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MTA LIRR Gets You to the Puerto Rican Day Parade Sunday June 12; Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited at Stations, Platforms and Trains

The MTA Long Island Rail Road will provide train service for customers traveling to the Puerto Rican Day Parade on Sunday, June 12. Cars will be added to some trains to accommodate travelers. In an effort to maintain orderly travel for customers attending the parade, alcoholic beverages will not be permitted on the trains, platforms or in the stations from 7 AM through 11:59 PM on Sunday, June 12. Alcoholic beverages observed at LIRR facilities will be confiscated by MTA Police. The LIRR will not sell alcoholic beverages on June 12.

The parade steps off at 11 AM at Fifth Avenue and 44th Street in Manhattan.

Customers are advised to purchase round-trip tickets at LIRR ticket offices or from ticket machines before boarding to avoid paying higher on board fares and to avoid long lines. Customers traveling in small groups can also save by purchasing the off-peak ten-trip ticket, which can be used by more than one person, even companions traveling together. The Family Fare provides an economical opportunity to bring the kids. Up to four children (ages 5-11) can ride with each adult (18 or over) for only 75-cents per child each way when tickets are purchased at a ticket office or ticket machine for off-peak travel. The cost is one dollar per child if purchased on-board trains.

For information on schedules and fares, customers can contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at 718-217-5477 (718-217-LIRR) or visit the LIRR's website at www.mta.info. 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.