



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 12th 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 proposed changes to the zoning ordinance. On Thursday, May 8th the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the May 12th meeting.

The Town of Saratoga offices will be closed on Monday, May 26th for the Memorial Day Holiday. Starting Friday, May 23rd 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 26th. 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 10th, the Schuylerville Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a special Lilacs Walking Tour with Mary Roberts. The tour will begin in the lobby of the Town Hall at 12 Spring Street in Schuylerville and will travel throughout the village observing all of the various lilac varieties that have been planted throughout the village. Maps of the tour route will be available from an "A" Frame display located on the sidewalk in front of the town hall.

Assessor's Office News

The Assessor's Office has been working on finalizing the Tentative Roll for 2014. 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 Wednesdays from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The Assessor will also be "sitting with the roll" on Monday, May 12th from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM and Saturday, May 17th from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Grievance Day is scheduled May 27th 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 19th annual Sundae on the Farm will be conducted at Welcome Stock Farm located at 285 West River Road in the Town of Northumberland from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 15th. The farm is owned and operated by William, Willard, and Neil Peck and has just completed building a new, state of the art milking parlor. Bring the entire family for a fun filled educational day. See a real working Dairy farm and learn about agriculture in Saratoga County. Farm tours will feature many of the beautiful cows. The familiar children's tent, 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.