

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



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Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota and Riverhead Town Supervisor Sean Walter, along with members of the town board, will meet at **11:00 am Tuesday, August 20, at Iron Pier Beach in Riverhead.**

The Town recently purchased, with Asset Forfeiture Funds secured by the office of the District Attorney, All-Terrain vehicles for beach patrols. Also displayed Tuesday will be the shed purchased by the town to store the newly-acquired "Quads".

Asset forfeiture funds are financial proceeds from crimes confiscated from convicted criminals, pursuant to law. As the District Attorney, Thomas Spota administers the equitable dispersal of asset forfeiture dollars to law enforcement agencies within the County of Suffolk.

The Asset Forfeiture Unit of the district attorney's office is responsible for commencing civil court actions to recoup the proceeds, substituted proceeds and instrumentalities resulting from criminal activities.

Past allocations of forfeiture funds by District Attorney Spota in Riverhead include money to fund the police department purchases of, and training expenses for, K-9 dogs.

DA Spota has also provided asset forfeiture funds annually to the Council for Unity at Riverhead High School, an anti-gang, violence-prevention program.

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Heading east on Sound Avenue, past Landscape Adventure (nursery), the next left is Pier Avenue – travel north to Iron Pier Beach Park.



