

Thiele Releases Gas Price Survey for January 2, 2013

Prices decline across the region, but South Fork prices are 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. In Thiele's most recent gasoline survey for the South Fork taken on January 2, 2013, South Fork prices declined 12 cents since November 28, 2012. Long Island prices declined 18 cents. Statewide prices decreased by 16 cents since the last survey. South Fork prices are now 20 cents above the State average and 16 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 \$3.93. The average price for Amagansett and Montauk is \$4.35. A gallon of gas on the North Fork is now about \$3.65. The Long Island average is \$3.77 and the State average is \$3.73."

Thiele announced that he would re-introduce his legislation to strengthen New York's law on zone pricing of gasoline as recommended by the State Attorney General. The Assembly overwhelmingly passed Thiele's bill in 2012, but the measure did not pass in the State Senate. Senator Ken LaValle will be the new sponsor in the State Senate for 2013 as the prior sponsor, James Alesi of Rochester, retired at the end of last Session.

NEW YORK STATE GASOLINE PRICE COMPARISONS

LOCATION	November 28, 2012 AVERAGE PRICEⁱ	January 2, 2013 AVERAGE PRICEⁱⁱ	
New York Stateⁱⁱⁱ	\$3.89	\$3.73	- 16 cents
South Fork^{iv}	\$4.05	\$3.93	- 12 cents
Nassau-Suffolk^v	\$3.95	\$3.77	- 18 cents
New York City^{vi}	\$4.00	\$3.84	- 16 cents

PRICE DIFFERENTIAL COMPARED TO SOUTH FORK

LOCATION	November 28, 2012	January 2, 2013
South Fork	-----	-----
New York State	-16 cents	-20 cents
Nassau-Suffolk	- 10 cent	-16 cents
New York City	- 5 cents	- 9 cents

SOUTH PRICES FORK PRICE PER GALLON REGULAR^{vii}

	November 28, 2012	January 2, 2013	
Hampton Gas-Southampton	\$4.03	\$3.91	- 12 cents
Shell-Southampton	\$4.05	\$3.93	- 12 cents
^{viii} Hess-Southampton-	\$4.05	\$3.93	- 12 cents
Sunoco-Southampton	\$4.05	\$3.93	- 12 cents
Gulf-Southampton	\$4.09	\$3.93	- 16 cents
^{ix} Coastal-Southampton	\$3.95	\$3.81	- 14 cents
^x Mobil-Southampton	\$4.05	\$3.89	- 16 cents
Shell-Water Mill	\$4.05	\$3.89	- 16 cents
^{xi} Hess-Bridgehampton	\$4.05	\$3.93	- 12 cents
Gulf-Bridgehampton	\$4.05	\$3.93	- 12 cents
^{xii} Hess-Wainscot	\$4.05	\$3.93	- 12 cents
Getty-East Hampton	\$4.05	\$3.95	- 10 cents
Gulf-Amagansett	\$4.37	\$4.27	- 10 cents
Mobil-Amagansett	\$4.37	\$4.29	- 8 cents
Shell-Amagansett	\$4.39	\$4.29	- 10 cents
Empire-Montauk	\$4.45	\$4.35	- 10 cents
Shell-Montauk	\$4.49	\$4.39	- 10 cents
Montauk Fuel	\$4.62	\$4.49	- 13 cents
Eastport Gas	\$3.89	\$3.65	- 24 cents
Gulf-Eastport	\$3.89	\$3.75	- 14 cents
USA-Westhampton	\$4.15	\$3.99	- 16 cents
Valero-Westhampton	\$4.29	\$4.29	-----
Hess-Quogue	\$4.05	\$3.95	- 10 cents
Spirit-East Quogue	\$4.07	\$3.86	- 21 cents
Empire- East Quogue	\$3.99	\$3.85	- 14 cents
Hess-Hampton Bays	\$4.09	\$3.89	- 20 cents
Shell- Hampton Bays-W	\$4.15	\$3.99	- 16 cents
Shell-Hampton Bays-E	\$4.05	\$3.89	- 16 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	\$4.05	\$4.05	\$4.00	-----
9-28-12	\$4.07	\$4.08	\$4.07	- 1 cent
11-28-12	\$4.05	\$3.95	\$3.89	+ 10 cents
1-2-13	\$3.93	\$3.77	\$3.73	+ 16 cents

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

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- ^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