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East Troy Railroad Announces Grandparent's Day on Sept 8th

Grandparents ride free with the purchase of additional tickets!

East Troy, WI - The East Troy Railroad Museum will offer free tickets to grandparents on Sunday, September 8th -- with the purchase of additional tickets. Train rides will depart from the East Troy Depot at 2002 Church Street from 10:00am to 3:00pm and from the Elegant Farmer at the intersection of Highways ES and J in Mukwonago from 11:00am to 4:00pm.

It's also Harvest Fest time at the Elegant Farmer, so plan your trip so you'll have time to enjoy some of the activities and do some shopping! There are hay rides to the pumpkin patch, apple picking, pony rides, a corn maze and food and drinks available in the Smilin' Barn Café. When you get back to East Troy you can visit Lauber's Ice Cream Parlor!

The train ride tickets to Harvest Fest (including Grandparent's Day) are *day passes* good for all trains all day. Start either at the East Troy Depot or The Elegant Farmer and return when you are ready. The East Troy Railroad will run shuttle trains between the East Troy Depot and The Elegant Farmer all day. When you are ready to depart or return, simply board the next train. Just do not miss the last train!

"This is the first time we've had a Grandparent's Day," said Ward Komorowski, president of the East Troy Railroad Museum. "It's also the first time we are trying the shuttle trains -- meaning that trains will depart all day based on demand and not necessarily on the hour like they do during the rest of the year. We think it will give people more flexibility to choose the trains that are most convenient for them."

Harvest Fest Ticket Prices:

Adults 15-64 are \$17.00

Children 3-14 are \$11.00

Seniors 65+ are \$14.50

Children 2 and under are free

Grandparents are free on September 8th only

Tickets may be purchased in advance by clicking on the etix link here: [Click Here](#). Note that during Harvest Fest you are purchasing a *Day Pass* good for any train all day.

During Harvest Fest, the East Troy Railroad Museum operates 10-mile round trip excursions from its historic East Troy Depot at 2002 Church Street in East Troy to the Elegant Farmer in Mukwonago. Over 140 volunteers make this not-for-profit museum possible. For more information, [visit www.easttroyrr.org/harvest-fest](http://www.easttroyrr.org/harvest-fest) or call 262.642.3263.

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