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### MTA LIRR'S DISCOUNTED WEEKEND 'CITYTICKET' NOW GOOD FOR TRAVEL TO METS-WILLETS POINT STATION

#### *A Bargain for Sports Fans Heading to See the Mets, U.S. Open Tennis and Music Concerts at Citi Field*

Beginning this weekend, August 6-7, anyone traveling MTA-Long Island Rail Road from Penn Station, Woodside or the Queens stations on the Port Washington Branch will be able to purchase the LIRR's popular CityTicket to the Mets-Willets Point Station for baseball, tennis, concerts or other scheduled events.

Available only on Saturdays and Sunday for adults and children over 12 years of age, CityTicket is a same-day, one-way fare of just \$3.75 - a trip that otherwise carries a one-way charge of \$5 from Zone 1 and \$6.25 from Zone 3.

CityTicket is good for travel between Penn Station, Woodside and Mets-Willets Point and between the Queens stations on the Port Washington Branch (Flushing Main Street, Murray Hill, Broadway, Auburndale, Bayside, Douglaston and Little Neck) and Mets-Willets Point. It cannot be used to travel via trips from Brooklyn or Jamaica Station or any other branches.

CityTicket is sold as a One Way or Round Trip ticket. It cannot be bought on board trains, but only from ticket windows or ticket machines located in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens. It is good for direct travel only. Customers cannot change direction at transfer points and use it for free travel between the LIRR and subways or buses. Those traveling from points east, changing at Woodside, will have to pay the regular fare on weekends.

Customers should consider purchasing only one way tickets if you are unsure about your return trip since CityTicket use is limited to date-of-purchase and a \$10 processing fee is charged per refund transaction.

The Mets have 14 more weekend games on the home schedule through Sunday, September 18. U.S. Open Tennis at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park is scheduled to run from August 29 until September 11.

#### **For More Information**

Customers can get information about CityTicket at the LIRR's website [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr) or by calling the LIRR's Travel Information Center at 718-217-5477 (718-217-LIRR). If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 718-217-5477.