

Assemblyman
Joe DeStefano's
2024

SUMMER

Activity Guide &
Upcoming Community Events

MEDFORD

Medford Chamber of Commerce

Summer Series

The Medford Chamber of Commerce is excited to, once again, host this year's free Medford Summer Concert Series! Located at Medford Memorial Park on the corner of Route 112 and Peconic Avenue, Medford, NY 11763. Friday, June 21 Dedicated to Veterans. (Resources for Veterans before concert), Wednesdays July 17 & 31, August 14 & 28, and Friday, September 6. Contact the Medford Chamber of Commerce for questions at 1-631-475-3374. All concerts start at 7 p.m.

PATCHOGUE

Alive After Five

Each day features road closures on Main Street to make way for live music, street vendors, and fun activities. The immensely popular street festival typically draws more than 20,000 people to downtown Patchogue. The dates are June 27, July 11, July 25, and August 8, all Thursdays from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. There is a rain date set for August 15, if needed. Please visit <https://patchogue.com/> for more information.

Great South Bay Music Festival

Enjoy Patchogue's own Great South Bay Music Festival between July 18 and July 21 located at Shorefront Park, Patchogue, NY 11772. Visit <https://greatsouthbaymusicfestival.com/> for the full schedule.



INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS CELEBRATIONS

To celebrate the Independence Day holiday in a happy and safe fashion, here are some venues you may want to visit to see professional fireworks displays in Suffolk County. Visit <https://suffolkcountyny.gov/events> for more information.

Jones Beach

A fireworks extravaganza above the shores of Jones Beach State Park simulcast to a musical array of patriotic songs. Arrive early as parking lots fill up fast. 9:30 p.m., July 4, \$10 parking. Simulcast: WALK 97.5 FM or KJOY 98.3 FM

Port Jefferson

July 3 at Dusk (about 9 p.m.) Fireworks at West Beach, viewable from East & West Beach. Rain Date: July 6.

LICH Amphitheater at Bald Hill

Farmingville's Independence Day celebration includes a free concert and fireworks at the Long Island Community Hospital Amphitheater at Bald Hill. Concert starts at 5:30 p.m., with fireworks starting at 9:15 p.m.



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MORICHES

Moriches Chamber of Commerce Summer Concert Series

The Moriches Chamber of Commerce is excited to once again host this year's free Moriches Summer Concert Series! Hosted in two different locations, the Center Moriches Clayton Huey Front Lawn will host concerts on July 6, July 20, August 3, August 17, and August 31. While Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park will host concerts on July 27 and August 10. All concerts will be free of charge and all performances will be from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. on each of the listed dates. For more information about the event, call 1-631-874-3849 or visit <https://moricheschamber.org/news-events/calendar/>.

FARMINGVILLE

Farmingville Flicks

The Farmingville Hills Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Sachem Public Library and their host Local Church (1070 Portion Road, Farmingville, NY) to bring you the 7th Annual Farmingville Flicks! Join us at dusk on Mondays: July 15, 22, and 29 for our movie series in concert with Sachem Public Library's Summer Reading Club theme. For movie listings, visit <https://farmingvillechamber.com>.

UPTON

Brookhaven National Laboratory

The Brookhaven National Laboratory hosts concerts, lectures, and other events throughout the year that are free and open to the public. Located on William Floyd Parkway, County Road 46, 1.5 miles north of Exit 68 of the Long Island Expressway. U.S. citizens age 16 and older must bring photo identification issued by the federal government. Non-U.S. citizens should see these requirements: <https://www.bnl.gov/guv/id.php>.

Summer Sundays at the Brookhaven National Laboratory

Exciting science shows, tours of world-class science facilities, and entertaining activities for children and adults are all part of the free fun and learning opportunities offered to the public by the Brookhaven National Laboratory during the months of June and September. Please check for current dates here: <https://www.bnl.gov/sundays/>.

TOWNSHIP OF BROOKHAVEN

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND DISCOVERY (CEED)

Summer Solstice Festival

FREE, family-friendly All Things Native celebration recognizing Indigenous Peoples and our native plants and animals on Saturday, June 22, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. There will be games & activities for kids, music, entertainment, Native American dancers, and storytellers, Animal Ambassadors, food trucks, and local vendors. Visit info@ceedli.org for more information.

Fall Equinox Festival

CEED will be holding its annual Fall Equinox Nature Festival on Saturday, September 21, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. The event will feature entertainment, animals presented by our wildlife expert, and fun activities for children. This year's theme is Autumn Wildlife Migration, with an educational focus on our migratory butterflies, hawks, songbirds, whales, seals, dragonflies, and other animals. Visit info@ceedli.org for more information.

LONGWOOD

Brookhaven Country Fair

Saturday, September 21 and Sunday, September 22 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Historical re-enactments and demonstrations, food, craft vendors, children's activities, pet shows, and much more! Admission is \$7 per person, children 12 and under are free. Free parking (complimentary shuttle available from Longwood Junior High School).

JONES BEACH STATE PARK

Jovia Bandshell Live Music Series at Jones Beach

This summer, visit Jones Beach State Park at 1 Ocean Parkway, Wantagh, NY 11793 for a free live music series. Visit <https://jonesbeach.com/> for the full schedule.

SHIRLEY

Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge

The Visitor center, which showcases Long Island ecosystems, wildlife viewing, and other recreational opportunities is open weekdays 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Wertheim offers more than six miles of hiking trails and some of the best paddling on Long Island. Visitors can also enjoy wildlife viewing, nature photography, fishing, environmental education, nature interpretation, and cross-country skiing on the refuge. Experience the interactive exhibit hall featuring Long Island ecosystem dioramas, Discovery Island touch table, and night room. Located at 340 Smith Rd., Shirley, NY 11967-2245. For information, call 1-631-286-0485 or visit longislandrefuges@fws.gov.

RIVERHEAD

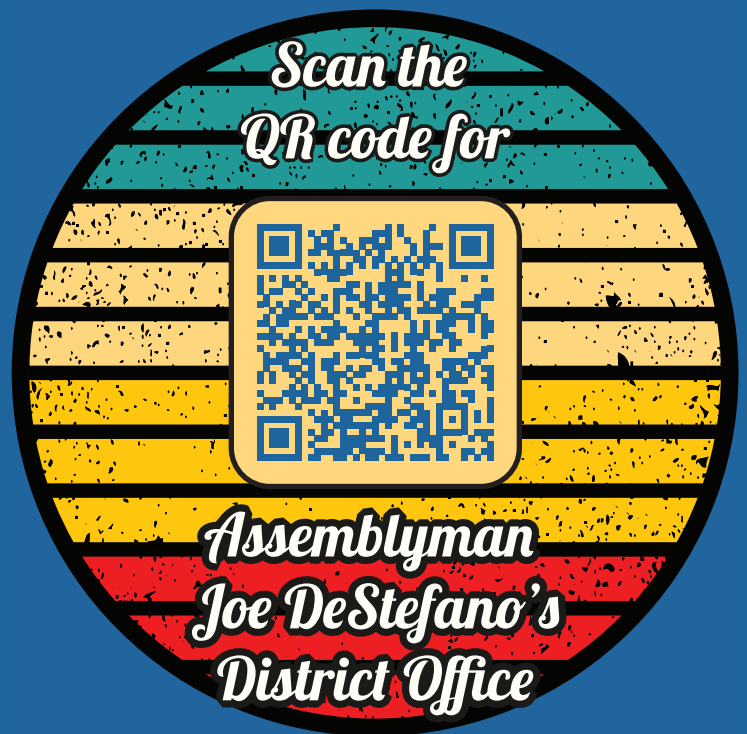
Alive on 25 Festival

The Alive on 25 summer street festival in Downtown Riverhead offers live music on multiple stages, local craft beverages, outdoor dining, Long Island artists, performers and street vendors. This is where the East End comes 'alive' for two Friday evenings between Long Island's Hamptons and North Fork! July 5, 9 p.m. fireworks, and Aug. 9th, 9 p.m. laser light show. The Alive on 25 festivals start at 5 p.m. and run until 9:30 p.m. For more information, visit <https://downtownriverhead.org/alive-on-25>.

BELLPORT

Summer Bandshell Concert Series 2024

Enjoy the Bellport Village Marina's own Summer Bandshell Concert Series located at 29 Bellport Lane, Bellport, NY 11713. Visit <https://www.bellportvillageny.gov/marina-boating/> for the full schedule.



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For more information on this or any other state issue, please contact Assemblyman Joe DeStefano at:
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Coffee with a Cop

Ask questions, voice your concerns and get to know the officers and your Assemblyman. In partnership with the Suffolk County Police Department, 7th Precinct, Location: Dunkin Donuts, 454 William Floyd Park, Shirley, NY 11967. When: June 20, 2024, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Shed the Meds Event

A great opportunity to dispose of unwanted medication safely. Disposing of meds this way keeps them out of the hands of children and helps protect the environment. This will be a drive-thru event. All medications must be emptied from their containers and placed loosely in zip-lock bags. Only pills are collected. no liquids. Location: South Country Library, 22 Station Road, Belmont. When: August 5, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Child ID

The Child ID program is a community safety initiative that provides a Child ID Card for parents to record the height, weight, hair color, eye color, fingerprints, and a photograph of their child that can be used by authorities in the case that a child goes missing. Location: South Country Library, 22 Station Road, Belmont. When: June 24, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. Contact our office or your local Suffolk County Police Precinct for more information.

Summer Reading Challenge

In cooperation with the Summer Reading at New York Libraries program, this year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library." Students who complete 40 or more days of reading during July and August will be awarded a New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading certificate. Find the Summer Reading Challenge brochure online at nyassembly.gov/joe-DeStefano/.



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DEAR NEIGHBOR,

As a resident of the 3rd Assembly District for more than 50 years, one of my favorite things about Suffolk County is the countless events and attractions you can attend over the summer months. The great thing about these events is the ability to enjoy them yourself or with the whole family. I hope you enjoy these activities as much as my family and I do. Have fun and stay safe this summer!

If you have any questions about the information in this brochure or wish to contact me regarding any state issues, please feel free to contact me at destefanoj@nyassembly.gov or call my District Office at 1-631-207-0073.

Sincerely,

Assemblyman Joe DeStefano



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