



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 10th 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 Opening Bids for the sale of the shed at the old town hall. On Thursday, May 6th the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the May 10th meeting.

The town landfill will be open for brush under 3 inches on Saturday, May 1st 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 31st. Starting Friday, May 28th 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 15th 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 8th and 9th. The National Rowing Championships will be held on May 28th and 29th. Staging work for the new route 9P Bridge has begun. The existing bridge will be closed the Tuesday after Labor Day and the newly completed bridge should be open before Memorial Day 2011. 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 31st. 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.

Open Meeting Law Program

On Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm there will be a meeting in the Village of Victory Municipal Hall on New York State's Open Meeting Laws. Bob Freeman, Director of the New York State Committee on Open Government will be the presenter.

Gardner's Weekend With Lilacs & Herbs

On Saturday, May 8, 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 2010. 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.

Quaker Springs Fire Department News

On Sunday, May 2nd 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.

Assessor's Office News

Town of Saratoga Assessor Victoria Hayner reports that the 2010 Tentative Assessment Roll has been completed and filed with the Town Clerk on May 3rd. 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 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 25th. 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>

Hayes Road Cell Tower Update

Independent Towers has begun doing some soil borings and design work on the Hayes Road Cell Tower. It is anticipated that work will begin on the tower by fall.

2010 Census Update

It is important to future Federal and State aid to the Town and the two Villages that you return your completed census questionnaire. Some of you may not have received your Census Questionnaire. If you have a Post Office Box, as is the case for many of the residents of Victory and some of the Schuylerville residents, the Post Office returned your street address questionnaires to the Census Bureau as undeliverable.

The Census Bureau will send canvassers to every non-responding household (did not return completed questionnaire; this includes Post Office Box Holders) to attempt completion. If you have not received your questionnaire, or know someone who has not, please call our Census Liaison, Clarence Fosdick, at 5837653. Alternatively, you may call the census Bureau directly at 1-866-872-6868, or call the town hall at 695-3644 extension 314.