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MTA LIRR Adds Extra Train For This Sunday's St. Patrick's Day Parade At Montauk

Alcoholic Beverages Will Not Be Allowed on Trains and Platforms and at Stations East of Babylon on the Montauk Branch for the day of Parade

The MTA Long Island Rail Road has added an extra, eastbound morning train to Montauk this Sunday, March 20, for customers planning to attend the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade at Montauk.

The added train, which provides another opportunity for customers to arrive in time for the 12:30 PM parade start time, departs Jamaica at 8:43 AM and makes stops at Babylon (9:27), Bay Shore (9:33), Islip (9:38), Great River (9:42), Oakdale (9:46), Sayville (9:51), Patchogue (9:58), Bellport (10:05), Mastic-Shirley (10:12), Speonk (10:33), Westhampton (10:39), Hampton Bays (10:49), Southampton (10:59), Bridgehampton (11:07), East Hampton (11:17), Amagansett (11:22) and arrives Montauk at 11:42 AM. This train supplements the LIRR's regular Sunday schedule for the day.

Customers attending the parade are advised to purchase round-trip tickets in advance.

The parade ends at 3 PM. Westbound service includes trains departing Montauk at 3:35 PM (arrive Jamaica at 6:10 PM) and at 5:35 PM (arrive Jamaica at 8:10 PM).

In an effort to maintain orderly travel for our customers attending the Montauk St. Patrick's Day Parade, alcoholic beverages will not be permitted on LIRR Montauk Branch trains, platforms and stations (from Babylon through Montauk) from 9 AM through midnight, March 20. Any alcoholic beverages observed or found at these facilities will be confiscated by MTA Police. Customers are reminded to celebrate responsibly and please use caution when boarding and exiting trains.

For additional information, customers can contact 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. Customers can also consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info.