



## **Splish Splash Honors First Responders, Medical Professionals with Hero Appreciation Week**

*New York's Largest Water Park® offers discounted tickets for local heroes August 15 – 19*

**CALVERTON, N.Y. August 11, 2022** – Long Island's Splish Splash celebrates the region's local, hometown heroes this month.

*New York's Largest Water Park®* will host a five-day Hero Appreciation Week offering discounted admission to firefighters, police officers, first responders, military members (active duty, retired and veterans), doctors and nurses from Monday, August 15 to Friday, August 19. Heroes can purchase discounted one-day tickets for \$44.99 for themselves and up to five additional guests, a 35% savings off standard gate pricing. Hero Appreciation Week tickets go on sale on August 15 both at the Splish Splash gate and [park website](#); guests will need to show identification at the front gate to receive the Hero discount.

"We are happy to be able to show our appreciation to our local service members, doctors, nurses, first responders and police officers," says General Manager Mike Bengtson. "These heroes play such a critical role in helping all of us and keeping our communities safe and this is one way we can show our appreciation."

Splish Splash will also welcome several local organizations for a Touch a Truck day on Tuesday, August 16 as part of Hero Appreciation Week. The Riverhead Police Department, Riverhead Fire Department, and Riverhead Volunteer Ambulance will be on site to offer park guests a behind the scenes look at life as a first responder. Guests can sit in a fire truck, check out a patrol car, grab fun photos and interact with these local heroes to learn more about working in these important public safety positions. The event will run from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Time is running out for a visit before back to school begins and Splish Splash shifts to a weekends plus Labor Day schedule after Tuesday, August 30. For more information on Hero Appreciation Week and the full park schedule, please visit [SplishSplash.com](#).

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### **About Splish Splash Water Park:**

Splish Splash is New York's Largest Water Park! Celebrating 30 summers of family fun, the Long Island water park first opened in May 1991. Today, Splish Splash is home to 20 water slides and attractions, two wave pools, several kiddie areas and a lazy river.

### **About Palace Entertainment**

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