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OF FUN
EVENTS FOR
FATHER'S DAY
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DELIGHTING DAD

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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.



LINDA ROSIER

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



DANIELLE SILVERMAN

See aquatic life at the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium.



SPLISH SPLASH WATER PARK

Daring dads can take part in a belly flop contest at Splish Splash.



LINDA ROSIER

Aaron Riccardello, 4, of Bethpage, looks at a video in the "Thomas & Friends: Explore the Rails" exhibit with his dad, John, at the Long Island Children's Museum.

DO IT FOR DAD

There's no shortage of choices to help make **Father's Day** weekend special

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If 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

715 Sound Ave., Mattituck

Admission to the Barnyard Adventure is half-price for dads on Father's Day weekend and includes access to goat 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.

all weekend or visit the restored wine barn where tastings are offered and wine by the glass is available for a fee.

WHEN 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday
COST Admission is free to the grounds; \$27.95 ages 3 and older to the Barnyard Adventure

MORE INFO harbesfamilyfarm.com, 631-482-7641

TAKE DAD TO A VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME

239 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

JOIN THE BELLY FLOP CONTEST AT SPLISH SPLASH

2549 Splish Splash Dr., Calverton

Is Dad game for a belly flop contest? Sign him up and see.

WHEN 1 p.m. Saturday (rain date Sunday)
COST \$69.99, \$64.99 children 48 inches or shorter; \$30 parking fee

MORE INFO splishsplash.com, 631-727-3600

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; southamptonhistory.org, 631-283-2494

ATTEND A WORKSHOP OR EXPLORE EXHIBITS AT THE LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

11 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 BBQ blend workshop is noon to 2 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 licm.org, 516-224-5800

CRUISE TO FIRE ISLAND FOR DINNER

Board the boat at Captree State Park, 3500 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 is \$55, \$35 ages 6-12, tax and tip not included,

reservations required. Arrive at least 15 minutes before boat departure
MORE INFO flynnfireislandny.com, 631-583-9300

ZIP LINE AT THE ADVENTURE PARK

Henry Kaufman Campgrounds, Gate 3 at 75 Colonial Springs Rd., Wheatley Heights

Spend time surrounded by nature and in the trees where dads climb free in an aerial forest park that features zip lines and obstacle courses.

WHEN 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday
COST \$69 ages 7 and older, buy one ticket, get Dad in free
MORE INFO myadventurepark.com, 631-983-3844

SEE A POLO MATCH AT BETHPAGE STATE PARK

Plainview Road and Manchester Drive, Bethpage

Watch tournament matches featuring world-class athletes along with photo ops and meet and greets with the players.

WHEN 3 p.m. Sunday at the Bethpage Polo Field
COST \$40; \$15 ages 12 and younger, free for Dad
MORE INFO meadowbrookpoloclub.com, 631-345-9585

TAKE A RIDE AT ADVENTURELAND

2245 Broadhollow Rd., Farmingdale

Bring Dad to an amusement park to enjoy thrill rides and games. Look for a Lamborghini Huracán 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 Dads get in free, \$49.50 ages 2-24
MORE INFO adventureland.us, 631-694-6868

LEARN ABOUT A MASTER GUITAR MAKER AT THE LONG ISLAND MUSEUM

1200 Rte. 25A, 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

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ON THE COVER Leo Javier, of Yonkers, and his 2-year-old son, Aiden, play at the "Thomas & Friends: Explore the Rails" exhibit at the LI Children's Museum.