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East Troy Railroad to Resume Dinner Trains on Sept. 26th

Five evenings remain on the only electric interurban dining car service in North America

EAST TROY, WI – September 10, 2020 – The East Troy Electric Railroad announces that it will restart the railroad’s popular Dinner Trains at the end of the month. Only a limited number of tickets are available to assure that passengers can be seated a safe distance from other groups on the train. The railroad has installed new air filters and air ionization systems to improve passenger safety.

“We’ve installed new air filters and a pinpoint bipolar ionization system in both of our dining cars,” said Ryan Jonas, President of the East Troy Railroad Museum. “This combination will reduce the risk for spread of any viruses and provides a clean, fresh and comfortable environment for our unique dining experiences.”

Five dinner train events are planned for the Fall 2020 season, beginning with a "Family Picnic Train" on September 26th. Each train features a unique menu:

Sept. 26 - Family Picnic Train - Popcorn, Hot Dog, Chips and Brownies

Oct. 3 - Oktoberfest - German Sauerbraten, Brussels Sprouts, Bacon & Dessert

Oct. 10 - Autumn Glow - Tuscan Chicken or Whisky-glazed Brisket, Potatoes & Dessert

Oct. 17 - Sweetest Day - SOLD OUT

Oct. 24 - Adult Halloween - Wear your favorite costume and enjoy Cider Marinated Short Ribs or a Bourbon Brown Sugar Chicken Quarter, Potatoes & Dessert

You must purchase tickets in advance for all of our Dinner Trains. Please go to www.easttroymm.org/dining-service where you will be able to select either *Family Picnic Trains* or *Dinner Trains* -- then read more about the details of the menu for each of the available trains. Then purchase your tickets using a major credit card.

Harvest Fest Update

A new schedule and available tickets have been posted for trains traveling to the Elegant Farmer during weekend Harvest Fest events from September 12th to October 25th. Passengers will have time to shop before re-boarding their train to return to East Troy. *Passengers must purchase tickets ahead of time for a specific train during this time.* The railroad recommends that you return to the Elegant Farmer by car to enjoy activities requiring more time, such as apple picking, hay rides or the corn maze.

About us:

The East Troy Railroad Museum operates 14-mile round trip train rides from its historic East Troy depot and museum to Indianhead Park in Mukwonago, with a stop at the popular Elegant Farmer store and deli. We are celebrating 113 years of riding the rails through Southeast Wisconsin's Kettle Moraine countryside. Our not-for-profit museum is operated, maintained and managed by over 130 volunteers dedicated to engaging visitors in the heritage of electric interurban railways and trolley systems through restoration, preservation and operation of historic Equipment.

For more information, visit www.easttroyrr.org or call 262.642.3263.

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