Community Power and more...

Next was extraordinary as three brothers, Jack, Kenneth and Michael Kowalski became Eagle Scouts. For Jack's project he rebuilt the fence around the garden at the Jacob Blauvelt house at the Historical Society of Rockland County. The garden produces fresh vegetables for the Center for Safety & Change. Ken's project was to create a memorial walkway to the monument honoring firefighter Jarred Lloyd at the Columbia Volunteer Fire Company, where Jared served. Michael's project was to create an enclosure and coop for small animals at TEVALAND, a not for profit animal rescue center in the Ramapo Mountains. Less than four percent of all scouts attain the highest rank of Eagle. Congratulations Timothy, Jack, Kenneth, and Michael on becoming Clarkstown's newest Eagle Scouts and for your dedication to our community!

This week Supervisor Hoehmann met with **Governor Hochul's New**

ROCKLAND COMMUNITY POWER Program Re-launching in April

Over the last two years, the Town has participated in a very successful, community-based clean energy program, called Rockland Community Power. Through this program, residents and small businesses have been able to purchase their electricity supply at competitive, fixed rates. This clean energy program saved Clarkstown participants approximately \$5 million over two years and avoided 34,372 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions.

The contract for this program ended on October 31. Over the winter, program participants have been returned to Orange & Rockland for their electricity supply, with no interruption in service.

We are glad to announce that the program will re-launch, starting on April 1. Once again, the rates will be fixed – and there are no individual contracts for residents and small businesses. Anyone can always opt out at any time and with no fees. There are no

January 13, 2023: MLK Day, Eagle Scouts, Sign grants, Community Power and more...

Kenneth, and Michael on becoming Clarkstown's newest Eagle Scouts and for your dedication to our community!

This week Supervisor Hoehmann met with **Governor Hochul's New District Representative** Brandon Lloyd at Town hall to discuss issues of importance to Clarkstown.

Clarkstown Launches Small Business Signage & Building Beautification Program

Grants Available for Small Businesses in Hamlet Centers

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Please click [HERE](#) to learn more about the program performance over the last two years. You can also get answers to your questions at www.rocklandcommunitypower.com. Or contact the program at 845 859-9099 option 1 or at info@rocklandcommunitypower.com.

Table 19. Town of Clarkstown – Other Educational Materials

Type of Material	Outreach Channel	Date of Outreach	Content of Outreach	Links
Town Hall Meeting	Clarkstown Tele Town Hall	11/14/22 7pm	Explanation of the program, timeline details – attended by 2,180 people	Facebook Link See minutes 7:51-18:17