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MTA LIRR Takes You to the Shinnecock Pow Wow August 30 & 31

Celebrate the Heritage, History and Culture of American Indians on Long Island

The MTA Long Island Rail Road is the way to go to the 62nd Annual Shinnecock Pow Wow, where representatives of more than 40 tribes and nations will join with the Shinnecock Nation to celebrate their heritage, history and culture. The event provides a unique opportunity for the public to experience firsthand some of the cultural arts and traditions of Native Americans and to enjoy the colorful regalia, ethnic foods, graceful dancers and big drums.

The festival hours are from 10 AM to 10PM, and the Grand Procession is at noon and 7 PM. Attendees can savor the aroma of native foods including succotash, fry bread, and Venison. They can also purchase authentic arts and crafts from more than 100 vendors. The event also features traditional American Indian tribal dances as well as dance and drum competitions. Bleacher seating will be available, but you may want to bring a blanket or portable seat, or buy a blanket from a vendor.

The LIRR's special package includes discounted round-trip rail to/from Southampton Station and admission to the Pow Wow. A free shuttle bus is provided by the event. The cost is \$31 for adults, \$8.50 for children 5-11.

To get there, take a Montauk Branch train to Southampton and connect with the free shuttle bus to the event. For specific train schedule information, customers should pick up a Montauk timetable, visit the LIRR's website at www.mta.info/lirr or call the LIRR's 24-hour Travel Information Center at 718-217-LIRR, 516-822-LIRR or 631-231-LIRR.

Tickets for the Shinnecock Pow Wow special package can be purchased at the LIRR's blue or gray ticket machines. Both the blue and gray machines accept credit and debit cards; gray machines also accept cash. Select "Getaways & Packages," then "One Day Getaways" followed by "Shinnecock Pow Wow August 30 and 31". LIRR ticket offices accept cash, credit and debit cards or personal checks.