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OUR ROUNDUP OF FUN EVENTS FOR FATHER'S DAY
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DELIGHTING DAD

TGIF! Find more things to do this weekend newsday.com/lifestyle
Take Dad out to the old ballgame at the Smithtown Historical Society from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Rules from 1864 will be in play.

Stanley Ko, of Queens, with his 3-year-old son, Connor, at the Long Island Children’s Museum.

There’s no shortage of choices to help make Father’s Day weekend special.

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I f you’re looking for a fun way to celebrate Father’s Day, this weekend is packed with options. From live entertainment to a day at sea, here are activities to share with Dad, Grandpa and the whole family.

THINGS TO DO

CELEBRATE FATHER’S DAY AT HARBES FAMILY FARM
785 Sound Ave, Mattituck
Admission to the Barnyard Adventure is half-price for dads on Father’s Day weekend and includes access to goats, mountain slides, giant woodland adventure playgrounds, a trike track, farm animals, a musical chicken show, a bee observation hive and more. Head to the courtyard for live music from 1 to 5 p.m.

DO IT FOR DAD

NOW ONLINE
Check out our guide to LI’s lavender fields
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TAKING DAD TO A VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME
219 E Main St, Smithtown
Catch an old-fashioned game featuring the Atlantic Base Ball Club playing by 1864 to 1870-style rules and regulations. WHEN 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smithtown Historical Society COST Free
MORE INFO smithtownhistorical.org, 631-265-6768

GO GHOST HUNTING IN SOUTHAMPTON
17 Meeting House Lane
Join the crew of the Long Island Paranormal Investigators and spend the night hearing spooky stories and exploring the 1843 Rogers Mansion finding out what it takes to be a Paranormal Investigator. WHEN 7:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday COST Tickets are $40
MORE INFO Park in the lot behind the First Presbyterian Church directly across the street from the museum; southamptonhistori.org, 631-282-2494

ATTEND A WORKSHOP OR EXHIBIT AT THE LONG ISLAND CHILDREN’S MUSEUM
8 Davis Ave, Uniondale
Make a custom BBQ rub blend seasoning to use on the grill during a drop-in program. The workshop takes 10 minutes and the end product is yours to take home. Check out the “Thomas & Friends: Explore the Rails” exhibit where you can spend time with the blue engine. WHEN 1:30 p.m. Saturday for ages 3 and up; workshop and “Thomas & Friends: Explore the Rails” exhibit are free with museum admission COST $17 ages 1 and older
MORE INFO lichm.org, 516-224-5800

CRUISE TO FIRE ISLAND FOR DINNER
Board the boat at Captree State Park, 2500 E. Ocean Pkwy, Babylon
Cross the Great South Bay on the Moon Chaser on your way to Flynn’s in Ocean Bay Park on Fire Island for a lobster (1 per person) and prime rib buffet for Father’s Day. WHEN Boat departs at 3 p.m. Sunday from Captree State Park COST Ticket for the Moon Chaser round-trip boat ride is $17; dinner, lobster and prime rib buffet is $65
MORE INFO seawerks.com, 631-345-9985

SEE A POLO MATCH AT BETHPAGE STATE PARK
Mainview Road and Manchester Drive, Bethpage
Watch tournament matches featuring world-class athletes along with photo ops and meet and greet with the players. WHEN 1 p.m. Sunday at the Bethpage Polo Field COST $40, $35 ages 12 and younger, free for Dad
MORE INFO meadowbrookpolo.com, 631-345-9985

TAKING A RIDE AT ADVENTURELAND
2265 Broadhollow Rd, Farmingdale
Bring Dad to an amusement park to enjoy thrill rides and games. Look for a Lamborghini Huracan on display at the park courtesy of Cloud 9 and try your luck on a raffle for a day with the car. WHEN 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday COST Dad gets in free, $40.99 ages 2-24
MORE INFO adventureland.us, 631-694-6868

LEARN ABOUT A MASTER GUITAR MAKER AT THE LONG ISLAND MUSEUM
1200 Riis Rd, 254A, Stony Brook
The “Musical Masterworks” exhibit tells the story of the famed maker of archtop guitars, John Monteleone. His guitars are one-of-a-kind masterpieces and made for some of the leading rock, jazz and folk guitarists, including Mark Knopfler, Eric Clapton and Ben Harper. WHEN Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday COST $15, $10 ages 6-17
MORE INFO longislandmuseum.org, 631-751-0066

ON THE COVER Leo Javier, of Ronkonkoma, and his 2-year-old son, Aiden, play at the “Thomas & Friends: Explore the Rails” exhibit at the Li Children’s Museum.

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