



Town of Saratoga News

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Warm Greetings !

The month of June brings us Flag Day, the longest day of the year, the official start of summer, high school graduation, the end of the school year, and the start of summer vacation. It brings us sign ups for summer youth programs and Sundae on the Farm. The next meeting of the Town Board is scheduled for Monday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m. Some of the items that will be covered at this meeting include: update on the summer swim program, zoning officer's report, town clerk's report, supervisor's report, committee reports, and assessor's re-valuation report. On Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 pm, the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the June 13th meeting.

During June, July, and August, the Town of Saratoga Offices will be closing 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

Saratoga Lake Association News

The 9P Bridge was opened on Thursday May 26th. The new bridge is much wider and safer than the original bridge. The recent Regattas conducted by the Saratoga Rowing Association were highly successful. Congratulations are extended to everyone that helped.

Summer Swim Program

The summer swimming program will be conducted at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center in the Town of Easton. This is the same place that we successfully conducted the program last year. Specific details of the program will be announced as soon as they are finalized.

Wilbur Road Towpath Trail

Everyone is reminded that the Wilbur Road Trail is open. The trail is approximately ½ mile long and provides the opportunity to see an extensive assortment of wildlife. There are benches and picnic tables in place for everyone to enjoy.

Sundae on the Farm

The 16th annual Sundae on the Farm will be conducted at the Clear Echo Farm at 800 Rt. 32 North in the Town of Northumberland from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 19th. Bring the entire family for a fun filled educational day. See a real working dairy farm and learn about agriculture in Saratoga County. For more information contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension Service at 885-8995.

News From the Assessor's Office

Grievance Day was held on May 24, 2011. A few property owners appeared before the board to grieve their assessment. The Board will make its determinations and notify them of their assessment by June 15th. The Final Assessment Roll for 2011 will be available on July 1st in the Town Hall. This roll will be used for taxation purposes for 2011-2012 school taxes and 2012 County and Town taxes.

The Assessor's Office would also like to announce the launch of a Revaluation Project for the 2012 Assessment Roll. Data mailers will be mailed out the end of the 2nd week in June to all property owners within the Town of Saratoga. Please review this information when you receive it and respond by the deadline so that we have the correct data on your property. Later in the summer, field review will begin and you will see vehicles (with signs on the sides) reviewing property from the public right of way as best possible and updating pictures of your property. We may need to enter some driveways to review property and assess that all structures on our file are present on your property. If you do not want the Assessor entering your property, please notify the office. Anyone with questions regarding their assessment may contact the Assessor. The Assessor's Office is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM for the months of June, July, August and beginning of September. The Assessor is also available by appointment. The telephone number for the Assessor's Office is 695-3644, ext 312 (for the assessor).