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Livingston County featured in US News and World Report Healthiest Communities Honor Roll

Geneseo, NY.... Livingston County is again at the top of the class when it comes to public health and community well-being. On the heels of being ranked in the top ten of the healthiest counties in New York State, the County was recently recognized in the national publication *US News and World Report* as one of 36 top performing communities across the country as part of the 2018 Healthiest Communities Honor Roll.

The report on the Honor Roll, which was published March 26th, profiles several counties across the nation that rank high among their peers for health and wellness. Livingston County ranked number 18 among communities with similar demographics. Health outcomes, baby birth weight, a feeling of wellness among the population and other associated factors were used to assess the strength of the county's community health profile. Livingston County fared quite well in comparisons to a national peer group.

Department of Health Director Jennifer Rodriguez stated, "Livingston County is honored to receive this recognition. The Livingston County Department of Health and our community partners continue to advance public health policy and practice to create a healthier community. Innovation and collaboration continue to be vital to the success of our initiatives."

To read the full US News & World Report article visit:

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/articles/2018-03-26/using-peer-pressure-for-positive-health>

For details on Livingston County's profile visit:

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/new-york/livingston-county>

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