



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 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, and On Thursday, May 5th the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the May 9th meeting.

The town landfill will be open for brush under 3 inches on Saturday, May 7th 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 30th. Starting Friday, May 27th the Town Hall Summer Hours will begin. The town offices will close at 12:00 noon on Fridays.

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 30th. A program will be conducted in the Legion Parking lot beginning at 9:00 am and the parade will start immediately thereafter 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.

Gardner's Weekend With Lilacs & Herbs

On Saturday, May 7, the Schuylerville Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a special program on Lilacs and Herbs with Jeff Young, Master Gardner and Lilac Expert. The program will be conducted at Fort Hardy Park in Schuylerville beginning at 9:00 am. Activities include a presentation on lilacs by Jeff Young, Growing and Cooking with Herbs by Penny Sandora of the Northeast Corner Herb Farm, a walk and talk with Jeff Young, a plant sale, and a children's potting shed where the children will plant a surprise for Mother's Day. Scones and coffee will be available til 10 and a garden tea with Savories and sweets will be served from 10 til 2. More information is available on the internet at Schuylervillechamber.org

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 2011. 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 31st. 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.

Assessor's Office News

Town of Saratoga Assessor Victoria Hayner reports that the 2011 Tentative Assessment Roll has been completed and filed with the Town Clerk on May 2nd. 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 Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and on Monday, May 10th between 4:00 and 7:00 pm and Saturday May 8th 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 24th. 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>