



# Small Business *#Friday*Forums

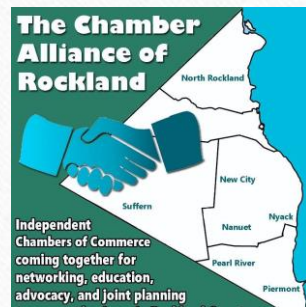
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# Debra J. Thomas Ph.D., Executive Director, Workforce Development Board of Rockland County

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- **Workforce Development Board acts the conduit for:**

- Business leaders and community to access resources provided by:

- The Department of Labor – Benefits and UI
- New York State Governmental policy updates and changes

- **Rockland Teachers' Center Institute** is working with our Educators to adjust during the COVID-19 crisis

- **Community Crisis Grant during COVID-19 Crisis at**  
[www.RocklandGives.org](http://www.RocklandGives.org)





# *Friday* Forum

Our guest for Friday, July 17:

## **Ed Day**

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### **County Executive**

**Rockland NY**

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# Career Highlights:

- Born in 1951 in a housing project in Brooklyn.
- Joined the NYPD, serving as a Patrol Officer and retiring in 2000 as the Commanding Officer of two Detective Squads in the Bronx.
- Later served as Chief of Detectives of the Baltimore Police Department.
- Was elected County Executive in 2013.
- The voters recognized the successes of his first term by returning him to office in 2017.
- Led Rockland to its first budget surplus since 2006.



# Today's Topics:

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- Reopening - Safety First, People Always
  - Phase 4 - what it means
  - Business Reopening Certificates
  - Palisades Center Reopening
  - Rockland UnPause Dashboard - Mapping and Monitoring Capabilities
  - ROCK GOV - FACE COV Program
- ROCK COMM Economic Development Committee
- GARNER Historic District
- Upcoming Economic Development Projects

Rapid Fire:

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Questions from  
the Community

# Rapid Fire:

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1. When will gyms in Rockland be allowed to reopen?
2. What is your stance on NYS legislation to legalize recreational marijuana?
3. Do we have a projection of what month all COVID restrictions will be over? I heard November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
4. Do you expect capacity for businesses already open to stay at 50% through the end of the year or will it increase?
5. What's going on with the purchase of Nyack College?
6. As County Executive what is your position on the national dialogue about defunding the police?



Next Meeting:

# Stephanie Compasso, PhD

Director, Rockland County Career Center

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Fri 7/24/2020 @ 12:30 pm

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