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"Sayville, It Just Keeps Getting Better" Is New MTA LIRR One-Day Getaway

Sayville is striving to be "the friendliest town in America" and the MTA Long Island Rail Road is your best route to see how they're doing and to enjoy their efforts. The LIRR's new non-escorted "Sayville Village" one-day getaway provides the opportunity to get acquainted with this fun and picturesque area through December 31.

The LIRR package includes discounted round-trip rail to/from Sayville Station plus a "LIRR Sayville Customer Coupon" good for \$10 off from a participating merchant. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$11.50 for children 5-11.

Major events coming up during the summer and fall include the following:

Summerfest- August 1-3, 10 AM-6 PM: Carnival rides, games, live entertainment, a car show along with arts and crafts vendors are just a part of the attractions during this long weekend.

Margaritaville- August 15, 7 PM: Enjoy the live music of the Ed Travers Band, a favorite of Jimmy Buffet "Parrotheads."

Fall Festival/Battle of Barbecue Brethren- October 25-26: Jack-o-Lantern contest, children's costume parade, petting zoo, live music and the State BBQ Championship make this a special weekend.

Tickets for the LIRR's "Sayville Village" One-Day Getaways can be purchased in advance at the LIRR's blue or gray ticket machines. Both blue and gray machines accept credit and debit cards; gray machines also accept cash. Select "Getaways & Packages," then "One Day Getaways," then "Sayville Village." LIRR ticket offices accept cash, credit and debit cards or personal checks.

Tickets are not sold on-board trains. Take any off-peak Montauk Branch train to/from Sayville Station. The station is located just north of the heart of the village. Please consult our website, www.mta.info for schedules and participating vendor information or pick up a "Sayville Village Package Guide" at Sayville Station. Visit www.greatersayvillechamber.com or call 631-567-5257 for events, details and places of interest. For a copy of the "2008 One-Day Getaways" brochure contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center in New York City at 718-217-LIRR, in Nassau County at 516-822-LIRR or in Suffolk County at 631-231-LIRR.