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Metro-North

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Early Getaway Trains Aplenty for Memorial Day Weekend

To help get the Memorial Day Weekend off to an early start, Metro-North offers lots of extra outbound "getaway service" on Friday, May 23. All departures are from Grand Central.

Hudson Line: There are four extra trains departing from Grand Central Terminal, two Croton-Harmon expresses at 1:45 p.m. and 3:25 p.m. and two Poughkeepsie expresses at 2:36 p.m. and 4:05 p.m.

To accommodate these extra trains, the 5:29 p.m. Poughkeepsie and the 5:32 p.m. Beacon train will be combined, departing at 5:32 p.m.; and the 5:56 p.m. and 5:59 p.m. trains to Croton-Harmon will be combined, departing at 5:59 p.m. The 6:20 p.m. train to Croton-Harmon will not operate.

Harlem Line: There are four extra trains, a North White Plain Express departing at 3:12 p.m. and three Southeast expresses departing at 1:45 p.m., 3:33 p.m. and 4:08 p.m.

To accommodate these extra trains, the 6:06 p.m. Brewster train and the 6:10 p.m. Mount Kisco train will be combined, departing at 6:10 p.m. The 5:25 p.m. train to Brewster will not operate.

New Haven Line: Eight extra trains will depart as follows: four New Haven expresses at 1:04 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:26 p.m. and 4:06 p.m. There is a 3:01 p.m. to South Norwalk, a 3:04 p.m. and a 3:29 p.m. to Harrison, a 3:15 p.m. through-train express to Danbury.

To accommodate these extra trains, the 5:14 p.m. to Harrison and the 5:20 p.m. to New Rochelle will be combined, departing at 5:20 p.m.; and the 5:56 p.m. to Harrison and the 5:59 p.m. to New Rochelle will be combined, departing at 5:59 p.m. The 6:29 p.m. to New Haven, 6:38 p.m. and 7:11 p.m. trains to Harrison, and 8:04 p.m. to New Haven will not operate.

All these changes are highlighted in current timetables. Visit the schedules page at www.mta.info. On Memorial Day (Monday, May 26) Metro-North will operate on a Holiday Schedule.