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Stony Brook University opens to the public *Stony Brook University hosts CommUniversity Day*

Stony Brook, NY: September 28th was [CommUniversity Day](#) at Stony Brook University which was free and open to the public. The event started at noon and lasted until 4 pm. Many community members came to the event to enjoy the different activities that the university offered.

The activities at CommUniversity Day split into groups called “neighborhoods” based on different topics. One of these neighborhoods was based around health which had a game called “toss the toilet paper”, a place for people to test their balance, and information on how to stay healthy. Another neighborhood was called Find out in 15 where attendees can go and learn, from the university’s students, about different research topics in 15 minutes or less. There was also a neighborhood called the Discovery Zone where people were taught about new technologies through hand-on experiences. The Stony Brook Fire Marshal was also at CommUniversity Day’s Safety neighborhood where event goers got to see emergency response equipment and trucks.

There were also some other activities at CommUniversity Day that were not grouped into a neighborhood. One of these activities was the LEGO® Competition where contestants were asked to build something that embodied their vision of community. There was also a campus tour of the various trees throughout Stony Brook University. Stony Brook also partnered with Island Harvest to run a food drive at the event. For the last 45 minutes of CommUniversity Day you could also get free ice cream at the Ice Cream Social.

About Stony Brook University: [Stony Brook University](#) opened in 1957 in Oyster Bay and was later moved to Stony Brook in 1962. It is the #1 public university in New York and is ranked 58th among national universities according to U.S. News & World Report 2025 Best Colleges.



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