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Welcome to
Chappaqua, New York

Horace Greeley Statue

Chappaqua is a hamlet within the town of New Castle, a suburb that is located approximately 31 miles north of Manhattan, in Westchester County, NY. Chappaqua was founded in the early 18th century, when a group of Quakers from Purchase, NY settled in the area. The name of their settlement was inspired by the Algonquin word “shah-pah-ka,” which referred to the rustling of wind in the leaves. The Quakers used versions of this word, mentioning their meetings as “Shapequa” meetings as early as 1745. Because Chappaqua was rich in the natural resources of streams, rivers and fertile land, it quickly became a farming center complete with power mills.

The community’s success in farming quickly led to other industries, such as milk processing and the production of shoes, hardware, vinegar, pickles, eyeglasses and furniture.

History

One of these first commuters was Chappaqua’s most notable resident, Horace Greeley, who was the founder and editor of the New York Tribune. Horace Greeley was America’s foremost newspaper editor, author of several books, and a highly popular public lecturer. He ran unsuccessfully for president against incumbent Ulysses S. Grant in 1872, and died within a month of the election. Greeley began assembling his 78-acre farm in 1853. It occupied much of what is now central Chappaqua, including the Robert E. Bell Middle School, the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, the Chappaqua Library, and the Chappaqua railroad station. Greeley’s home still stands on Chappaqua’s King Street, and is the headquarters of the Chappaqua Historical Society.



AREA OF CITY

Area: 23.53 square miles

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE

Population 17,862 (2018)

LIBRARY

Chappaqua Library
195 South Greeley Avenue
Chappaqua, NY 10514
914-238-4779
www.chappaqualibrary.org

TOWN HALL

200 South Greeley Avenue
Chappaqua, NY 10514
914-238-4771
www.mynewcastle.org

HELPFUL WEBSITES

www.newcastlenow.org
www.newcastlehs.org
www.chappaqua.k12.ny.us
www.chappaquafarmersmarket.org

Community

Chappaqua's neighboring towns are Millwood, Armonk, Briarcliff Manor, Pleasantville, Mount Kisco and Ossining. Chappaqua has received national attention due to such famous residents as former President Bill Clinton, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, actors Alan Arkin and Vanessa Williams. Even though the area has reached big-town status, Chappaqua still prides itself on having a New England style small-town atmosphere. Its quaint downtown area features locally owned shops and boutiques instead of large unsightly commercial developments, and it also features a gazebo that serves as a venue for public music and arts events. Chappaqua is very much a historic community.



Farmers Market in Chappaqua



"Scattered Books" Book Store



BoBo's Café" at the Train Station

Education

Chappaqua is nationally renowned for its award-winning public school system, through which 99% of its high school graduates go on to attend four year colleges, many of them being Ivy League schools. Many of our graduates return here to buy a home when they are raising their own families.

RESTAURANTS

Le Jardin du Roi— 238.1368
Ibiza Kitchen—458.5044
Local— 238.0698
Old Stone Tratt— 238.8824
Waka Asian Bistro—861.2727
Susan Lawrence— 238.8833
Quaker Tavern- 238.6416
Little Thai Kitchen—861.8188
Bobo's Café—861.8001
Starbucks—238.2268

GROCERIES/DELIS

Village Market— 238.4948
De Cicco Millwood— 294.5700
Rocky's— 941.2165
Villarina's- 238.7153
Whole Foods—340.5130

EMERGENCY SERVICES

New Castle Police- 238.4422
Fire Department- 238.0819
Volunteer Ambulance-238.3191

DAY CAMPS

Breezemont— 367.1936
Camp Westmont— 861.2929
Wagon Road Camp— 238.4761

SWIM & TENNIS CLUBS

Seven Bridges— 666.2108
Willowbrook— 666.3916
Chappaqua — 238.4999
Birchwood — 238.4940
Lifetime Fitness—296.6000

FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays 8:30-1:00 PM
May-Dec at Train Station
Winter Pop-ups too!