

## **Thiele Releases First Gas Price Survey Since Hurricane Sandy** *Prices generally decline across the region, but South Fork prices are now above 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, the first since Hurricane Sandy. Due to the disruption of gasoline supply, no survey was conducted for October. However, Thiele did note that he had very few reports of gas price gouging related to the storm on the East End. Thiele did refer the complaints he received to the State Attorney General for action.

In Thiele's most recent gasoline survey for the South Fork, issued on November 28, 2012, South Fork prices declined 2 cents since late September. Long Island prices declined 13 cents. Statewide prices decreased by 18 cents since the last survey. South Fork prices are now 16 cents above the State average and 10 cents above the Long Island average.

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 price for East Hampton and Southampton excluding Amagansett and Montauk is now \$4.05. The average price for Amagansett and Montauk is \$4.43. A gallon of gas on the North Fork is now about \$3.90.

Thiele continued to call for action on legislation to strengthen New York's law on zone pricing of gasoline as recommended by the State Attorney General. The Assembly has overwhelmingly passed Thiele's bill which was recommended by the State Attorney General.

## NEW YORK STATE GASOLINE PRICE COMPARISONS

LOCATION	September 28, 2012 AVERAGE PRICE <sup>i</sup>	November 28, 2012 AVERAGE PRICE <sup>ii</sup>	
New York State <sup>iii</sup>	\$4.07	\$3.89	- 18 cents
South Fork <sup>iv</sup>	\$4.07	\$4.05	- 2 cents
Nassau-Suffolk <sup>v</sup>	\$4.08	\$3.95	- 13 cents
New York City <sup>vi</sup>	\$4.15	\$4.00	- 15 cents

## PRICE DIFFERENTIAL COMPARED TO SOUTH FORK

LOCATION	September 28, 2012	November 28, 2012
South Fork	-----	-----
New York State	-----	-16 cents
Nassau-Suffolk	+ 1 cent	- 10 cent
New York City	+8 cents	- 5 cents

## SOUTH FORK GAS PRICES PER GALLON REGULAR<sup>vii</sup>

	September 28	November 28	
Hampton Gas-Southampton	\$4.07	\$4.03	- 4 cents
Shell-Southampton	\$4.11	\$4.05	- 6 cents
<sup>viii</sup> Hess-Southampton-	\$4.07	\$4.05	- 2 cents
Sunoco-Southampton	\$4.09	\$4.05	- 4 cents
Gulf-Southampton	\$4.09	\$4.09	-----
<sup>ix</sup> Coastal-Southampton	\$4.03	\$3.95	- 8 cents
<sup>x</sup> Mobil-Southampton	\$4.07	\$4.05	- 2 cents
Shell-Water Mill	\$4.11	\$4.05	- 6 cents
<sup>xi</sup> Hess-Bridgehampton	\$4.07	\$4.05	- 2 cents
Gulf-Bridgehampton	\$4.11	\$4.05	- 6 cents
<sup>xii</sup> Hess-Wainscot	\$4.07	\$4.05	- 2 cents
Getty-East Hampton	\$4.19	\$4.05	- 14 cents
Gulf-Amagansett	\$4.57	\$4.37	- 20 cents
Mobil-Amagansett	\$4.51	\$4.37	- 14 cents
Shell-Amagansett	\$4.54	\$4.39	- 15 cents
Empire-Montauk	\$4.51	\$4.45	- 6 cents
Shell-Montauk	\$4.55	\$4.49	- 6 cents
Montauk Fuel	\$4.69	\$4.62	- 7 cents
Eastport Gas	\$3.99	\$3.89	- 10 cents
Gulf-Eastport	\$4.09	\$3.89	- 20 cents

USA-Westhampton	\$4.29	\$4.15	- 14 cents
Valero-Westhampton	\$4.29	\$4.29	-----
Hess-Quogue	\$4.15	\$4.05	- 10 cents
Spirit-East Quogue	\$4.19	\$4.07	- 12 cents
Empire- East Quogue	\$4.07	\$3.99	- 8 cents
Hess-Hampton Bays	\$4.09	\$4.09	-----
Shell- Hampton Bays-W	\$4.35	\$4.15	- 20 cents
Shell-Hampton Bays-E	\$4.15	\$4.05	- 10 cents

**THIELE GASOLINE PRICE SURVEY  
COMPARATIVE GASOLINE PRICES**

DATE	SOUTH FORK	LONG ISLAND	NYS	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	-----

<b>9-4-12</b>	<b>\$4.05</b>	<b>\$4.05</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	-----
<b>9-28-12</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>\$4.08</b>	<b>\$4.07</b>	<b>- 1 cent</b>
<b>11-28-12</b>	<b>\$4.05</b>	<b>\$3.95</b>	<b>\$3.89</b>	<b>+ 10 cents</b>

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- <sup>i</sup> Per Gallon-Regular
  - <sup>ii</sup> Per Gallon-Regular
  - <sup>iii</sup> AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report
  - <sup>iv</sup> Survey of Prevailing Gas Prices- Montauk Highway- East Hampton to Southampton
  - <sup>v</sup> AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report
  - <sup>vi</sup> AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report
  - <sup>vii</sup> cash only except where noted
  - <sup>viii</sup> cash/credit price
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