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MTA LIRR GETAWAY TO MATTITUCK STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL JUNE 19th

Take LIRR Escorted Tour

The Mattituck Strawberry Festival is the place to be if you're a strawberry lover or just looking for a fun excursion. The MTA Long Island Rail Road will get you there on its escorted one-day Strawberry Festival Getaway, Saturday, June 19. At the Festival you can sample this beautiful fruit in many forms including shortcake, pie, chocolate-covered or just in its plain delicious natural glory.

More than 80 vendors will tempt you at this old-fashioned country fair complete with carnival rides, games of chance, music and arts and crafts. Many of the Festival rides and games are strawberry-themed. The day's highlight is on us-- a super-sized serving of strawberry shortcake or three chocolate covered strawberries. On the way to the Festival, enjoy a stopover at Anderson Farms where you can pick your own strawberries or purchase other fresh berries. In case of inclement weather or over-crowding at the farm, we will proceed directly to the Festival.

The cost of this getaway is \$47 for adults, \$35.50 for children 5-11.

Train Schedule

Stations	Departs
New York	8:16 AM
Woodside	8:28 AM
Atlantic Terminal 8:12 AM (Switch to Ronkonkoma train at Jamaica)	
Jamaica	8:38 AM
Hicksville	8:58 AM

(Note: There is a transfer to a bus at Central Islip Station.)

Tickets for this event can be purchased at LIRR ticket machines through midnight Thursday, June 17. Gray, green and blue ticket machines accept credit and debit cards; gray and green machines also accept cash. Select "Deals & Getaways," then "Long Island Getaways," then Strawberry Festival (listed in alphabetical order).

LIRR ticket offices accept cash, personal checks, credit and debit cards. Tickets will be available up to 30 minutes before the train leaves at open ticket offices.

For additional information customers may consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info/lirr. Customers can also contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center in New York City at 718-217-LIRR, in Suffolk County at 631-231-LIRR, or in Nassau County at 516-822-LIRR. The Travel Information Center's TDD number for the hearing impaired is 718-558-3022.