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Tickets Still Available for Christmas Trains on the East Troy Railroad!

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

EAST TROY, WI – It's not too late to get tickets for the 2021 run of Christmas Trains from East Troy to Santa's Workshop at the Elegant Farmer, but tickets are selling fast, according to East Troy Railroad President Ryan Jonas. "We've already sold more than 40% of our tickets and we've only just started our publicity campaign," said Jonas. "If families want to come, they should make their plans and make their reservations soon."

Now that the railroad's regular operating season has come to an end, the only way to make reservations is online at the railroad's website, using this link: easttroyrr.org/christmas-train. There is no additional convenience fee for purchasing the tickets online.

Christmas Trains at the East Troy Railroad Museum begin running again on Saturdays and Sundays starting November 27th and run through Sunday, December 19th. These fun, family-friendly rides take passengers from the East Troy Depot at 2002 Church Street in East Troy to Santa's Workshop at the Elegant Farmer and back. The rides are just under two hours per round-trip and they include a visit with Santa, where families and children can have their photos taken.

"Santa's Workshop will be better than ever and all children will receive a small gift that is fitting for the occasion," according to Jonas. "Our historic railroad cars are always heated and rest rooms are available at the East Troy depot."

Tickets can be purchased online anytime. Adults are \$23.00, children (ages 3-14) are \$20.00, and toddlers are \$8.50. Everyone needs a ticket to board and 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 27 & 28, December 4 & 5, December 11 & 12, and December 18 & 19. *Please note that the Friday and Saturday evening trains have already sold out. There is no 3pm train on December 4th.*

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. 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 or call 262.642.3263.