

## **Thiele Releases Gas Price Survey for July 29, 2013**

*South Fork prices are 6 cents above the Long Island Average, prices sharply higher in July*

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 July 29, 2013, South Fork prices increased by 16 cents since July 4, 2013. Long Island prices have increased by 23 cents during the same period. South Fork prices are now 13 cents above the State average and 6 cents above the Long Island average. South Fork gas prices have been higher than the Long Island average in 18 of the 28 surveys since Memorial Day 2011.

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 \$4.50. A gallon of gas on the North Fork is now about \$3.91. The LI average is \$3.99 and the State average is \$3.92."

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 has been taken in either house during 2013.

### **NEW YORK STATE GASOLINE PRICE COMPARISONS**

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>July 4, 2013 AVERAGE PRICE<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>July 29, 2013 AVERAGE PRICE<sup>2</sup></b>	
<b>New York State<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$3.71</b>	<b>\$3.92</b>	<b>+ 21 cents</b>
<b>South Fork<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>\$3.89</b>	<b>\$4.05</b>	<b>+ 16 cents</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Per Gallon-Regular

<sup>2</sup> Per Gallon-Regular

<sup>3</sup> AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report

Nassau-Suffolk <sup>5</sup>	\$3.76	\$3.99	+ 23 cents
New York City <sup>6</sup>	\$3.82	\$4.03	+ 21 cents

**PRICE DIFFERENTIAL COMPARED TO SOUTH FORK**

LOCATION	July 4, 2013	July 29, 2013
South Fork	-----	-----
New York State	-18 cents	-13 cents
Nassau-Suffolk	-13 cents	- 6 cents
New York City	-7 cents	- 2 cents

**SOUTH PRICES FORK PRICE PER GALLON REGULAR<sup>7</sup>**

	July 4, 2013	July 29, 2013	Change
Hampton Gas-Southampton	\$3.89	\$4.05	+ 16 cents
Shell-Southampton	\$3.89	\$4.05	+ 16 cents
<sup>8</sup> Hess-Southampton-	\$3.89	\$4.05	+ 16 cents
Sunoco-Southampton	\$3.99	\$4.09	+ 10 cents
Gulf-Southampton	\$3.95	\$4.09	+ 14 cents
<sup>9</sup> Coastal-Southampton	\$3.85	\$3.97	+ 12 cents
<sup>10</sup> Mobil-Southampton	\$3.92	\$4.06	+ 14cents
Shell-Water Mill	\$3.89	\$4.05	+ 16 cents
<sup>11</sup> Hess-Bridgehampton	\$3.89	\$4.05	+ 16 cents
Gulf-Bridgehampton	\$3.89	\$4.05	+ 16 cents
<sup>12</sup> Hess-Wainscot	\$3.89	\$4.05	+ 16 cents
Getty-East Hampton	\$3.99	\$4.15	+ 16 cents
Gulf-Amagansett	\$4.25	\$4.35	+ 10 cents
Mobil-Amagansett	\$4.39	\$4.47	+ 8 cents
Shell-Amagansett	\$4.39	\$4.54	+ 15 cents
Empire-Montauk	\$4.29	\$4.45	+ 16 cents
Shell-Montauk	\$4.34	\$4.45	+ 10 cents

<sup>4</sup> Survey of Prevailing Gas Prices- Montauk Highway- East Hampton to Southampton

<sup>5</sup> AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report

<sup>6</sup> AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report

<sup>7</sup> cash only except where noted

<sup>8</sup> cash/credit price

<sup>9</sup> cash/credit price

<sup>10</sup> cash/credit price

<sup>11</sup> cash/credit price

<sup>12</sup> cash credit price

Montauk Fuel	\$4.39	\$4.69	+ 30 cents
Eastport Gas	\$3.79	\$3.97	+ 18 cents
USA-Westhampton	\$3.99	\$4.09	+ 10 cents
Valero-Westhampton	\$4.29	\$4.29	-----
Hess-Quogue	\$3.99	\$3.99	-----
Spirit-East Quogue	\$3.87	\$3.99	+ 12 cents
Empire- East Quogue	\$3.85	\$3.97	+ 12 cent
Hess-Hampton Bays	\$3.99	\$4.09	+ 10 cents
Shell- Hampton Bays-W	\$3.99	\$4.19	+ 20 cents
Shell-Hampton Bays-E	\$3.89	\$4.09	+ 20 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
2-7-13	\$3.97	\$3.95	\$3.91	+ 2 cents
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