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Eight things you need to know on topics related to Saratoga County's economy.

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8 @ 8 is a newsletter filled with eight things you need to know on topics related to the economy in Saratoga County, New York. You can expect to see 8 @ 8 in your inbox twice a month. If you have content you'd like us to share or have a topic you'd like to see more of, let us know and we'll work to include it in a future edition! -The Partnership Team



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Saratoga County Prosperity SUMMIT Planned for November 10

The Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership will hold its inaugural [Saratoga County Prosperity SUMMIT](#) on Thursday, November 10, 2016. The Summit, designed for public officials from Saratoga County and members of the regional business community, will cover a variety of topics – from the state of economic development to case studies and community preparedness. [Click here](#) to see the agenda. [Register today!](#)

N.Y. Fed President: Capital Region's Tech Sector Likely Self-Sustaining

The number of manufacturing jobs in the Capital Region stood at 26,400 in August, the highest figure for the month since 2001, according to the New York State Department of Labor. [One of the region's challenges](#), is ensuring that people have the skills that employers need.

Saratoga County Manufacturers Featured in Manufacturing Month Blog Series

To celebrate Manufacturing Month, the Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership is featuring Saratoga County-based manufacturers in a new blog series. Read the [Quad/Graphics](#) and [Stewart's Shops](#) stories, and check back for more features throughout the month.

Malta Approves Zoning Plan

The Malta Town Council [unanimously approved](#) proposed changes to a re-zoning plan for the Route 67

corridor. Approval of the re-zoning plan will allow commercial businesses along the route and enable residents to sell their properties. The decision is considered by many to be the right balance of neighborhood desires and market realities.

Stillwater Couple to Offer the Best in New York Food Through Empire Crate

Brandon and Brianne Dingeman of Stillwater have [launched a new company called The Empire Crate](#). Based on their knowledge of the diversity of food products from Brooklyn to Buffalo, the couple has developed a way for foodies to enjoy a variety of New York State products every month and have them conveniently show up on their doorstep.

Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership Sponsors Startup Saratoga at Saratoga Springs City Center

The [Partnership sponsored the Startup Saratoga event on October 6](#). Hundreds of tech workers and start-up businesses from throughout the region attended. Participating entrepreneurs included: Startfast Code, AuxNation, [Adirondack Flannel](#), Teachme, and Mind Genomics.

Newsweek Ranks Saratoga County's Shenendehowa, Saratoga Springs, and Ballston Spa in the Top 500 High Schools in the U.S.

The Newsweek High School Rankings assess schools based on a broad range of data to determine which institutions do the best job of preparing students for college. Shenendehowa tops local schools on [the list](#) at 246, followed by Saratoga Springs High School at 363 and Ballston Spa High School at 379.

Saratoga County Dairy Featured at World Dairy Expo's Virtual Farm

Kings-Ransom Farm, outside Schuylerville, has diversified their Holstein herd by [adding a milk bottling factory and marketing top genetics](#). Their delivery business for bottled milk was started six years ago by the family operation under the label King Brothers Dairy.

The [Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership](#) is leading the charge for streamlined economic development and innovation in Saratoga County, New York.



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