

Gas Prices Increase as Summer Approaches

South Fork gas prices have increased by more than 30 cents since January; South Fork prices 2 cents higher than the Long Island average

New York State Assemblyman Fred W. Thiele, Jr. (I, D, WF-Sag Harbor) today released his gasoline price survey for April 25, 2015. Thiele's most recent gasoline survey for the South Fork shows that gasoline prices have increased from about \$2.49 per gallon in January to about \$2.79 in April.

While prices increased on the South Fork by 30 cents since January to \$2.79 per gallon, prices are still slightly lower on the rest of Long Island and across the State. Long Island prices are 2 cents less than the South Fork. South Fork prices are also 8 cents above the State 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 along Montauk Highway excluding Amagansett and Montauk is now \$2.79. The average price for Amagansett and Montauk is \$3.19. A gallon of gas on the North Fork is now about \$2.65. The Long Island average is \$2.77 and the State average is \$2.47"

Thiele called upon the State Legislature to pass his legislation which would prohibit zone pricing. The legislation would enact the recommendations of the State Attorney General to outlaw the practice of zone pricing of gasoline. The bill has been supported by local gasoline retailers and opposed by the major oil companies.

Thiele stated, "For the consumers on the South Fork, Westchester, Rochester, Utica and other locations impacted by this unfair business practice, it is imperative that the Legislature approve this bill." State Senator Ken LaValle sponsors the bill in the State Senate.

NEW YORK STATE GASOLINE PRICE COMPARISONS

LOCATION	January 31, 2015 AVERAGE PRICE ¹	April 25, 2015 AVERAGE PRICE ²	
New York State ³	\$2.40	\$2.71	+31 cents
South Fork ⁴	\$2.49	\$2.79	+ 30 cents
Nassau-Suffolk ⁵	\$2.35	\$2.77	+ 42 cents
New York City ⁶	\$2.45	\$2.80	+ 35 cents

PRICE DIFFERENTIAL COMPARED TO SOUTH FORK

LOCATION	January 31, 2015	April 25, 2015
South Fork	-----	-----
New York State	- 9 cents	- 8 cents
Nassau-Suffolk	-14 cents	-2 cents
New York City	- 4 cents	+ 1 cent

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

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SOUTH PRICES FORK PRICE PER GALLON REGULAR⁷

	January 31	April 25	Change
Eastport Citgo Gas	\$2.39	\$2.79	+ 40 cents
Gulf-Eastport	\$2.29	\$2.79	+ 50 cents
USA-Westhampton	\$2.79	\$3.15	+ 36 cents
Valero-Westhampton	\$2.99	\$2.99	-----
Hess-Quogue	\$2.59	\$2.75	+ 16 cents
Spirit-East Quogue	\$2.44	\$2.79	+ 35 cents
Empire- East Quogue	\$2.45	\$2.79	+ 34 cents
Hess-Hampton Bays	\$2.69	\$2.95	+ 26 cents
Shell- Hampton Bays-W	\$2.79	\$3.09	+ 30 cents
Shell-Hampton Bays-E	\$2.49	\$2.79	+ 30 cents
Hampton Gas-Southampton	\$2.49	\$2.79	+ 30 cents
Shell-Southampton	\$2.49	\$2.79	+ 30 cents
⁸ Hess-Southampton-	\$2.49	\$2.79	+ 30 cents
Sunoco-Southampton	\$3.39	\$2.79	- 60 cents
Gulf-Southampton	\$2.59	\$2.80	+ 21 cents
⁹ Coastal-Southampton	\$2.45	\$2.75	+ 30 cents
¹⁰ Mobil-Southampton	\$2.49	\$2.79	+ 30 cents
Shell-Water Mill	\$2.49	\$2.79	+ 30 cents
¹¹ Hess-Bridgehampton	\$2.49	\$2.82	+ 33 cents
Gulf-Bridgehampton	\$2.49	\$2.82	+ 33 cents
¹² Hess-Wainscot	\$2.49	\$2.79	+ 30 cents
Exxon-East Hampton	\$2.55	\$2.89	+ 34 cents
Gulf-Amagansett	\$2.79	\$3.05	+ 26 cents
Mobil-Amagansett	\$2.79	\$3.05	+ 26 cents
Shell-Amagansett	\$2.99	\$3.19	+ 20 cents
Citgo-Montauk	\$2.89	\$3.19	+ 30 cents
Mobil-Montauk	\$2.97	\$3.24	+ 27 cents
Montauk Fuel	\$2.97	\$3.59	+ 62 cents

⁷ cash only except where noted

⁸ cash/credit price

⁹ cash/credit price

¹⁰ cash/credit price

¹¹ cash/credit price

¹² cash credit price

**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
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
10-26-13	\$3.77	\$3.57	\$3.60	+20 cents
12-15-13	\$3.69	\$3.66	\$3.66	+3 cents
1-18-14	\$3.75	\$3.64	\$3.65	+11 cents
5-4-14	\$3.99	\$3.98	\$3.92	+1 cent
5-31-14	\$3.99	\$3.92	\$3.88	+7 cents
7-29-14	\$4.05	\$3.90	\$3.84	+15 cents
9-3-14	\$3.99	\$3.72	\$3.78	+27 cents
10-19-14	\$3.59	\$3.44	\$3.45	+15 cents
12-19-14	\$2.99	\$2.88	\$2.91	+11 cents
1/31/15	\$2.49	\$2.35	\$2.40	+14 cents
4/25/15	\$2.79	\$2.77	\$2.71	+2 cents