



# Town of Saratoga News

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## Warm Greetings !

July will be another busy month filled with town activities. We will celebrate the birth of our nation on Independence Day and special events such as Music on the Hudson are scheduled. The summer swimming program and other youth activities are in full swing. At the Town Board meeting on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> the following items were covered: Zoning Officer's report, Town Clerk's report, Supervisor's report, committee reports, and Town Court report. Diane Metz from Saratoga PLAN presented the Battles of Saratoga Preservation and Viewshed Protection Plan. Authorization was given to the highway superintendent to place an order for a new Western Star truck with snowplow and dump body. The town will now make available the MVP EPO 20 Health Insurance program. Resolutions were passed supporting the Purchase of Development Rights for the Hoogveen Farm, the Hanna Farm, the Drumm Farm, and the Schultz Farm.

During the summer, the Town of Saratoga Offices close at noon on Fridays. Everyone is reminded that the monthly town newsletter, monthly calendar, and minutes of all town meetings are on the internet at [www.townofsaratoga.com](http://www.townofsaratoga.com)

## Saratoga Lake Association News

The annual meeting of the Saratoga Lake Association is scheduled for 7:00 pm, Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at Panza's on Route 9P. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is [www.saratogalake.org](http://www.saratogalake.org)

## Quaker Springs Fire Department Satellite Fire Station

Steady progress continues to be made on the Quaker Springs Satellite Fire Station on Route 9P. Although there have been a few delays and setbacks, it is believed that it will be complete by early September.

## Turning Point Parade Activities

This year the Turning Point Parade activities have been expanded. On Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> there will be carnival events, a U.S. Water Skiing team demonstration, food vendors and music at Fort Hardy Park. The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Turning Point Parade will be held on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The parade will start at 1:00 pm beginning at the school parking lot and traveling down Spring Street to Broad Street terminating at the Schuyler House. This promises to be the biggest and best parade so far! Please make an effort to attend and share a great time with your family and friends. Following the parade, a number of activities will continue at Fort Hardy Park. These include a chicken barbecue, carnival rides, food vendors, a number of musical performances, and a petting zoo. The evening will conclude with fireworks at dusk.

## Assessor's News -

The Final Assessment Roll for 2009 will be available on July 1<sup>st</sup> in the Town Hall. This roll will be used for taxation purposes for 2009-2010 school taxes and 2010 County and Town taxes. Anyone with questions regarding their assessment may contact the Assessor. The Assessor's Office is open Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The Assessor is in the office on Monday and Thursday or by appointment. The telephone number for the Assessor's Office is 695-3644, ext 312 (for the assessor) or ext. 321 ( for the assessor's clerk).

## Learn to Swim Program

Registration for the Town of Saratoga "Learn to Swim Program" was conducted on June 26<sup>th</sup>. There was a delay in the starting date of the lessons due to new state DOH swimming pool regulations. Lessons began on Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> and will run for 5 weeks. This year there will be two, two and one-half week sessions. The first session will run from July 13<sup>th</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup> and the second session will run from July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>. Lessons will be given at the home of Todd and Connie Griffen located at 202 Casey Road. The program is directed by Kim Macica, Director of the Town of Saratoga Youth Commission and lessons are given by Cory Seymour. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Kim Macica at 695-4396.