

South Fork Gas Prices Rise 2 Cents Since Labor Day

Prices increase since Labor Day, but trend lower in recent days South Fork prices are comparable to the Long Island and state average

New York State Assemblyman Fred W. Thiele, Jr. (I, D, WF-Sag Harbor) today announced his most recent survey of gasoline prices. In Thiele's most recent gasoline survey for the South Fork, issued on September 28, 2012, South Fork prices rose 2 cents, Long Island prices rose 3 cents. Statewide prices increased by 7 cents since the last survey. South Fork prices are now equal to the State average and one penny below the Long Island average. Prices have begun to decline over the past week.

The Automobile Association of America (AAA) provides for a regional survey on New York State gasoline prices. However, there is no survey solely for the South Fork. Thiele's survey also includes prices in western Southampton along Montauk Highway. There may be prices that are higher or lower in the region away from Montauk Highway, but the survey reflects the price posted at most stations on our region's main arterials.

Thiele stated, "The average South Fork price between East Hampton and Southampton is now \$4.07. The average for western Southampton is also \$4.15 and the average price for Amagansett and Montauk is \$4.55. Thiele added that prices on the North Fork have also increased. A gallon of gas on the North Fork is now about \$4.03.

Thiele continued to call for Senate action on legislation to strengthen New York's law on zone pricing of gasoline as recommended by the State Attorney General (AG). He added, "The Assembly has overwhelmingly passed my bill which was recommended by the State Attorney General. We now need the Senate to follow suit. While the current zone pricing legislation has generally pressured wholesale gasoline suppliers to minimize price differences based solely on geography, it is clear pricing fixing is still occurring. The Senate needs to heed the recommendation of the State Attorney General and pass A.7775 so that the AG has the tools necessary to fully enforce this law."

NEW YORK STATE GASOLINE PRICE COMPARISONS

LOCATION	September 4, 2012 AVERAGE PRICE ⁱ	September 28, 2012 AVERAGE PRICE ⁱⁱ	
New York State ⁱⁱⁱ	\$4.00	\$4.07	+ 7 cents
South Fork ^{iv}	\$4.05	\$4.07	+ 2 cents
Nassau-Suffolk ^v	\$4.05	\$4.08	+ 3 cents
New York City ^{vi}	\$4.10	\$4.15	+ 5 cents

PRICE DIFFERENTIAL COMPARED TO SOUTH FORK

LOCATION	September 4, 2012	September 28, 2012
South Fork	-----	-----
New York State	- 5 cents	-----
Nassau-Suffolk	-----	+ 1 cent
New York City	+5 cents	+ 8 cents

SOUTH FORK GAS PRICES PER GALLON REGULAR^{vii}

	September 4	September 28	
Hampton Gas-Southampton	\$4.03	\$4.07	+ 4 cents
Shell-Southampton	\$4.05	\$4.11	+ 6 cents
^{viii} Hess-Southampton-	\$4.05	\$4.07	+ 2 cents
Sunoco-Southampton	\$4.09	\$4.09	-----
Gulf-Southampton	\$4.09	\$4.09	-----
^{ix} Coastal-Southampton	\$3.99	\$4.03	+ 4 cents
^x Mobil-Southampton	\$4.05	\$4.07	+ 2 cents
Shell-Water Mill	\$4.09	\$4.11	+ 2 cents
^{xi} Hess-Bridgehampton	\$4.05	\$4.07	+ 2 cents
Gulf-Bridgehampton	\$4.09	\$4.11	+ 2 cents
^{xii} Hess-Wainscot	\$4.05	\$4.07	+ 2 cents
Getty-East Hampton	\$4.15	\$4.19	+ 4 cents
Gulf-Amagansett	\$4.45	\$4.57	+ 12 cents
Mobil-Amagansett	\$4.49	\$4.51	+ 2 cents
Shell-Amagansett	\$4.59	\$4.54	- 5 cents
Empire-Montauk	\$4.41	\$4.51	+ 10 cents
Shell-Montauk	\$4.44	\$4.55	+ 11 cents
Montauk Fuel	\$4.59	\$4.69	+ 10 cents
Eastport Gas	\$3.99	\$3.99	-----
Gulf-Eastport	\$4.03	\$4.09	+ 6 cents
USA-Westhampton	\$4.29	\$4.29	-----

Valero-Westhampton	\$4.29	\$4.29	-----
Hess-Quogue	\$3.99	\$4.15	+ 16 cents
Spirit-East Quogue	\$3.99	\$4.19	+ 20 cents
Empire- East Quogue	\$3.97	\$4.07	+ 10 cents
Hess-Hampton Bays	\$3.99	\$4.09	+ 10 cents
Shell- Hampton Bays-W	\$4.29	\$4.35	+ 6 cents
Shell-Hampton Bays-E	\$4.09	\$4.15	+ 6 cents

**THIELE GASOLINE PRICE SURVEY
COMPARATIVE GASOLINE PRICES**

DATE	SOUTH FORK	LONG ISLAND	NEW YORK STATE	SF/LI +/-
5-31-11	\$4.25	\$4.08	\$4.02	+17 cents
7-13-11	\$3.99	\$3.96	\$3.89	+3 cents
7-25-11	\$3.99	\$4.04	\$3.95	-5 cents
8-7-11	\$3.99	\$4.04	\$3.95	- 5 cents
8-20-11	\$3.91	\$3.95	\$3.87	-4 cents
9-12-11	\$3.91	\$3.97	\$3.89	-6 cents
9-29-11	\$3.85	\$3.81	\$3.76	+4 cents
10-10-11	\$3.81	\$3.73	\$3.70	+8 cents
11-2-11	\$3.79	\$3.72	\$3.70	+7 cents
11-29-11	\$3.79	\$3.61	\$3.61	+18 cents
12-12-11	\$3.71	\$3.57	\$3.55	+ 14 cents
2-2-12	\$3.75	\$3.80	\$3.77	-5 cents
3-2-12	\$3.97	\$4.01	\$3.97	- 4 cents
4-6-12	\$4.13	\$4.16	\$4.14	-3 cents
4-28-12	\$4.15	\$4.10	\$4.10	+5 cents
6-1-12	\$3.99	\$3.87	\$3.87	+12 cents
6-27-12	\$3.95	\$3.64	\$3.64	+31 cents
7-21-12	\$3.95	\$3.86	\$3.76	+ 9 cents
8-14-12	\$3.99	\$3.99	\$3.91	-----

9-4-12

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ⁱ Per Gallon-Regular

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ⁱⁱⁱ AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report

^{iv} Survey of Prevailing Gas Prices- Montauk Highway- East Hampton to Southampton

^v AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report

^{vi} AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report

^{vii} cash only except where noted

^{viii} cash/credit price

^{ix} cash/credit price

^x cash/credit price

^{xi} cash/credit price

^{xii} cash credit price