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MTA LIRR is the Pearl in this Shellfish, Offering Special Service and Discount Package to Oyster Festival, October 13 - 14

The MTA Long Island Rail Road's discount package to this year's Oyster Festival in Oyster Bay combined with extra train service to the event makes the LIRR a pearl of a way to Long Island's largest annual street and waterfront fair on Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14. Besides oysters and the legendary oyster eating contests, there's an abundance of other seafood to enjoy from 23 different vendors. Holiday gifts can be purchased from 150 arts and crafts booths. There are also a variety of musical performances along with the waterfront exhibits and tall ships.

The LIRR discount package includes round-trip rail fare to and from Oyster Bay Station, vouchers for three free oysters on the half-shell for adults and free admission to the slide for children. All exhibits are within walking distance of the station. For a schedule of events, visit www.oysterfestival.org. Festival hours are from 11 AM to 6 PM. Take any train to/from Oyster Bay Station. The cost of the special non-escorted package is \$14 for adults, \$2.50 for children 5-11.

Oyster Bay Branch Eastbound Service (going to the Festival)

Eastbound service is available departing Mineola at 10:59 AM, 11:54 AM, 12:59 PM, 1:54 PM, 2:59 PM and 3:54 PM. Connecting service to Mineola is available at Penn Station, Woodside, Forest Hills, Kew Gardens, Flatbush Avenue, Nostrand Avenue, East New York and Jamaica. Oyster Bay Branch trains serve the following stations: Mineola, East Williston, Albertson, Roslyn, Greenvale, Glen Head, Sea Cliff, Glen Street, Glen Cove, Locust Valley and Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay Branch Westbound Service (returning from the Festival)

Westbound service is available departing Oyster Bay at 12:13 PM, 1:10 PM, 2:13 PM, 3:10 PM, 4:13 PM, 5:13 PM, 6:13 PM, 7:10 PM and 8:13 PM.

Port Jefferson Branch Service Via Syosset Station

Those attending the Festival can also take the LIRR Port Jefferson Branch service to Syosset Station, where a transfer can be made to a shuttle bus operated by the Oyster Festival to and from the event. Festival-goers will pay the regular off-peak LIRR fare using the Port Jefferson Branch. LIRR package tickets to the Oyster Festival are only valid on Oyster Bay Branch trains.

Customers should pick up a copy of the special Oyster Bay Branch timetable, effective October 13 and 14. For additional information, customers can also contact the LIRR's 24-hour Travel Information Center in Nassau County at 516-822-LIRR, in Suffolk County at 631-231-LIRR or in New York City at 718-217-LIRR. Customers can also consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info.