

"Shop Local" for Small Business Season, Small Business Saturday & support Downtown Holiday Events

Small Business Saturday, an annual event that celebrates small businesses and encourages folks to shop locally at the start of the holiday shopping season has now become Small Business Season. This season supports small businesses by drawing attention to their importance to our local economy and the benefits to consumers who want access to unique products and experiences in their own community.

Many Long Island towns and villages offer incentives to attract people to shop throughout Small Business Season, and support our downtown events during the Holiday. Here are just a sampling of the many local downtown shopping and holiday events that can be found on Main Streets across Long Island: (To help add or revise this list contact the LI Main Street Alliance at ea@visionlongisland.org or text 631-804-9128)

NASSAU COUNTY

Baldwin

The Baldwin Chamber of Commerce presents Baldwin's **Tree Lighting Celebration** on Sunday, December 3rd, from 3:30 PM to 5 PM at the Baldwin Historical Society & Museum. There will be free refreshments, pony rides, and a visit from Santa as he comes in on a Baldwin firetruck. There will also be a Toys for Tots bin. There will be performances by New World Music, Pat's Dance Studio and more – all to kick off the holiday season. Click here for details. http://baldwinchamber.com/

Bellmore

The Chamber of Commerce of The Bellmores kicks off The Holiday Season with the **Annual Santa Visit**, the Friday after Thanksgiving. This year's event will take place on Friday November 24th. The Annual **Christmas Tree Lighting** will be held Friday December 1, 2023, 6 PM to 10 PM at Bellmore Village Veterans Memorial, corner of Bedford Ave & Broadway/Pettit Avenue. **Menorah Lighting** will take place on Thursday December 7, 6 PM to 7 PM at Bellmore Village Veterans Memorial. Click here for details. https://www.bellmorechamber.com/

Bethpage

The Bethpage Chamber of Commerce is hosting its **31st Annual Tree and Menorah Lighting Festival** on Sunday, December 3rd ant 5 PM at 389 Broadway. Click here for details. https://www.facebook.com/events/401253185567788?ref=newsfeed

Carle Place

Carle Place Civic Association is hosting its **Christmas Tree Lighting** on Sunday, December 3rd, from 5 PM to 6 PM in front of Gino's Pizza at 510 Westbury Avenue. Click here for details. https://www.cpcivicassociation.org/events

City of Long Beach

Annual Kennedy Plaza **Christmas Tree Lighting** ceremony on Friday, December 1, 2023. Celebrate Chanukah with the Beaches Jewish Community and the City of Long Beach at the **Lighting of the Menorah** on Thursday, December 7 at 5 PM in Kennedy Plaza. Enjoy the Great Chocolate Gelt Drop, hot potato latkes, jelly donuts and hot coffee. The City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce present the **10th Annual Electric Light Parade** on Saturday, December 9, 2023. The parade travels through the West

End of Long Beach on West Beech Street beginning at Ohio Avenue. Antique cars, fire trucks, floats and bicycles will be wrapped in Christmas lights for this delightful holiday event. Awards will be given to the most festive. Restaurants will be offering specials and kids activities after the parade. Click here for details. https://www.longbeachny.gov/index.asp?Type=B_EV&SEC=3B2FBA1A-DF24-4F0C-9964-B8F658D4F579&month=12&year=2023

East Meadow

The 24th **Holiday Lighting Ceremony**, presented by the East Meadow Chamber of Commerce and the Council of East Meadow Organizations, will be held on Thursday December 7th, at 6 PM in Veterans Memorial Park. There will be a special appearance by Santa Claus. Click here for details. https://www.eastmeadowchamber.com/

Franklin Square

The Franklin Square Civic Association & Franklin Square Historical Society prevent the annual **Winter Festival** on December 2nd, from 2 PM to 5 PM at the Rath Park Gazebo. There will be vendors, face painting, music, Stanta & Mrs. Claus, and a Tree Lighting. Click here for details. https://fsqcivic.org/

Small Business Saturday Promotions & Holiday Events from the Franklin Square Chamber:

Iron Monkey Strength Gym in FS: has a Black Friday Special: \$100.00 off any personal training package. Get your first 4 weeks for \$29.00 off at \$50.00 a week.

Body & Brain Yoga & Tai Chi in FS: Open House (free trial class) Friday, 11/24 (10am - 6pm); Saturday, 11/25 (9am - 11am) & Sunday, 11/26 at 11am. Also offering 20% off New Membership through 11/28.

Fun Time Pottery in FS: On Small Business Saturday: Customers will spin the wheel for prizes. Also, when customers spend \$30.00, they will receive a business card for a nearby small business (a business card exchange for several businesses in town).

Glen Cove

On Saturday, December 2nd, the Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District will host its **Holiday Festival in Village Square**, from 1:30 PM to 4:45 PM. There will be Horse & Carriage Rides, all-day entertainment, photos with Santa, train rides, hot cocoa. This will be followed by the City of Glen Cove's tree lighting ceremony. There will also be a holiday artisans market with more than a dozen vendors, which is a great place to find a unique gift for the holidays.

Every year, the Downtown BID runs an ad on News 12 that promotes shopping and dining locally. A total of eight businesses are included in the month long commercial, at no cost to them.

Click here for details. https://glencovedowntown.org/event/holiday-festival/

Massapequa

The Massapequa Chamber of Commerce will host its annual **Christmas Tree & Menorah Lighting Ceremony** on Saturday, December 2nd at 6 PM at Klestinec Park on Broadway in Massapequa. (Rain/Snow Date: Saturday, December 9th.) Enjoy songs and dance from local entertainment. This is a wonderful family event - celebrate the holiday season with the community. Click here for details.

https://business.massapequachamber.org/events/Details/christmas-tree-menorah-lighting-ceremony-966624?sourceTypeId=Website

Manhasset

This Holiday Season Shop Manhasset and Manhasset Chamber of Commerce are working on many ways to help its small businesses to encourage the community to *Shop Local, Spend Local, Eat Local.* On Small Business Saturday, November 25th, enjoy the kick off of a **Merry Little Manhasset** with festivities on Plandome Road. There will be carolers, snowflake art, a visit from Santa, a toy drive, and so much more. Click here for details. https://www.manhassetchamber.com/

Merrick

The Merrick Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual **Christmas Tree & Menorah** Lighting on Sunday December 3, 2023, 5 PM to 7 PM, at the Gazebo located at Merrick Avenue and Broadcast Plaza. Click here for details. https://business.merrickchamber.org/events/details/christmas-tree-menorah-lighting-635

Oceanside

The Oceanside Chamber of Commerce is hosting its **Holiday Magic**, **Lights On The Green**, on December 1st, at 6 PM at School House Green. There will be music, hot chocolate, cookies, and a visit from Santa. Click here for details. https://oceansidenychamber.org/upcoming-events

Point Lookout

The Point Lookout Chamber of Commerce will host its **Holiday Stroll** on Saturday, December 2nd, from 2 PM to 7 PM. Stroll through the streets of Point Lookout while supporting small businesses. Click here for details. https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=641445244862174&set=pb.100069901118651.-2207520000

Port Washington

Experience **Port Holiday Magic On Small Business Saturday** November 25th. Saturday. Santa rings in the season from the firetruck at 12 noon. Free Trolley rides take shoppers up and down Main Street and the "Shoppertainment" schedule includes strolling Toy Soldier Singers, live DJ and more live performances.

Saturday, December 2 is Port Holiday Giving Magic - Shop Local. Give Local.

Make donations to local organizations and to our "Make a Child Smile Toy, Food & Diaper Drive" at participating stores. "Stuff the Bus" at the train station to donate new, unwrapped toys for less fortunate children in our town.

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Saturday, December 9 is Port Holiday Window Magic

Businesses throughout town are showing their holiday spirit and going all out to decorate their windows. The judges will award Best Window prize at 1:00 pm.

Start the day with "WALK AND WAG" with dogs in costumes and their owners walking around town to admire the window decorations.

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Download the Try Port First app to follow events and see what specials each business will offer, find the closest trolley stop and the schedule of performances.

Click here for details. https://portwashingtonbid.org/portholidaymagic/

Rockville Centre

The **Snowman Hunt** is back for its 8th year. The Snowman Hunt begins on Small Business Saturday November 25th and ends on December 23rd. Shop local and have fun. Click here for details. https://rockvillecentrechamberofcommerce.com/

Seaford

The Seaford Chamber of Commerce will host a **Holiday Fair** on November 18 from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Seaford LIRR at Sunrise Highway and Jackson Avenue. Click here for details. https://www.seafordchamberofcommerce.com/

Syosset

2023 Holiday Lighting Spectacular will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, from 4 PM to 7 PM in Downtown Syosset on Jackson Avenue. There will be music, merriment, and a visit from Santa. Click here for details. https://business.syossetchamber.com/communityeventcalendar/Details/2023-holiday-lighting-spectacular-983128?sourceTypeId=Website

Village of Farmingdale

The Chamber of Commerce **Holiday Parade** will be held on Saturday, November 18th. The parade begins at 12 Noon at Northside School and features a Farmingdale Public School Marching Band, Dalerettes Kickline and Hardscrabble Girl Scouts in holiday costume. Come see the parade along Main Street and visit Santa at the Village Green. Santa will be handing out candy canes and saying hello to all the boys and girls. This is an opportunity to take your holiday photo with Santa, so bring your camera. The 10th annual **Long Island**

Gingerbread Competition will be held on Saturday, December 9th, 2023, 12 PM to 4 PM at The Chocolate Duck, 310 Main Street, Farmingdale. This year's theme for entries is "Favorite Holiday Fairy Tales." Click here for details. https://www.farmingdalenychamber.org/events

Village of Floral Park

The Floral Park Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual **Christmas Festival and Tree Lighting** on Friday, December 1st at 5 PM at Memorial Park, 2 Floral Pkwy. Click here for details. https://fpvillage.org/event-directory/

Village of Freeport

Village of Freeport 2023 **Holiday Boat Para**de will be Saturday December 2nd at 7 PM. Shop, dine, and enjoy the lights. **Tree Lighting** at 6:30 PM at the Woodcleft Esplanade. Click here for details. https://freeportchamberofcommerce.org/news-and-events/

Village of Lynbrook

The Lynbrook Chamber of Commerce will be giving shopping bags and "Lynbrook Means Business" car magnets out at various shop locations throughout the village. Many shops, restaurants and businesses are offering special discounts all day on Small Business Saturday. Watch our Facebook page!

Vincent's Pizza will be giving 15% off all day

Unicorn Jewelry is giving 15% off all merchandise

Murlee's Menswear is giving 20% off selected merchandise

Klutch Boutique 10% of all merchandise

F&L Deli 10% off Holiday orders

Allways Exterminating 10% off pest control (for those holiday pests!)

Many others will be joining in and we'll be promoting them all on our Social Media and on our website.

Village of Lynbrook is hosting many holiday events, including its **Tree Lighting** on Saturday, December 2nd from 5 PM to 8 PM at 5 Corners Plaza. **Menorah Lighting**, Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30 PM, at 5 Corners Plaza. Click here for details. https://www.lynbrookvillage.net/

Village of Malverne

The **Village Tree Lighting** will be held on December 2nd, at 5 PM & Menorah Lighting Thursday, December 7th, from 5:30 PM to 6 PM at the Long Island Railroad Station. Click here for details. https://www.malvernevillage.org/village-calendar

Village of Mineola

Annual **Holiday Tree Lighting**, Friday, December 1, 2023, 7 PM, at Village Hall. Click here for details. https://www.mineola-ny.gov/recreation/events/13706

Village of New Hyde Park

The Village of New Hyde Park will hold its **Tree Lighting Ceremony** on Small Business Saturday, November 25th, from 3 PM to 5 PM, at Village Hall, 420 Jericho Tpke. Click here for details. https://vnhp.org/events/

Village of Oyster Bay

The 2023 **Holiday Stroll and Tree Lighting** will be held on December 9th, 12 PM to 5 PM at 1 Shore Road Oyster Bay. Take a stroll around town, check out the shops and market, grab some gifts for friends and loved ones, grab a bite, grab a drink, and be merry. Festivities kick off at noon with the kid's ice-skating rink. The market begins at 1 PM. There will be continuous activities throughout the afternoon including a visit from Santa. Tree Lighting will be around sunset (appx 4:30). Click here for details. https://www.visitoysterbay.com/holiday-stroll-market-tree-lighting/

Village of Roslyn

Roslyn Chamber of Commerce will host its **Annual Tree and Menorah Lighting** on Thursday, December 7th, 5 PM, at the Roslyn Clock Tower. Caroling in Roslyn Village to follow. Click here for details. https://www.roslynchamber.org/events/details/annual-tree-and-menorah-lighting-508

Village of Valley Stream

The Village of Valley Stream kicks off its **2023 Winterfest** with **Santa's Schedule**, starting with the Lighting of the Village Tree at Hendrickson Park on Friday, December 1st, at 7 PM. Click here for details. https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=645197104451931&set=a.552032847101691

Village of Westbury

Christmas Village Festival on December 9th and 10th, 10 AM to 5 PM at the Samanea Mall, 1500 Old Country Road. Enjoy a meet and greet with Santa at the North Pole, a free gift from Santa for each child, music, food, balloon animals, story time with princesses, face painting, kids crafts, food, shopping with over 50 vendors, and so much more fun. Click here for details. https://local.aarp.org/event/christmas-village-family-festival-2023-12-10-westbury-ny.html

Village Of Williston Park

Village Of Williston Park **Christmas Tree Lighting** will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, at 6:30 PM at Village Hall, 494 Willis Avenue. There will be caroling. Santa, Santa, hot chocolate and candy canes. Click here for details. https://www.villageofwillistonpark.org/home/events/8731

Wantagh

Wantagh Chamber of Commerce's **5th Annual Wantagh Winter Wonderland** will kick off the Holiday Season with shopping, food, entertainment, Santa Claus, Christmas Tree and Menorah lighting ceremony and more on Small Business Saturday, November 25th, 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM at the Wantagh Preservation Society. Click here for details. https://wantaghchamber.wildapricot.org/event-5385809

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Bay Shore

Shop, Dine and Stroll to celebrate Bay Shore and do your holiday shopping on Small Business Saturday, November 25, while enjoying Bay Shore's **Winter Festival**. From 3:30 PM to 5 PM, at the Main Street Band Shell, enjoy community caroling. Santa and Frosty will arrive for the annual **Christmas Tree and Menorah Lighting** on December 10th at 5 PM at the Band Shell. Click here for details. https://www.facebook.com/bayshorechamberofcomm/

Copiague

The Copiague Chamber of Commerce is offering local businesses a sponsorship of Holiday Trees in Gateway Park. Each business can **Decorate a Tree with Holiday Cheer.** The decorating event will take place on Small Business Saturday, November 25th, and Sunday, November 26th, from 11 AM to 2 PM. Copiague's **Tree Lighting Ceremony** will take place on Sunday, December 3rd, at 6 PM, in Gateway Park. Click here for details. https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=731812318984993&set=pb.100064686941499.-2207520000

Coram

The Greater Gordon Heights Chamber of Commerce is holding its **Annual Tree Lighting** on Saturday, December 2, 2023, from 6 PM to 8 PM at 68 Middle Country Road. This year's program includes a choir, along with hot chocolate, gingerbread cookies (while quantities last), and the official countdown to the lighting of a spectacular tree. Click here for details. https://gghcoc.squarespace.com/new-events

East Northport

Holiday Tree Lighting will take place on Tuesday, December 5th, at 6 PM at "Clock Tower Park" located at the East Northport Railroad. There will be hot chocolate, cookies and a visit from Santa. Click here for details. https://www.eastnorthport.com/?lightbox=dataItem-loyIrzxq

Greenlawn

Meet at the Tree - Christmas Tree Lighting, December 2nd, 3:30 PM at Harborfields Public Library. Menorah Lighting and Hanukkah Celebration, December 11th, 6 PM to 7:30 PM at Harborfields Public Library. Click here for more details.

https://www.greenlawncivic.org/?fbclid=lwAR0lSz3EjQlzlVoLJqAOeXhyfjWUHFVSafrhptqAH_UgtkrW9p4Zgw-rJOM

Holbrook

Annual **Christmas Tree Lighting** will be held on December 2nd from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM at 975 Main Street (Friendly Shopping Plaza). **Menorah Lighting** will be held on December 7 at 6 PM at 1000 Main Street (Costa Agency). Click here for details. https://holbrookchamber.com/events/

Kings Park

Christmas Tree Lighting & Menorah Lighting will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, at 4 PM at Veterans Plaza across from the Kings Park Fire Department on Main Street.

Mastic/Shirley

The Chamber of Commerce of the Mastics & Shirley will be hosting its **Annual Holiday Tree Lighting** on Small Business Saturday, November 25th at 7 PM at 999 Montauk Hwy, Shirley. The 2023 **Christmas Parade** will be held on December 3rd, at 12 PM, starting at South Port Shopping Center and ending at the Mastic Firehouse. Click here for details. https://masticshirleychamber.org/

Nesconset

Nesconset Chamber of Commerce presents its **2023 Holiday Lighting** on Sunday, December 3rd at 3 PM at the Nesconset Gazebo. There will be a visit from Santa Claus, music, refreshments and more. Click here for details. https://www.nesconsetchamber.org/

Riverhead

The Riverhead **Holiday Bonfire and Parade** will be held on December 9th [rain date December 16th]. The Riverhead Lions Club Annual Holiday Parade kickoff at 3 PM, followed by the annual bonfire from 4 PM to 5 PM at the Peconic River Front. Enjoy free hot chocolate beside the community campfire, keeping you toasty while waiting to take a free photo with Santa. Once inside the magical gingerbread house, kids of all ages may hand Santa their wish list and snap a photo with the jolly fella. Click here for details. https://downtownriverhead.org/holiday-parade-and-bonfire

Rocky Point

The Rocky Point Sound Beach Chamber of Commerce will host the **39th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** on Saturday, December 2nd at 6 PM on Broadway & Prince Street in Rocky Point. Click here for details. https://rpsbchamber.org/Events_detail/70/39th_Annual_Christmas_Tree_Lighting_Ceremony

Ronkonkoma

The Ronkonkoma Chamber will hold its **Annual Christmas Tree Lighting** on Sunday, December 3rd, from 1 PM to 3:30 PM in Raynor Park, 174 Ronkonkoma Avenue. Santa will arrive by fire truck led by the Islip Horseman Association. Click here for details. https://www.ronkonkomachamber.com/events/winter-fest

Savville

The Greater Sayville Chamber of Commerce is hosting its **17th Annual Miracle on Main** on Saturday, November 25th, coinciding with Small Business Saturday. The Holiday Parade will start at 10 AM and Winter Wonderland will run from 11 AM to 3 PM in the Cornucopia Lot on Main Street. There will be trolley rides, ice skating rink, craft tent, sand art, amusement rides and more. From 5 PM to 9 PM there will be live reindeer, Santa, amusement rides, ice sculptures, Lego display, Dickens characters, live music & dance performances, movies in the street, old fashioned games and a Gingerbread House competition. **Tree Lighting** will be at 6:30 PM in Sparrow Park. **Menorah Lighting** will be held on December 7th at 6 PM at the Sayville Chamber House. Click here for details. https://greatersayvillechamber.com/events/

Wyandanch

Southside Triangle Park Light Display December 9th 4-7pm. Celebrate the Holidays with an LED light experience. Holiday treats, entertainment, prizes and more. Fun for the family and the community. For more information contact: www.thewyandanchamber.org

Stony Brook Village

44th Annual Holiday Festival will be held on December 3, 12 PM to 6 PM at Stony Brook Village Center, Main Street, Stony Brook. It features a puppet processional parade with 14-foot puppets, a promenade of decorated holiday trees, live music, holiday trains display, a visit from Santa, and holiday tree lighting. Click here for details. https://www.facebook.com/events/1380328959588995/?ref=newsfeed

Town of Brookhaven

Town of Brookhaven's **Holiday Light Spectacular** will be held Saturday, December 2, 2023 through December 17th at the Holtsville Ecology Site. Enjoy festive lighted displays for the holidays during this indoor walk-through show. Photos with Santa available for additional purchase. Click here for details. https://www.brookhavenny.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=4077&month=12&year=2023&day=2&calType=0

Town Of Huntington

The Huntington Holiday Spectacular will be back this year beginning on Small Business Saturday, November 25th, 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM, kicking off with the annual Huntington Holiday Parade/ Tree Lighting. Fun events will continue through Monday, January 1, 2024, on Wall Street in Huntington Village. Events include Menorah Lighting, holiday markets, live music, dance events, pop-ups, Santa, and more. Click here for details. https://www.huntingtonholidayspectacular.com/events

Town of Islip

There's no better way to celebrate the upcoming 2023 holiday season than at the Town of Islip **Holiday Festival & Market**. It will be held Saturday, December 2nd, from 12 PM to 8 PM at the Islip Town Hall Parking Lot located at 655 Main Street. This day of family fun features dozens of craft and gift vendor booths and a variety of food trucks. Santa's North Pole Mailbox will be at the market for little ones to mail their letters. A special preview of the Town's **Holiday Light Show** will take place at Brookwood Hall from 5 PM to 8 PM, and Santa Claus will be sure to make an appearance. Click here for details. https://islipny.gov/community-and-services/town-calendar/28-town-event/1720-town-of-islip-holiday-market

Town of Smithtown

On Wednesday, November 29th, the Town of Smithtown will hold the **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony** from 5 PM to 6:30 PM at Smithtown Town Hall, 99 W. Main Street. The Tree Lighting Ceremony is a fantastic community-based event that includes live music, performances from local school districts and dance companies, delicious treats, and a special guest from the North Pole, courtesy of the Smithtown Fire Department. Click here for details. https://www.smithtownny.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2672

Village of Amityville

Village Tree Lighting on December 2, 2023, from 5 PM to 6 PM, at the Gazebo at Broadway & Park Avenue. Click here for details.

https://amityville.com/Calendar.aspx?EID=884&month=12&year=2023&day=25&calType=0

Village of Babylon

The Babylon Village Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its **Discover Babylon raffle basket** for Small Business Saturday, November 25th, 7 AM to 11 PM. Spend \$50 or more at participating businesses and earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win a huge Discover Babylon Basket. Visit all the wonderful small businesses in the Village for amazing promotions, menu's and so much more. Click here for details.

https://www.facebook.com/events/653921773595244?ref=newsfeed **Old-Fashioned Babylon Village Christmas Night of Shopping**, hosted by the Babylon Village Chamber of Commerce, will take place on Friday, December 1st, from 5 PM 9 PM. It will feature a Christmas Carousel Ride, holiday music, and Disney princesses. You can also enjoy the Village's annual Gingerbread Contest, holiday treats and entertainment courtesy of local merchants. Stroll through the Village while Deer Park Ave is closed to street traffic. Click here for details. https://babylonchamber.com/events

Village of Bellport

The Bellport Chamber of Commerce will be hosting **Small Business Saturday / Soup Contest** on Saturday, November 25th, **Christmas Parade** & **Village Tree Lighting** on Saturday, December 2nd, and a **Holiday Stroll** on Saturday, December 16th. Click here for details. https://www.bellportchamber.org/calendar/

Village of Greenport

The annual **Parade of Lights and Tree Lighting** will be December 2nd, with a rain date of December 3rd. The parade will kick off at 5 PM from the corner of Main and Broad Streets and ending at Mitchell Park. Click here for details. https://www.facebook.com/greenportchristmasparade/

Village of Lindenhurst

The Village encourages all residents and visitors to the community to support local merchants and shop in its Downtown Business District on Small Business Saturday, November 25th, and throughout the holiday season. **Winter on Wellwood** begins Sunday December 3, 2023, from 12 PM to 6 PM. There will be photos with Santa, Carousel, Market, Wreath Contest, Parade and Tree Lighting. Click here for details. https://villageoflindenhurstny.gov/events/winter-on-wellwood/

Village of Northport

The Village of Northport's Annual **Tree Lighting** will be held Friday, November 24th at 7 PM in Village Park. There will be holiday music, festively decorated fire trucks, and Santa & Mrs. Claus. Click here for details. https://villageofnorthport.com/events/

Village of Patchogue

On **Small Business Saturday**, November 25th, the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to visit the booth in front of the "Patchogue Pole" located at Underworld Productions, 29 South Ocean Ave. The first 200 shoppers who visit will receive a special Shop Small Shopping Bag full of great giveaways, promotions, coupons and deals from Chamber member businesses. Also featured: Free pictures with Santa in the Patchogue Theatre lobby and meet the Patchogue Elves. The annual **Christmas Parade** and **Tree Lighting** will be held on November 25th, at 6 PM, starting at West Ave heading East on Main Street and concluding on route 112. Click here for details. https://patchogue.com/events/category/community/

Village of Port Jefferson

In preparing for *Small Business Saturday* the Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce has placed an ad with full circulation in our home town newspaper to remind customers to shop local. Some merchants will give out a limited supply of American Express tote bags as well. Also bringing in the holiday shopping season is our Santa Parade and visit that weekend. Our BID is hosting a large tree lighting on Thanksgiving Eve, with their 22 foot artificial tree that has been strategically place in the center of our business community! Not to mention the Chamber's Festival of Trees, which represents 27 themed decorated tree by organizations and businesses at the PJ Village Center, which is for the entire month of December. Our outdoor ice skating rinks opens the day before 'Small Business Saturday'.

Santa Parade in Port Jefferson Village on Sunday, November 26, 2023 from 3 PM to 4 PM. Beginning at the Port Jefferson Railroad Station to Main Street and ending at the Port Jefferson Village Center. Visit Santa from 3:30 PM to 6 PM at the Village Center. The **Annual Charles Dickens Festival** will run December 2nd & 3rd, in Port Jefferson Village, This family-oriented celebration features parades, trolley and carriage rides, vendors, costumed characters from "A Christmas Carol," Victorian entertainment and more. Click here for details. https://portjeff.com/dickens/

Village of Southampton

The Village of Southampton presents a day filled with shopping, free entertainment and holiday cheer on Small Business Saturday, with its **Annual Kick-off to the Holiday Season and Parade of Lights and Tree Lighting Ceremony** on November 25th. At 4:30 PM the Village will hold its annual Parade of Lights and at 5:30 PM a Tree Lighting Ceremony in Agawam Park. There will be holiday songs by VOSH and MOSH and a spectacular fireworks display. Click here for details. https://www.southamptonchristmas11968.org/