



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 13th 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 9th the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the May 13th meeting.

The Town of Saratoga offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th for the Memorial Day Holiday. Starting Friday, May 24th 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 27th. 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.

Celebrating Lilacs

On Saturday, May 11th, the Schuylerville Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a special program Celebrating Lilacs with Mary Roberts. The program will be conducted at Fort Hardy Park in Schuylerville beginning at 9:00 am. Activities include a virtual tour slide show on lilacs, a plant sale, and a children's potting shed where the children will plant a surprise for Mother's Day. Scones and tea will be available. More information is available on the internet at Schuylervillechamber.org

Assessor's Office News

The Assessor's Office has been working on finalizing the Tentative Roll for 2013. It will be available for public viewing after May 1st and can be viewed at the Town Hall or online at the link provided on the Town's website. The Assessor's Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. The Assessor, Vicki Hayner will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The Assessor will also be "sitting with the roll" on Monday, May 13 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM and Saturday, May 18th from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Grievance Day is scheduled May 28th and the Board of Assessment Review will be available for hearings from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the Town Hall. Grievance forms may be obtained at the Assessor's Office or on the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance website and must be filled out prior to being seen by the Grievance Board. Property owners wishing to grieve their assessment will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis between the above stated hours. If you have questions or concerns about your property assessment or the procedures for Grievance Day, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 695-3644, ext.312 or ext. 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>

Sundae on the Farm

The 18th annual Sundae on the Farm will be conducted at the McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds Farm on Fitch Road in the Town of Saratoga from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 16th. Bring the entire family for a fun filled educational day. See a real working thoroughbred horse farm and learn about agriculture in Saratoga County. Farm tours will feature many of the beautiful horses in residence on the farm, including the impressive lineup of stallions. The familiar children's tent, and exhibits featuring other farm animals and agricultural related businesses and agencies will also be there. Demonstrations will include goat and cow milking, sheep shearing and wool spinning. Draft horse teamsters will be on hand to offer wagon rides. Good food and popular ice cream sundaes or pie alamode will be available. For more information contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension Service at 885-8995.