

# Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce



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## Wal-Mart Gets A Hearing

The proposed 120,000 square foot Wal-Mart store at Hospital Rd. and the North Sunrise Highway Service Rd. in East Patchogue was the subject of a May 28 public hearing before the Brookhaven Town Board. About 300 people attended, many carrying signs expressing either opposition or support for the project.

The issue before the board is whether previous re-zoning decisions that resulted in the present 15 acres of business zoned property should be rescinded. If so, the site would lose 3 and a half acres of business zoning. The property is part of an original 105 acre site owned by La Bonne Vie Associates, which built apartments on the northern portion and wants to sell the remainder to Wal-Mart.

Many of the projects supporters are La Bonne Vie residents who would like to see nearby shopping but opponents, including the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, point to safety issues including the already inadequate Hospital Road Bridge as well as a threat to the small business character of our downtowns.

The board extended the public comment period without setting a new date. It meets next on June 9. When Supervisor Mark Lesko asked for a show of hands he said opponents seemed to outnumber proponents 2-1.



This year's Memorial Day parade on East Main Street featured great weather and included this unit from the Patchogue Fire Department

## Village Approvals Fpr TRITEC Work Begins Soon



The first phase of work on the \$130 million TRITEC Main Street development, a new facade for the Wedgewood Building, is expected to get underway soon. A bigger phase, demolition of the old Swezey's building on the Four Corners, and construction of a five story hotel plus 154 residential units is expected to start in the fall. The rest of the project is to follow in stages over the next couple of years for a total of 240 apartments and 28,000 square feet of retail space.

The project got the green light in May with its required Patchogue Village approvals.

## Save These Dates

**Thursday, June 4**—Phil Minissale, Live In The Lobby of the Patchogue Theatre 7:30 P.M., \$10.00, 631-207-1313.

**Friday, June 5**—32nd Annual Senior Expo Luncheon Honoring Foster Grandparent & Senior Companion Volunteers, Federation of Organizations, One Farmingdale Road, West Babylon. 631-669-5355.

**Friday, June 5**—Brookhaven Town Annual Amateur Vocal Talent Show, Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill., Farmingville, 7:00 p.m., 631-451-6167.

**Saturday, June 6, 13, 20, 27**—Ta' Chi in the Park, Water Tiger School, Shorefront Park, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m., no rain dates, 631-475-5730.

**Sunday, June 7**—Blessing of the Fleet, Patchogue River, Greater Patchogue Foundation, 631-207-1000,

**Sunday, June 7**—Atlantic Wind Symphony, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Sunday, June 7**—Jeffrey Wands, Psychic, Best Bargain Books, Author Event, 217 Middle Country Road, Centereach, 2:00 p.m., 631-737-7777.

**Monday, June 8**—YMCA Golf Tournament, honoring Nick Racanelli, Bellport Country Club, 631-289-4440.

**Friday, June 12**—Annual Golf Outing, Patchogue-Medford Youth & Community Services, 7:30 am Shotgun Start, Rock Hill Country Club, Manorville, 631-758-4100.

**Saturday, June 13**—Lidia Matticchio Bastianich, Lidia's Italy, Best Bargain Books, Author Event, 217 Middle Country Road, Centereach, 631-737-7777.

**Tuesday, June 23**—Brookhaven Business and Professional Women 50th Anniversary Celebration, South Shore Restaurant, Route 112 Patchogue, 6:00 p.m., \$50.00 per person, 631-846-1388.

**Saturday, June 26**—Capt'n Don & Toucan Band, Shorefront Park, Patchogue, 7:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation, 631-475-4302.

**Friday, July 3**—Movie in the Park, Bolt, PG, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 8:30 p.m., rain date July 30, free, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

**Saturday, July 4**—Patchogue Lions Club Annual Fourth of July Parade, Theme "Our Nation-One Community," 10:30 a.m., starts West Main Street and West Avenue east to Route 112, James Wilson (631) 447-5789.

**Saturday, July 4**—The Neighborhood Band, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 7:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

**July 8–25**—Gateway Playhouse production, Miss Saigon, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

**July 8–August 29**—William Floyd Safe Summer Youth Program, Brookhaven Town, Smith Point Park. This program will be held Wednesdays thru Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Ages 14-18, valid photo ID required, 631-451-8011.

**July 10-12**—Carnival Sidewalk Sale Days, Main St., Patchogue, 631-207-1000.

**July 10-26**—Sylvia, Clare Rose Playhouse, St. Joseph's College, 8:00 p.m. Except for July 12, 19, and 16 at 3:00 p.m. Call Box Office 631-654-0199.

**Friday, July 10**—Pinocchio, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., 631-286-1133.

**July 10-12**—Great South Bay Music Festival, Shorefront Park, Patchogue, [www.greatsouthbaymusicfestival.com](http://www.greatsouthbaymusicfestival.com).

**Saturday, July 11**—Patchogue Garden Club Garden Tour, 631-289-0234.

**Sunday, July 12**—Temple Beth El Man of the Year Luncheon honoring State Senator Brian X. Foley, 45 Oak Street, noon, \$54.00, 631-475-1882.

**Sundays, July 12, September 13, November 8**—Free Radiological Services, Zwanger Pesiri Radiology, Smithtown Office, 80 Maple Avenue. For more information go to [ZPgivebacksundays.org](http://ZPgivebacksundays.org). For appointments call 631-930-9460.

**Tuesday, July 14**—Patchogue Lioness-Lions Club, Celebrating 25 Years of Service to the Community Dinner Reception, Pine Grove Inn, One 1st Street, East Patchogue, 6:00 p.m., \$50.00, Lora Liguori 631-589-1172 or Irene Green 631-758-7284.

**Friday July 17**—Jim West's Dinosaurs, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m., 631-286-1133.

**Friday, July 17**—Alive After Five® on Main St., 6–10 p.m., 631-207-1000.

**Saturday, July 18**—Ed Travers, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 7:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

**Thursday, July 23**—The Long Run, rain date July 23, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 7:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

**Friday, July 24**—Sleeping Beauty, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m., 631-286-1133.

**Friday, July 24**—Alive After Five® on Main St., 6–10 p.m., 631-207-1000.

**Friday, July 31**—Fundraiser for Shorefront Park, BrickHouse Brewery, 631-447-BEER.

**Friday, July 31**—Nina Ramano & Band, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 6:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

**Saturday, August 1**—Milagro, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 7:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue

Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

**Thursday-Saturday, August 6–8**—Sidewalk Sale Days, Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, 631-207-1000.

**Friday, August 7**—The Wizard of Oz, Gateway Playhouse, 10:30 a.m., 631-286-1133.

**Friday, August 7**—Alive After Five® on Main St., 6–10 p.m., 631-207-1000.

**Saturday, August 8**—Jay Scott & Grand Case Scenario, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 7:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302

**Wednesday, August 12**—Rock & Roll with Squeaky Clean, Patchogue Theatre 12:30 p.m. \$10.00, 631-207-1313.

**Friday, August 14**—Alive After Five® on Main St., 6–10 p.m., 631-207-1000.

**August 14–16**—Beatlemania, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., Fri., Sat, 7:00 p.m., Sun., 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, August 15**—25th Annual Snapper Derby, Mascot Dock, end of S. Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, for ages 6-14, Patchogue Village, Parks & Recreation, Dept., 631-475-4302.

**Saturdays, August 15, 22, 29, & September 5**—T'ai Chi in the Park, Water Tiger School, Shorefront Park, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. No rain dates. 631-475-5730.

**Saturday, August 15**—Six Gun Live, Shorefront Park Bandshell, Patchogue, 7:00-9:00 p.m., free, Patchogue Village Parks & Recreation Dept., 631-475-4302.

**Friday, August 22**—Great South Bay Racing "Battle on the Bay" Boats on Main Street. For Info call 516-702-2601. "Battle on the Bay" preliminaries on Saturday the 23rd by Shorefront Park in Patchogue. Races on Sunday the 24th.

**August 26–September 12**—Gateway Playhouse production, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Patchogue Theatre, 631-286-1133.

**Friday, August 28**—Rumpelstiltskin, Patchogue Theatre, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. 631-286-1133.

**Friday, August 28**—Fundraiser for YMCA, BrickHouse Brewery, 631-447-BEER.

**Sunday, September 13**—Annual Hospice Cocktail Party & Food Extravaganza for Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center.

**Sunday, September 20**—Red Grammer, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, September 26**—Patchogue Arts Council Art Show, Briarcliffe College, 225 West Main Street, Patchogue, [www.patchoguearts.org](http://www.patchoguearts.org).



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**Casa Latino Royale**, Denise Buser, *Real Estate Agency*, 76 Medford Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-627-6406, [www.casalatinaroyal.com](http://www.casalatinaroyal.com).

**Public House 49**, Matt Murray, Brad Wilson, Frank Bragaglia, *Restaurant*, 49 East Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-569-2767.

**Shawn Shannon, DMD, Dentist**, 285 Sills Rd., Bldg. 15F, East Patchogue, NY 11772, 631-207-5500. [www.shannondentistry.com](http://www.shannondentistry.com).

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- Suffolk County Legislature Committee Agendas and Highlights
- Suffolk County Police 5th Precinct monthly newsletter
- Chamber newsletter (instead of mailed copy)

Our e-mail address is [info@patchoguechamber.com](mailto:info@patchoguechamber.com).

## Meetings

**June 4**—Grants Committee, Office, 10:00 a.m.

**June 9**—Executive Committee, Office, 8:00 a.m.

**June 16**—Board of Directors, Temple Beth El, 8:00 a.m.

**June 23**—General Meeting, TBA.

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## Dates (from page 2)

**Friday, October 16**—7th Annual New York City "Journey of Hope" Community Mental Health Awards Luncheon, Federation of Organizations, One Farmingdale Road, West Babylon. 631-669-5355.

**Saturday, October 17**—Two Men In Skirts, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, October 24**—Hammer of The Gods, Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Friday, October 30**—Halloween Happenings, for ages 3-11 years old, Main Street, Patchogue, 3:00-6:00 p.m., Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, 631-207-1000

**Thursday, November 5**—St. Joseph's College 27th Annual Dinner Dance/ Monte Carlo Night, Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury.

**Sunday, November 8**—Patchogue Arts Council Fall Art & Music Festival, Patchogue Theatre, [www.patchoguearts.org](http://www.patchoguearts.org).

**Sunday, November 22**—Sousa Salutes Our Veterans, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, November 28**—Christmas Parade on Main Street, Patchogue, 6:00 p.m., 631-475-4302.

**Sunday, November 29**—Big Bear Band, Patchogue Theatre, 3:00 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Thursday, December 3**—Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center Tree of Life Lighting.

**Saturday, December 5**—Breakfast with Santa, Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, Inc., 631-207-1000.

**Friday, December 11**—Alice in Winterland, Patchogue Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 631-207-1313.

**Saturday, February 27**—Ronan Tynan Concert at the Patchogue Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 28**—St. Patrick Parade on Main Street, Patchogue and "May the Road Rise to Meet Ye" 5K Run, Greater Patchogue Foundation, Inc., 631-207-1000.