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## **YMCA OF LONG ISLAND**

## **P R E S S   R E L E A S E**

### **YMCA of Long Island Hosts Free Healthy Kids Day Event on April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**LONG ISLAND, NY** – The YMCA of Long Island is hosting their annual Healthy Kids Day® on April 26<sup>th</sup> at their Bayshore, East Hampton, Glen Cove, Huntington, and Patchogue YMCA locations. This free, annual event features a variety of family-friendly activities to encourage healthy kids, healthy families and a healthy start to the summer season.

Sponsored nationally by Peanuts for the second year in a row, Healthy Kids Day's mission is to prepare YMCA of Long Island families for a safe, healthy and fun summer. Some featured activities include: Inflatables, Flag Football, Face Painting, Swimming, Summer Camp Preview, Safety Information & more.

"Keeping kids active—both physically and mentally—during the summer is so important," said Anne Brigis, President & CEO of the YMCA of Long Island. "At the Y, we're committed to supporting families in building healthy habits all year long. Healthy Kids Day is a free, fun-filled event that inspires families to explore all the exciting summer opportunities available at the Y.

#### **Event Schedule**

**Great South Bay YMCA: 12:00–2:00pm**, 200 West Main Street Bay Shore, NY 11706

**YMCA East Hampton Recenter: 11:00am–2:00pm**, 2 Gingerbread Lane, East Hampton, NY 11937

**Huntington YMCA: 12:00–2:00pm**, 60 Main Street Huntington, NY 11743

**YMCA at Glen Cove: 11:00am–2:00pm**, 125 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, NY 11542

**Patchogue Family YMCA: 10:30am–12:00pm**, 255 West Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772

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### About the YMCA of Long Island

*The YMCA of Long Island is a 501c3 nonprofit community-based service organization dedicated to improving the lives of children, teens, adults, and families through programs and services that nurture youth development, foster healthy living, and inspire social responsibility. Long Islanders learn to live their healthiest and fullest lives inside the YMCA's located in Bay Shore, East Hampton, Glen Cove, Holtsville, Huntington, and Patchogue. For information and locations, [visit ymcali.org](http://ymcali.org).*

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