



The Village of Patchogue's seven acre Shorefront Park was developed in 1952 and ready in 1953. A 300 foot channel had to be installed to drain the land north of the park and the park itself to prevent future water damage. Originally this section had been a swamp. A baseball field with a modern backstop, a softball field, playground equipment and later a comfort station completed the park. The Village Band Shell was erected in 1966. Mayor Waldbauer saw the Tiparello band shell at the World's Fair and secured the plans for the shell through cooperation of Worlds Fair personnel. The foundation and the steel work were completed in August 1966. The shell and other equipment were purchased from the Worlds Fair after the close of the Fair.



Opening of the baseball season at the Shore Front Park, 1962. Mayor Waldbauer is throwing the first ball.