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Description of Issue	Program/ Segment	Date	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Public safety/drugs	News	7-Jul	State senator Shumer visits Monticello and announces Sullivan County now a HIDTA High Drug Trafficking Area Zone Up till now Sullivan the only Hudson Valley County without the designation providing access to federal support to stop drug traffickers
Public Works	News	7-Jul	BRIDGE NY program to bring \$60M for bridge rehab and replacement. Sullivan to receive \$5.225M for major bridge replacement over Neversink River
Public Health	News	7-Jul	Garnet Health announces workforce reduction. Cuts 1.13% of workforce President CEO Schiller describes cuts as management and non patient care jobs
Housing/Economy	News	12-Jul	Local Assemblywoman Gunther reports has office has seen a significant increase in calls regarding the economy, including assistance with utility bills and other financial concerns. One big concern is housing costs, saying lack of housing is critical.
Human Rights Commission	News	17-Jul	Sullivan Legislature holds discussion on future of Human Rights Commission and new executive director position. Discuss whether it should be made a full time position. Assistant County Attorney notes there are a number of housing complaints and employment issues that have been filed.
Public Health	News	19-Jul	Garnet Health CEO and Garnet Catskills CEO on Catskills News Pod podcasts says organization is set to apply to state for a Transformation Four grant to develop plans and buy property for a new facility to move out of the current outdated facility.
County Finances	News	25-Jul	Sullivan County Independent auditors report to legislature that financial picture continues to be stable with county not relying on short term borrowing
Public Hearing	News	27-Jul	Town of Thompson and Fallsburg to hold public hearing regarding petition to form Village of Ateres, housing at

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Public Health/Economy	News	28-Jul	USDA announces \$623,000 grant for Center for Discovery new campus that includes Childrens Specialty Hospital, K-12 school and rural health clinic
Local Economy	News	2-Aug	Sullivan Legislature Chair Doherty reports county budget is on track for 2024. Says historic surplus in place despite the state cut of close to \$9M in medicaid revenue
Education/Food	News	4-Aug	Not for profit A Single Bite adds Catskills Food Hub 5 thousand sq ft facility to its operations. Program reaches 750 county middle school students in their program along with 135,000 dinners provided to children and their families
Economy	News	7-Aug	NYS Comptroller says Sullivan leads the region in sales tax collections for second quarter of 2023. Sullivan has 28.3% increase for April to June
Village Government	News	11-Aug	Following termination of Monticello Village Mgr Snowden Mayor Nikolados said position will be filled by a professional municipal administrator.
Not for Profit Funding	News	15-Aug	Sullivan Legislature opens application process for county discretionary funds local entities including community and not for profit organizations may apply
Education	News	18-Aug	Sullivan Legislature approves SUNY Sullivan funding. County share of the total \$16.28M is \$4.25M.
Employment	News	28-Aug	State labor dept reports Sullivan and Columbia Counties have lowest unemployment rate in state. Sullivan unemployment is 2.7% in July
Environment	News	29-Aug	Sullivan County announces food scrap recycling pilot program to begin in Oct
Family Services	News	29-Aug	Sullivan County opens temporary childrens home In Liberty to serve local needs for children in immediate need to be housed. The facility is run by Childrens Hom of Wyoming Conference based in Binghamton NY
Substance Misuse	News	1-Sep	The third annual International Overdose Awareness Day held in Monticello. Over 150 on hand along with local officials

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Economy	News	7-Sep	Mid Hudson Regional Economic Development Council update strategic plan. Sullivan stakeholders invited to Zoom event on state grant funding priorities
Politics	News	7-Sep	Sullivan County Republican Committee elects Greg Goldstein chairman for next two years. Goldstein has previously served in that position 17 years
substance misuse	News	8-Sep	Sullivan coroner reports to legislature new drugs increase overdose deaths Out of 28 coroner calls in August there were 7 certified overdose deaths.
Economy	News	14-Sep	Sullivan Partnership for Economic Development bringing major marketing plan to bring new business to the area
Substance Misuse	News	15-Sep	Sullivan Legislature taken to task by Substance abuse task force for delays in disbursing opioid funding to 16 programs to help fight the opioid epidemic
Pubic Health	News	17-Sep	Garnet Health officials meet with legislators assuring them they are committed to healthcare services in Sullivan County
Property Fraud	News	19-Sep	Sullivan Clerks Office launches free alert service for property owners to receive email alerts if a document such as mortgage or deed is recorded under their name.
Employment	News	20-Sep	Hudson Valley unemployment below state level for month of August. Sullivan unemployment at 3.1%
Education	News	22-Sep	Not for profit Sullivan 180 announces school district winners of Empowering a healthier generation challenge. The program highlights five county school health and wellness programs for both students and faculty.
Economy	News	26-Sep	Sullivan Legislature approves project labor agreement to construct new Sullivan County Airport terminal.