



Town of Saratoga News

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Warm Greetings

The month of April brings us even longer days, warmer temperatures, and the return of residents and birds that have spent the winter in warmer climates. The next meeting of the Town Board is scheduled for Monday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. Some of the items that will be covered at this meeting include: zoning officer's report, town clerk's report, supervisor's report, committee reports, public hearing on Mass Gathering Permit #1 and #2 for regattas by the Saratoga Lake Rowing Assoc., and a public hearing on the Quality Communities Grant – Joint Open Space & Recreation Plan for the Towns of Saratoga and Northumberland. On Thursday, April 5th the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the April 9th meeting and conduct a SEQR review of the Brown Road PUD Law.

Everyone is reminded that the monthly town newsletter, monthly calendar, and minutes of all town meetings are on the internet at www.townofsaratoga.com

Saratoga Lake Association News

The Saratoga Rowing Association has scheduled regattas on Fish Creek for April 21st and May 12th & 13th. The next general membership meeting of the SLA will be held at 7:00 pm on April 26th at Panza's Restaurant. The Route 9P Roadside Cleanup is scheduled for 9:00 am on May 5th. The Annual Membership meeting of the SLA is scheduled for July 26th at Panza's Restaurant. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is www.saratogalake.org.

Town Highway Department News

Highway Superintendent David Hall reports that the roof and gable ends on the new highway department storage building are being installed. Grading of dirt roads and sweeping of paved town roads will begin by the end of this month. Residents are reminded that the speed limit in a town road work zone is 35 miles per hour. The newly purchased 2007 Freightliner dump truck with plow will be delivered by the end of this month. Effective April 7th, waste oil will not be accepted at the town landfill. Roads scheduled for paving this summer include: Beaver Street, Homestead Road, Chapman Hill Road, and Trombley Road.

New York State Farmland Protection Program & Saratoga County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program

Later this month the Saratoga County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Committee will be providing the Town Hall with copies of the grant application for 2007. The package includes the program criteria for eligible projects, the grant application form for open space projects and the grant application form for agriculture. The application period opens on April 1st and closes June 30th.

Schuylerville-Victory Water Board News

The Water Board is currently working on the water budget. April's meetings will be held in Victory on April 10th at 6:30 p.m. and in Schuylerville on April 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Quaker Springs Fire Department News

On **Saturday, April 28th**, the Quaker Springs Fire Department will hold an open house from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm. Attendees will be able to see the items of new equipment recently acquired by the fire department and learn about the new satellite fire station.

David Nevins Fire Department News

The annual David Nevins Fire Department Banquet will be conducted on April 21st at 6:00 pm in the Middle Falls Fire House. New line officers will be installed and service awards will be presented.

Schuyler Hose Company

The annual Schuyler Hose Company Banquet will be held at the American Legion Post 278 in Schuylerville at 6:00 pm on April 14th. Service awards will be presented and new line officers will be installed.

Old Saratoga Historical Association

The next meeting of the Old Saratoga Historical Association will be held on April 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Schuylerville Village Hall. The topic for the meeting will be "Fires in Schuylerville".

March For Parks

The fourteenth annual March For Parks will be conducted on Saturday, April 28th at the Saratoga National Historical Park. This year's program will be celebrating "America's First Veterans". Many activities including music, a silent auction, and encampment are scheduled throughout the day. Registration begins at 9:30 am and Opening Ceremonies start at 10:00 am.