

# Huntington Local

## 100th anniversary party set for LIRR station in Huntington

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A 100th anniversary celebration for the Huntington train station building will take place in the front parking lot tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The 1909 building has recently undergone

months of renovation and aesthetic improvements through work by the town, the Long Island Rail Road and Friends of Huntington Train Station (FOHTS), a community group formed last fall.

Tomorrow's event will feature an electrical model train display by the Railroad Museum of Long Island in Riverhead that will include Lionel's newly-released LIRR M7 175th anniversary set. Live music will be provided by local groups, the **Sheppard Brothers Band** and L.I. Classic Jazz Ensemble. Train-shaped cookies donated by Reinwald's Bakery and a limited FOHTS-sponsored commemorative centennial item will be available for sale.

The event runs in conjunction with the Long Island Fall Festival held at Huntington's Heckscher Park this weekend.

"Those wishing to attend the festival can take advantage of free parking at the Huntington train station and then hop on the shuttle bus service to Heckscher Park," said Kim D'Ambrosio, the FOHTS chairperson.

"Buses will run about every 10 minutes with round-trip fares of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for

seniors and children under 5 years old,” she added.

Pictured above is the station in May (*Newsday file photo*).

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