



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 11th 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, a public hearing on the Sunday on the Farm Mass Gathering application, and a review of speed limit requests for county routes 338 and 68. On Thursday, May 7th the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the May 11th meeting.

An Open House will take place on Saturday May 2nd from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. This event will provide an opportunity for all town residents to tour the building and see how it is serving the residents of the Town.

The town landfill will be open for brush under 3 inches on Saturday, May 2nd 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 25th. Starting Friday, May 22nd 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 23rd 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 9th and 10th. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is www.saratogalake.org.

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 25th. The parade will start at 8:45 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 the heroes who have served their nation and have ultimately made the supreme sacrifice.

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 2009. The materials are also available on the Saratoga County web site. 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. Details on the New York State program are not available at this time. 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 3rd 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.

Work has started on the new satellite fire station on Route 9P. Good progress is being made and it is hoped that the station will be complete by mid-July of this year.

Assessor's Office News

Town of Saratoga Assessor Victoria Hayner reports that the 2009 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. The Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll at the Town Hall each Monday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and on Monday, May 11th between 4:00 and 7:00 pm and Saturday May 9th between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments. Grievance Day is scheduled from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, May 26th. 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>

Cell Tower Balloon Float

Independent Towers and Verizon Wireless will each be conducting balloon tests on Saturday, May 2nd from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. The Independent Towers balloon will be floated from the town landfill on Hayes Road and the Verizon Wireless balloon will be floated from Walsh Road. Residents are encouraged to look for the balloons to see what visual impact they have.