

Thiele Releases Gas Price Survey for August 19, 2013

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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 August 19, 2013, South Fork prices are flat since the last survey. In contrast, Long Island prices have decreased by 9 cents during the same period. South Fork prices are now 20 cents above the State average and 15 cents above the Long Island average. South Fork gas prices have been higher than the Long Island average in 19 of the 29 surveys since Memorial Day 2011, including the last 8 surveys.

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 along Montauk Highway excluding Amagansett and Montauk is now \$4.05. The average price for Amagansett and Montauk is \$4.45. A gallon of gas on the North Fork is now about \$3.85. The L.I. average is \$3.90 and the State average is \$3.85."

Thiele's legislation to strengthen New York's law on zone pricing was passed in 2012, but the measure did not pass in the State Senate. Senator Ken LaValle is the new sponsor in the State Senate for 2013. No action had been taken in either house during 2013.

Thiele added, "The most recent survey points out exactly why we need a prohibition on zone pricing. Prices are dropping across the state, but not on the South Fork. Distributors are deliberately leaving the higher prices in place to take advantage of the busy summer season. This has nothing to do with costs and competition rather it is deliberate price fixing."

NEW YORK STATE GASOLINE PRICE COMPARISONS

LOCATION	July 29, 2013 AVERAGE PRICE ¹	August 19, 2013 AVERAGE PRICE ²	
New York State ³	\$3.92	\$3.85	- 7 cents
South Fork ⁴	\$4.05	\$4.05	-----
Nassau-Suffolk ⁵	\$3.99	\$3.90	- 9 cents
New York City ⁶	\$4.03	\$3.94	- 9 cents

PRICE DIFFERENTIAL COMPARED TO SOUTH FORK

LOCATION	July 29, 2013	August 19, 2013
South Fork	-----	-----
New York State	-13 cents	-20 cents
Nassau-Suffolk	- 6 cents	-15 cents
New York City	- 2 cents	- 9 cents

SOUTH PRICES FORK PRICE PER GALLON REGULAR⁷

	July 29, 2013	August 19, 2013	Change
Hampton Gas-Southampton	\$4.05	\$4.05	-----
Shell-Southampton	\$4.05	\$4.05	-----
⁸ Hess-Southampton-	\$4.05	\$4.05	-----
Sunoco-Southampton	\$4.09	\$4.09	-----
Gulf-Southampton	\$4.09	\$4.09	-----
⁹ Coastal-Southampton	\$3.97	\$3.97	-----
¹⁰ Mobil-Southampton	\$4.06	\$4.05	- 1 cent
Shell-Water Mill	\$4.05	\$4.05	-----
¹¹ Hess-Bridgehampton	\$4.05	\$4.05	-----
Gulf-Bridgehampton	\$4.05	\$4.05	-----

¹ Per Gallon-Regular

² Per Gallon-Regular

³ AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report

⁴ Survey of Prevailing Gas Prices- Montauk Highway- East Hampton to Southampton

⁵ AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report

⁶ AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report

⁷ cash only except where noted

⁸ cash/credit price

⁹ cash/credit price

¹⁰ cash/credit price

¹¹ cash/credit price

¹² Hess-Wainscot	\$4.05	\$4.05	-----
Getty-East Hampton	\$4.15	\$4.15	-----
Gulf-Amagansett	\$4.35	\$4.35	-----
Mobil-Amagansett	\$4.47	\$4.49	+ 2 cents
Shell-Amagansett	\$4.54	\$4.54	-----
Empire-Montauk	\$4.45	\$4.45	-----
Shell-Montauk	\$4.45	\$4.49	+ 4 cents
Montauk Fuel	\$4.69	\$4.54	- 15 cents
Eastport Gas	\$3.97	\$3.97	-----
USA-Westhampton	\$4.09	\$4.09	-----
Valero-Westhampton	\$4.29	\$4.29	-----
Hess-Quogue	\$3.99	\$3.99	-----
Spirit-East Quogue	\$3.99	\$3.99	-----
Empire- East Quogue	\$3.97	\$3.97	-----
Hess-Hampton Bays	\$4.09	\$4.09	-----
Shell- Hampton Bays-W	\$4.19	\$4.13	- 6 cents
Shell-Hampton Bays-E	\$4.09	\$4.05	- 4 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	-----
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
2-7-13	\$3.97	\$3.95	\$3.91	+ 2 cents

¹² cash credit price

3-30-13	\$4.05	\$3.93	\$3.90	+12 cents
5-15-13	\$3.95	\$3.78	\$3.73	+17 cents
7-4-13	\$3.89	\$3.76	\$3.71	+ 13 cents
7-29-13	\$4.05	\$3.99	\$3.92	+ 6 cents
8-19-13	\$4.05	\$3.90	\$3.85	+ 15 cents