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MTA LIRR Advises Alcoholic Beverages Will be Prohibited on Trains and Platforms and At Stations East of Babylon on Montauk Branch for This Sunday's St. Patrick's Day Parade At Montauk

The MTA Long Island Rail Road is advising customers planning to attend the 45th Annual Montauk St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 25, that alcoholic beverages will not be permitted on trains and platforms and at stations on the Montauk Branch east of Babylon in an effort to maintain orderly travel for our customers attending the parade. MTA Police will be gating the flow of customers at key Montauk Branch Stations and any alcoholic beverages observed or found at these LIRR facilities will be confiscated by MTA Police. Alcohol is also prohibited on the LIRR for events on other days of the year including: New Year's Eve, the Puerto Rican Day Parade, the Central American Day Parade and Festival, St. Patrick's Day Parade (NYC) and Belmont Stakes Day.

The LIRR will be operating a regular Sunday schedule on the Montauk Branch on March 25. Customers attending the parade are advised to purchase round-trip tickets in advance.

For travel information, customers can contact the LIRR's 24-hour Travel Information Center in Suffolk County at 631-231-LIRR, in Nassau County at 516-822-LIRR or in New York City at 718-217-LIRR. The Travel Information Center's TDD telephone number for the hearing impaired is 718-558-3022. Customers can also consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info.