

As summer winds down, life shifts gears. Nights get cooler, days get shorter, leaves begin to change, and we make preparations for the next season. Every August we say goodbye to our college students who staff our parks and make them the best in the area. I want to take this time to wish all of them the best of luck, safety and success as they head back to school. To all the parents who left students at college campuses near and far, I'm thinking of you. Whether the first time or the fourth time it doesn't get any easier. I'm writing this update from Provo, Utah, where in a couple of days I will be heading home and saying goodbye to my son as he continues his education at Brigham Young University. It does not get any easier. After he finishes his education, he wants to come back and settle in Canandaigua. My oldest will be graduating in April and has plans to make Canandaigua her home. Nothing would make me happier. Our community is second to none. To all our students heading out into the world, you will always have a place back here in The Chosen Spot!

Switching gears I want to share some updates on the landfill. At our last county Board of Supervisors meeting, the landfill report was received by the board. This is just the first step in a long process. The report is available online for everyone to review. As you review the report and its possible solutions, I want your input. If you would like to schedule a time to sit down and discuss it, I would be happy to make that happen. Your input will be vital as we as a board, debate possible solutions and ultimately vote on the outcome.

I wish you continued health, safety and happiness.

*Jared*

Here are some key links for information.

[Landfill Webpage](#)

[Consultant Report: Includes proposed solutions, financial and environmental impact.](#) (You can also access this from the landfill webpage).