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LongIsland.com's October 2018 Family Fun Guide: Fall Festivals, Haunted Houses, Charity Runs & More!

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Long Island has an unbelievable amount of fall fun to look forward to this October for both the young and young at heart!



Pumpkin picking is an essential activity for celebrating the arrival of autumn!

The last days of September may have given Long Islanders a taste of the fall, but October is the time to experience the season's true colors! Though pumpkin picking, corn mazes, and foliage trips may provide enough entertainment for the month, there is a full events calendar overflowing with activities for the entire family to enjoy.

Fall Festivals and Fairs are spread across every one of the month's weekends, giving Long Islanders a chance to experience the joys of the season with each other. Keeping the energy moving right along, a wide selection of Concerts and Live Shows provide access to the best international and local performers.

Since October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, there are no shortage of charity runs/walks to raise funds for local organizations that fight the good fight. Plus, since being outdoors is simply too compelling to resist during the fall, there are plenty of options for Outdoor Fall Fun to take advantage of.

Dozens of events to attend means that there isn't a moment to waste this October! Grab your planner and keep reading to see which local events you are not going to want to miss!



19th Annual Shelter Island Fall 5K Run/Walk at Crescent Beach

Crescent Beach, Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965

Saturday, October 20th at 11 AM

See Event Listing For Pricing

Supporting The North Fork Breast Health Coalition, The Coalition for Women's Cancers at Southampton Hospital, and Lucia's Angels, the 19th Annual Shelter Island Fall 5K Run/Walk is a community-driven event where all race proceeds go to direct patient care for Long Island women.