

Celebrate fall on Long Island

Long Island's farms and orchards are filled to the brim with fresh produce, pumpkins and gourds. Sample autumn's rich abundance; take a hayride, or get lost in a cornfield maze. Try a Long Island specialty: sweet roasted corn.

All season long, the fun on Long Island includes seafood festivals, art shows, harvest fairs, a film fest, a major marathon and Halloween fun.

Weekends through Oct. 2

Long Island Fair

The 174th edition of the Long Island Fair features family friendly entertainment, arts and crafts displays, competitions and educational exhibits. Visitors can enjoy magic shows, a petting zoo and a camel ride. Stilt walkers traverse the grounds, and entertainers enthrall families with puppet shows, juggling acts and musical performances. Also Jimmy Riffle of Animal Planet's "Gator Boys" and Timber Works Lumberjack Show.

Old Bethpage Village Restoration (1303 Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage, New York)

lifair.org

Weekends through Oct. 29

Long Beach Arts Festival

Arts in the Plaza features handcrafted art by Long Island artists, live music, cultural performances, a free kids art station, demonstrations and workshops, and the Kennedy Plaza Farmers Market Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.. Kennedy Plaza (1 W. Chester St., Long Beach, New York)

artsintheplaza.com

Weekends through Oct. 30

Fall Harvest Festival Weekends

Fall festival u-pick pumpkins, hayrides, bounce houses, live DJ, duck races, tractor pulled cow train and a variety of foods including hot roasted corn.

Borellas Farmstand (485 Edgewood Ave., St. James, New York)

borellasfarmstand.com

Weekends through Nov. 5th

Monthly Walking Tours of Oyster Bay

Join Oyster Bay Historical Society Director on a foot tour of Oyster Bay, featuring the historic sites along East and West Main Streets, Audrey Avenue and South Street in the heart of the hamlet. Reservations.

Oyster Bay Historical Society (20 Summit St., Oyster Bay, New York)

oysterbayhistorical.org

Oct. 1-30

Harbes Farm Weekend Festivals

Every weekend is a festival at Harbes Family Farms. You'll find a farm stand market and bakery, a "Barnyard Adventure" Park, Harbes Vineyard Tasting Room, pumpkin patches corn mazes, hayrides, pony rides, gem mining and more.

Harbes Family Farm (715 Sound Ave., Mattituck, New York)

harbesfamilyfarm.com

Oct. 2

Fall Festival at Sagtikos Manor

Experience life from the 1700s. Watch the 3rd New York Revolutionary Regiment

perform maneuvers. Take a cemetery tour and listen to the history of the family members who reside there. Activities include colonial crafts, old-fashioned games and historic activities.

Sagtikos Manor (677 Montauk Hwy., Bay Shore, New York)

sagtikosmanor.com

Diva Half Marathon

The Divas® Half Marathon & 5K Series is the most fun and glam women's half marathon series in the nation. This series is all about girl power. Get glam at one of our races while enjoying a great run.

Eisenhower Park (Merrick Ave. & Park Blvd., Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, New York)

runlikeadiva.com

Oct. 6-10

Hamptons International Film Festival

The Hamptons International Film Festival was founded to celebrate independent film — long, short, fiction and documentary — and to introduce a unique and varied spectrum of international films and filmmakers to audiences.

*Locations vary
hamptonsfilmfest.org*

Oct. 7-30

Rise of the Jack O'Lanterns

See over 5,000 hand-carved jack o'lanterns light up the night at Old Westbury Gardens on the grounds of a spectacular Gold Coast mansion. Rise of the Jack O'Lanterns features the work of dozens of



local artists and sculptors in a unique walk-through experience that's suitable for visitors of all ages. Advance purchase tickets.

Westbury Gardens (71 Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury, New York)

oldwestburygardens.org

Oct. 15-16

33rd Annual Oyster Festival

This is the East Coast's largest waterfront festival and includes tall ships, artisans, pirate shows, midway rides and the iconic oyster eating and shucking contest. There's an Autofest car show, too.

theoysterfestival.org

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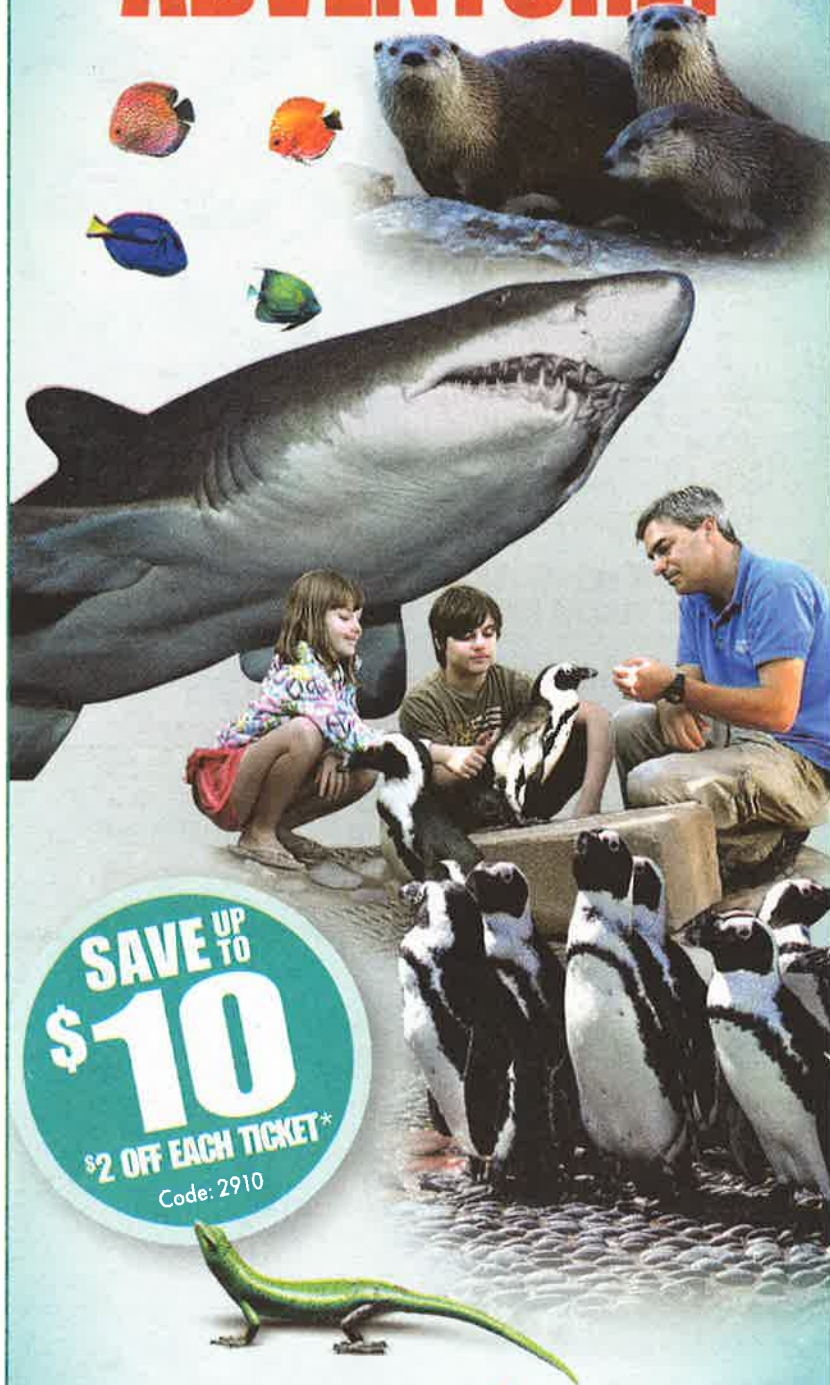
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Oct. 22-30

Haunted Halloween Castle

Once a year at Halloween, we welcome the spirits of those who once called Hempstead House home: a temperamental actress, business tycoons, WWII refugee children and servants passing through a secret stairwell. Some report mysterious sightings at the mansion. This October, dare to see these chilling encounters for yourself.

Sands Point Preserve (127 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, New York)

sandspointpreserveconservancy.org

Oct. 23

Diwali Festival

Come celebrate Diwali, the ancient festival of lights and India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. Learn about traditions practiced by families in different parts of the world during this five-day celebration. Engage in traditional story dancing; sample foods; and take part in activities designed to explore interpretations of Diwali throughout India. Meet Abha Roy, a classically trained Indian dancer and teacher. Try your hand at rangoli and other crafts as you explore the traditions used to observe this festival. This event is supported by an Action Grant from the New York Council for the Humanities. Ages 3 and up. Free with museum admission.

Long Island Children's Museum (11 Davis Ave., Garden City, New York)

licm.org

Oct. 29

The Great Jack O'Lantern Spectacular Sail

Participation in the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular Sail is limited to the first 50 carved pumpkins. Pumpkins must be between the size of a soccer ball and a basketball and must be dropped off on the day of the event between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. In addition to the Jack-O-Lantern Sail, the event will feature a kid-friendly spooky house, balloon twisting, arts and crafts, trick or treating, Frankenstein on stilts, games and more.

Belmont Lake State Park (Southern State Pkwy. Exit 38, North Babylon, New York)

parks.ny.gov/parks/

Bats, Barnacles & Broomsicks Halloween Party

Kids in costume get half-off admission. Check out our haunted house, hayrides and vendor tables as you trick-or-treat throughout the aquarium.

Long Island Aquarium (431 E. Main St., Riverhead, New York)

longislandaquarium.com

Oct. 30

Enchanted Halloween: A Family-Friendly Forest Adventure

A family-friendly Halloween celebration, we'll stroll through and explore the Enchanted Forest as it becomes a

of imagination. As part of this Halloween adventure, you'll encounter real live creatures from our friends at Volunteers for Wildlife, listen to stories, and build tiny fairy homes.

Nassau County Museum of Art (One Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor, New York)

nassaumuseum.org

Suffolk County Marathon: Freedom Fest 2016

Suffolk Marathon: Freedom Fest 2016 will include a marathon, half marathon and a newly added 5K race. Scenic course through the vibrant downtowns of Suffolk County, finishing in downtown Patchogue.

A post-race Taste of Long Island Festival will be held, featuring live music, great food and local, award-winning wines and craft brews.

Patchogue Village

suffolkmarathon.com

Nov. 18

Fish & Sips

More than 20 wineries will be here throughout the aquarium and Sea Star Ballroom with tasting and purchasing opportunities. This event is for those age 21 and up.

\$49.95/person

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longislandaquarium.com

Nov 19-20 & 26-27

1863 Thanksgiving Celebration

Experience how Americans celebrated and prepared a Thanksgiving feast in 1863. There will be cooking and baking demonstrations throughout the day showing historic techniques.

Old Bethpage Village Restoration (1303 Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage, New York)

obvrnassau.com

Dec. 3-4

21st Annual Charles Dickens Festival

The Village of Port Jefferson magically transforms into the Dickensian era with streets filled with roaming characters such as Father Christmas, Dickens Mayor, Scrooge, the Town Crier and the beloved chimney sweeps. The events are open to the public and most attractions are free of charge. The festivities will feature many returning favorites; ice skating at the Village Center, a cappella performance by choirs and harmony groups, "Nutcracker" performances, magic shows by The Great Wizard of the North and many fine musical performances by area musicians. Throughout the Village of Port Jefferson

portjeffchamber.com

Find a full listing of events and things to do at discoverlongisland.com

