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What: No-Idling Forum
Where: Greenburgh Nature Center
When: Tuesday, February 24th, 7 p.m.
Cost: free

The Greenburgh Nature Center will host a public forum focused on Westchester County's recent enactment of a local law restricting engine idling on **Tuesday, February. 24th**, beginning at **7 p.m.** This program is free and open to the general public.

The moderator for the no-idling forum will be the Honorable Thomas J. Abinanti, County Legislator and Chair of the Committee on Environment & Energy at the Board of Legislators. Panelists include:

- Joseph "Bud" Nicoletti, Jr., P.E., Commissioner of Public Works, City of White Plains
- Sergeant Christopher Perrotta, Yonkers Police Department, Traffic Division
- Student representatives from Edgemont Environmental Club, Irvington High School, and the Scarsdale Public Schools;
- Jessica Horne, Outreach Associate, Clean Air NY;
- Richard L. Stiller, Director of Operations, Westchester County Dept. of Transportation Bee-Line Bus System;
- Douglas Carter, Coordinator of SW BOCES Transportation Consortium;
- Representative of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA);
- Representatives of local municipal law enforcement and public works.

After brief presentations by the panelists of their organization's efforts to support the County's Anti-Idling legislation and preserve air quality in Westchester, the floor will open for questions and discussion.

Organizers partnering with the Greenburgh Nature Center are Charles Davey of the Tarrytown Environmental Advisory Committee (TEAC) and the Greenburgh Environmental Forum and Molly Roffman of the Yonkers Green Policy Task Force.

The Greenburgh Nature Center is 33-acre nature preserve with trails, pond, orchard, and gardens. The Center contains a live animal museum, exhibit areas on nature and the environment, a greenhouse, and gift shop. The Center is located at 99 Dromore Road, off Central Park Avenue, in Scarsdale, NY. Parking is free, and handicapped parking is available. The center's grounds are open daily dawn to dusk throughout the year. The Center's indoor exhibits are open daily except Fridays and a few holidays, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on weekends.

For further information, call (914) 723-3470 or visit the website www.greenburghnaturecenter.org.

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