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MTA LIRR Takes You to The "Pow Wow" Sept. 1 & 2

The MTA Long Island Rail Road is the way to go to the 61st Annual Shinnecock Pow Wow. The special non-escorted package takes participants to the Pow Wow for the Grand Procession, a photographer's dream featuring scores of Native Americans and representatives of Central or South American tribes dancing and chanting in gloriously colorful costumes. There are also continuous song and dance competitions through the day. The festival hours are from 10 AM to 10 PM, and the Grand Procession is at noon and 7 PM. Food and arts and crafts items are also available from 100 vendors. The package includes discounted round-trip rail to and from Southampton Station and admission to the Pow Wow. A free shuttle bus is provided by the event. The cost is \$29 for adults, \$8.50 for children 5-11.

To get there take a Montauk Branch train to Southampton Station and connect with the free shuttle bus to the event.

Tickets for the Getaways (escorted and non-escorted) can be purchased in advance at the LIRR's gray, full-service ticket machines using cash, credit and ATM/debit cards. Select "Getaways & Packages," then "One Day Getaways" followed by the tour or package of your choice. Tickets can be purchased up to midnight on Thursday of the week of the tour. LIRR ticket offices accept credit and debit cards, cash or personal checks.

Tickets go on sale seven days before each trip and can be purchased up to 30 minutes before the train leaves at staffed ticket offices and at ticket selling machines. Before then, customers can call the Sales & Promotions Office at 718-558-7498 to pay by credit cards and have tickets mailed.

Please consult our website, www.mta.info for updated information. Before you leave call the LIRR's Travel Information Center at 718-217-LIRR, 516-822-LIRR or 631-231-LIRR to confirm tour status. For a copy of the "2007 One-Day Getaways" brochure contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at the phone numbers listed above.