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**Don't Miss the Christmas Trains on the East Troy Railroad!**

*Reservations are needed for the popular trains to Santa's Workshop*

EAST TROY, WI – November 5, 2018 – Christmas Trains at the East Troy Railroad Museum begin running again on Saturdays and Sundays starting November 24<sup>th</sup> and run through Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. These fun, family-friendly rides take passengers from the East Troy Depot at 2002 Church Street to Santa's Workshop at the Elegant Farmer and back. The rides are just under two hours per round-trip and they include Christmas carols on the trains and hot chocolate and cookies at the Elegant Farmer, where kids can visit with Santa and have their photos taken.

"Santa's Workshop will be better than ever and kids will receive a small gift that is fitting for the occasion," according to Ryan Jonas, president of the East Troy Railroad Museum. "The depot should also be warmer this year, since we installed new doors that will keep the wind and cold outside."

The historic railroad cars are always heated and rest rooms are available at the East Troy depot. Tickets can be purchased online anytime -- this year with no convenience fees. Adults are \$18.50, children (ages 3-14) are \$16.00, and toddlers on parent's laps are \$8.00. **Advance reservations are required.**

Trains will depart at 9:00am, 10:30am, Noon, 1:30pm and 3:00pm on the following Saturdays and Sundays:

November 24 & 25

December 1 & 2

December 8 & 9

December 15 & 16

**Purchase Tickets Online at:** <https://www.easttroyrr.org/christmas-train>

The East Troy Railroad Museum operates regular 14-mile round trip excursions from its historic East Troy depot and museum to Indianhead Park in Mukwonago, with a stop at the popular Elegant Farmer store and deli. Celebrating 111 years of riding the rails through Southeast Wisconsin's Kettle Moraine countryside, this not-for-profit railroad is operated and managed by over 130 volunteers committed to the preservation of historic trolleys and interurban railcars.

For more information, visit [www.easttroyrr.org](http://www.easttroyrr.org) or call 262.642.3263.