



Town of Saratoga News

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Warm Greetings!

The month of May finds us planting gardens and mowing lawns. It marks the unofficial start of the summer season and opportunities to enjoy our great outdoors. The next meeting of the Town Board is scheduled for Monday, May 14th 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 hearings on the new proposed road design standards and fee schedule increases, extending construction of the Saratoga Country Inn PUD, Brown Road PUD SEQR review, and new town hall building committee update. On Thursday, May 10th the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the May 14th meeting.

We are in the process of developing an RFP for clearing of the old Champlain Canal towpath. The building committee will be reviewing the proposal for using the former corner school as a town hall.

Highway Superintendent David Hall reports that the new 2007 Freightliner truck is having lettering and decal work done and will be in service as soon as this is complete. The town landfill will be open for brush under 3 inches on Saturday, May 5th from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In observance of Memorial Day, the Town of Saratoga offices will be closed on Monday, May 28th. Starting Friday, May 25th the Town Hall Summer Hours will begin. The town offices will close at 12:00 noon on Fridays.

Saratoga Lake Association News

The Annual meeting of the SLA is scheduled for July 27th at Panza's Restaurant. Saratoga Lake is a valuable resource to the town and I encourage all Town residents to join the SLA and take a proactive role in protecting Saratoga Lake. The annual NYS Scholastic Rowing Championship Regatta will be held on Fish Creek on May 12th and 13th. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is www.saratogalake.org.

Schuylerville-Victory Water Board News

The next water board meetings will be held in Victory on May 8th at 6:30 p.m. and in Schuylerville on May 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

New York State & Saratoga County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Programs

The Saratoga County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Committee has provided the Town with copies of the county 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 County application period opens on May 1st and closes July 30th. The NY State applications will be available beginning the middle of June and the application deadline is September 17th. Anyone that has questions should call Jamie O'Neil at the Saratoga County Planning Department at 884-4705.

Quaker Springs Fire Department News

On Sunday, May 6th the annual Chicken Barbecue will be conducted from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8. for adults, \$5. for children age 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. Take out meals are available. Reservations are highly recommended. For reservations call 584-3829 or 584-2758. Support the fire department and enjoy a delicious meal. Plans for the new satellite fire station located on route 9P are on the town web page.

Assessor's Office News

The Town of Saratoga, 2007 Tentative Assessment Roll has been completed and filed with the Town Clerk on May 1st. It is available for public inspection Monday - Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Town Hall until Tuesday, May 22, 2007. The Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll at the Town Hall on May 3rd and May 8th between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., on May 12th between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, and on May 16th between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.. The Town of Saratoga Board of Assessment Review will meet Tuesday, May 22, 2007 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. If you would like a copy of the updated booklet "How to File a Review of Your Assessment?", the Assessor's Office has a few copies or you may go to the following website:

<http://www.orps.state.ny.us/pamphlet/complain/howtofile/index.htm>

Memorial Day Parade

The American Legion Old Saratoga Post #278 in Schuylerville will sponsor the annual Memorial Day parade to be held on Monday, May 28th. The parade will start at 9:30 a.m. at the American Legion and will travel down Clancy Street, East on Burgoyne Street and end up at the bandstand in the village park next to Fish Creek. The program and ceremony will honor all of the heroes who have served their nation and community and have ultimately made the supreme sacrifice.