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Village of Monticello

Monticello, New York

Mayor Rochelle Massey and Trustee Gordon Jenkins Take Over 40 Village Youth to Monster Jam at UBS Arena

Monticello, NY – This past Saturday February 14, 2026, Mayor Rochelle Massey and Trustee Gordon Jenkins proudly accompanied more than 40 children from the Village of Monticello to an unforgettable Monster Jam experience at UBS Arena. The

exciting event provided Village youth with an opportunity to enjoy world-class entertainment, build friendships, and create lasting memories outside of their everyday routines.



The trip was part of the Village’s continued commitment to youth engagement, enrichment, and positive community-building opportunities. For many of the children in attendance, this marked their first visit to UBS Arena and their first live Monster Jam event—an experience filled with high-energy performances, roaring engines, and moments of awe and excitement.

Following the event, Mayor Massey hosted lunch for all attendees, ensuring the day was not only fun but also well-rounded and inclusive. The shared meal offered an opportunity for youth, elected officials, and volunteers to connect, reflect on the experience, and strengthen community bonds.

“Our children deserve opportunities to experience new environments, dream bigger, and feel supported by their community,” said Mayor Rochelle Massey. “Saturday was about more than Monster Jam—it was about showing our youth that the Village of Monticello believes in them and is committed to investing in their happiness and growth.”

Trustee Gordon Jenkins echoed that sentiment, noting that creating safe, structured, and uplifting activities for young residents remains a priority for Village leadership.

The Village extends special thanks to **A Single Bite** for the donation of apples for the trip, Mayor Massey’s Mother who covered the cost of lunch at Mc Donalds for the youth attending, **Dara Perlman, Stacey Walker, Jimmy Crawley, and Dr. Sean Wall-Carty** for their instrumental roles in organizing and supporting this impactful youth initiative. Their dedication to community collaboration and youth empowerment helped make the day a tremendous success.



The Village of Monticello remains committed to developing and supporting programs that provide meaningful experiences for children and families. Additional youth-centered activities and community events are being planned throughout the year.

For more information about upcoming Village youth initiatives, please contact the Village of Monticello.