



Depot News from Painesville



THE DEPOT DISPATCH



Spring is Coming

Spring is just around the corner. And that means we will be open for another year.

Wait until you see the restoration Dale and his crew have done on the Express Room. What a big difference, including the floor.

We will have a **Work Party**, Cleaning Day on **March 10**, 10 am to 3 pm.

Our annual Fundraiser dinner at Harry Buffalo in Painesville date has been set. It will be April 7, 2018 from 2 pm to 4 pm. This has been a very good event in the past. This year we have a new team leader, Staci Jacob has agreed to run this event. Give mom a day off from cooking and take her out for all you can eat and drink and help the Depot at the same time. Hope to see you there.

Model Train Days will once again be on May 5 and 6, 2018 this year. Last year it was a great success, and this year it should be bigger and better.

I have been working on several grant over the winter. Soon we will know the outcome of them.

I wish to thank Lubrizol for there \$500.00 donation to our fundraiser.



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DUES ARE DUE

If not paid by March 13th meeting, you will be removed from the Roster and dropped from emails.

Depot 125th Birthday

The Depot will be 125 years old this year. Actual date is February 1, 1893. We will celebrate it on August 4, 2018 when the weather will be a bit warmer. Mark your calendar to be there for our open house - Birthday Party.



Fundraiser at Harry Buffalo

The Painesville Railroad Museum is holding a Fundraiser at Harry Buffalo, 2119 Mentor Avenue, Painesville, Ohio 44077 on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Tickets are \$20.00 each pre-sale and \$25.00 at the door and **include all you can eat appetizers and drink.**

Drinks include domestic draft beer, house wine & well liquors, soft drinks and coffee. Appetizers include Salad, Smothered Chicken, Sheet Pizza, Boneless Wings, and Fries.

We will also have a great Chinese Raffle along with a 50/30-20 raffle. We have some outstanding Baskets for the Chinese Raffle.

Tickets are limited, so be sure to order your pre-sale tickets now!

For pre-sale Tickets, contact Staci Jacob at (440) 812-3310 or Tom Pescha at 216-470-5780

Make checks out to 'WRRRA'

PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 7, 2018 2 to 4 p.m.

HORS D'OEUVRES & DRINKS

Come and join us for an evening of great Hors d'oeuvres and the fellowship of railroad enthusiast at:

Harry Buffalo

2119 Mentor Ave.
Painesville, Ohio 44077



Chinese Raffle

Menu: *All you can eat and drink for 2 hours*

Smothered Chicken
Sheet Pizza
Boneless Wings
Salad - Fries



All you can Drink - Domestic Draft Beer, House Wine & Well
Liquors from 2 pm to 4 pm

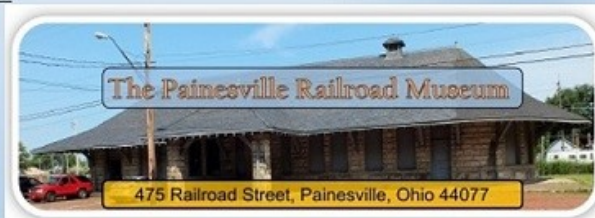
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Cost:

\$20.00 Each Pre-Sale
\$25.00 Each at Door

contact:

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Andover, Ohio 44033
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stacijacob2008@gmail.com



www.painesvilleraillroadmuseum.org
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Easter Egg Hunt - Breakfast



Date: Saturday March 31, 2018
Location: Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad St., Painesville, Ohio 44077
Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Cost: \$7.00/Adults \$5.00 Sr Citizen \$3.00/Children (10 under)
\$15 family of 4 = 2 Adults 2 Children (10 under)

Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am



**Proceeds Benefit:
Restoration of Painesville Depot
and
Diabetic Children**



Lake County Juvenile Diabetes Walk Family
www.lcjdwf.org
A 501(c)3 Non-profit
440-479-5461

Painesville Railroad Museum
www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org
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216-470-5780

Lake County Juvenile Diabetes Walk Family (LCJDWF) and the Painesville Railroad Museum will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast on Saturday, March 31, 2018 from 8 am to Noon. Come and join us for a great breakfast and watch the little ones hunt for hidden eggs.

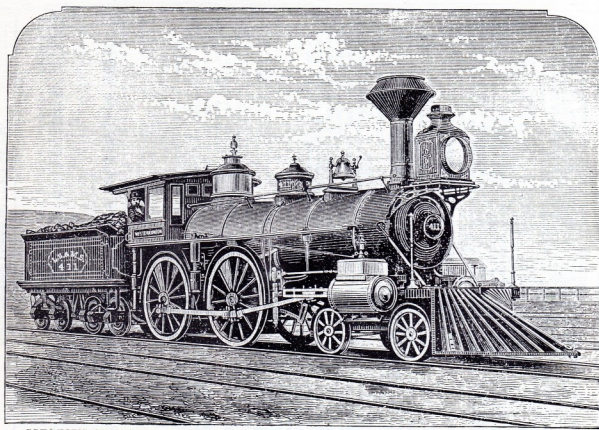
Days Gone By

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern 1873

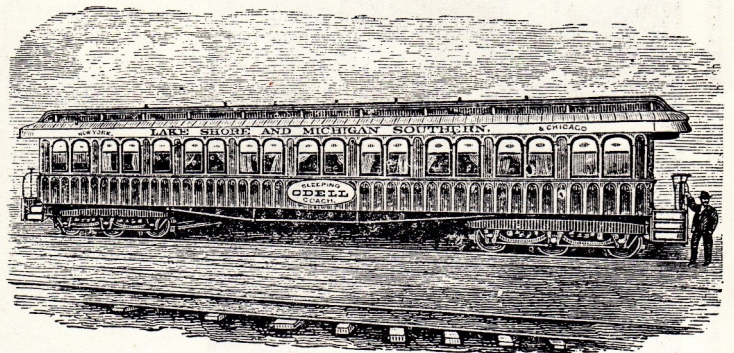
These are some selection from Illustrated Railway Guide,
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway 1873

The Company found it necessary and have put upon the track, during the year and a half just passed, over one hundred and fifty engines, at a cost, in round numbers, of \$1,500,000. Flat, freight and passenger cars have also been in constant demand and largely added, and the shop facilities have been greatly enlarged.

In todays money, this would be about \$27,376,149 .00



SPECIMEN OF 100 LOCOMOTIVES ADDED TO THE ROLLING STOCK OF THE L. S. & M. S. R'Y DURING THE PAST YEAR.



MINIATURE VIEW OF THE PALACE CAR "ODELL," RUN ON THE L. S. & M. S. R'Y.

Partial listing of train station and populations



EUCLID—Population 257.
WICKLIFFE—Population 75.
WILLOUGHBY—Population 876; on the Chagrin river.
MENTOR—Population 425.
PAINESVILLE—Population 3747; county seat of Lake county; situated on Grand river.
PERRY—Population 1200.
MADISON—Population 820.
UNIONVILLE—Population 200.
GENEVA—Population 1500.
SAYBROOK—Population 1425.
ASHTABULA—Population 2500; on the Ashtabula river; Junction of Franklin Division with Erie Division.
KINGSVILLE—Population 1700.
CONNEAUT—Population 3011.



GIFT CERTIFICATES

We will now be accepting two different Gift Certificates

PCIC Bucks can be redeemed at the Depot.

NMRA Div. 5 Gift Certificates can now also be redeemed at the depot.



Upcoming Dates and Events

Membership Meeting, Feb. 13, 2018, 6 pm at the Depot

BOD Meeting, Feb. 27, 2018 6 pm at the Depot

Independence Train Show, March 3, 10 am to 3 pm

The Independence High School Fieldhouse

Depot will have tables at this show.

Work Party, Cleaning Depot March 10, 2018, 10 am to 3 pm

Railfest 2018, March 17-18, 2018, 10 am to 4 pm

Lakeland Community College

Depot will have tables at this show

Railfest Dinner, March 17, 2018 5:30pm pm

At the Depot

Save the Date!

The Painesville Depot will be 125 years old in 2018. We are planning a big birthday Party for the Depot on **August 4, 2018**.

For a complete list of locate Train and Toy Shows visit
www.cleveshows.com



Amtrak passing the Depot



Depot Dispatch

The Depot Dispatch is an official publication of The Western Reserve Railroad Association, Painesville Railroad Museum, Painesville, Ohio. It is published approximately once a month and is posted on the on the Depot Website free of charge. An electronic version of the newsletter will be emailed to members and a hard copy will be available at the Depot. Information regarding The Depot Dispatch, Depot activities and events may be obtained by writing to 3257 Center Road, Perry, Ohio 44081 or sending an e-mail to cyberlen@roadrunner.com. The Depot Dispatch and Depot activities and special events are funded by open houses, contributions, donations and annual fundraisers. All comments and opinions are welcome. Those views expressed in The Depot Dispatch do not necessarily reflect the policies or opinions of the Western Reserve Railroad Association.



1981 when the depot was a Greyhound Bus Station

THE WESTERN RESERVE RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

DBA

PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM



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Express Room

Here is a hint of the restoration of the Express Room.



Before



INDEPENDENCE

Saturday March 3, 2018 TRAIN & TOY SHOW
10 am to 3 pm

Adults \$6.00 * Children 12 and under FREE

300 Dealer Tables - Operating Layouts
Door Prizes - Good Food
Tables - 8ft @ \$25.00 each



The Independence High School Fieldhouse
6001 Archwood Road
Independence, Oh 44131

Directions:
Rt 480/77—Rockside Rd Exit
East to Brecksville Rd—Right Turn
—south to Selig Dr.—right turn

For info/tables call Dennis Peffer (216) 642-0692
Email: kdtrains@att.net

Rules for Dealers:

Dealers will set up Friday 6pm—10pm,
Saturday - 7am-10.00am

Dealers will accept full responsibility for any injuries or loss to them or their property while attending the show. Dealers expressly release the promoters, KD Trains LLC, and the Independence Fieldhouse from any liability and agree to hold promoters harmless therefore. If show is cancelled, all monies refunded. All boxes/storage



material placed under tables. All loading/unloading to be done at designated entrance. There is to be nothing attached to walls/floors. Dealer must give KD Trains, LLC two weeks prior notice if unable to attend.

No pack-up before 3 PM

March 2018 KD Train Show PAYMENT MUST BE SENT WITH APPLICATION
PLEASE PRINT Two free admissions per exhibitor

Name _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Items selling _____ Amt. Enclosed \$ _____ No of Tables _____

Sponsored by KD Trains

8' X 30' Tables

Selling items - Table cost \$25.00 each

Load in Fri. 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Sat. 7 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Make Checks Payable To:

KD Trains, LLC

Mail To:

KD Trains, LLC
C/O Dennis Peffer
5415 Hillside Rd.
Independence, Ohio 44131

ALL TABLES MUST BE PREPAID
Please send table request by Feb 18, 2018

PUT ME ON EMAIL LIST: YES _____

Please return this part only

Paranormal Investigation

Of The

Painesville Railroad Depot

June 8, 2018, 9 pm to Midnight

Presented by the ladies of
Hunted Housewives

The Painesville Railroad Museum

Painesville Railroad Depot

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, OH 44077



This historic building, built in 1892, was used as a passenger depot up until 1971. This haunted building has more than its share of paranormal activity.

VISIT THIS HISTORICAL TRAIN DEPOT



Direction to Painesville Depot

I-90 (exit 200) to Rt. 44

North on Rt. 44 to Rt. 2

East on Rt. 2 (1.5 miles) to OH 535 / OH 283 (exit 223)

South on OH 283 for 200 feet, left turn (east onto Chester St.)

East on Chester St (0.7 miles) to North State Street

South on North State Street (under RR Bridge) to Railroad Street

East on Railroad Street to Depot.

A \$20 donation will be accepted. All proceeds from this paranormal exploration will go to the Painesville Railroad Museum, the group dedicated to the restoration of the NYC Painesville Depot. Visit www.willoughbyghostwalk.com/special-events for ordering tickets.

www.painesvilleraillroadmuseum.org

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Railfest 2018 Fifth Annual Dinner

This year Div. 5 will be hosting its Fifth Annual Railfest Dinner at the Historic Painesville Depot, 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 440707.

The Painesville Depot is only 11 miles east of the College. A short drive for a great night.

Come and enjoy a great dinner at the Historic Painesville Depot. This dinner is open to anyone who is a railroad enthusiast **not** just our Railfest vendors.

The dinner menu:

Tossed Green Salad
Italian and Ranch Dressing on the side
Chicken
Roast Beef
Corn Beef and Cabbage
Red Skin Potatoes
Rigatoni

With our dinner being on Saint Patty Day, so we added Corn Beef and Cabbage to the menu.

You must clip off the bottom of the form and mail it in with your payment. We will hold your checks until March 10, 2018



RAILFEST 2018 DINNER

5th Annual Railfest Dinner & March 17, 2018

Will be held at Painesville Railroad Museum (aka Painesville Depot)
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
Eleven miles east of College.
Have Dinner in a Historic Train Station!



Time:
Saturday evening, 5:30 pm, March 17, 2018

Price:
\$22.50 per person

SPEAKER & SUBJECT
Barbara Hacha will talk about hobo culture.

RESERVATION DEADLINE
March 10, 2018

DINNER MENU
Tossed Green Salad
Italian and Ranch Dressing on the side
Chicken
Roast Beef
Corn Beef and Cabbage
Red Skin Potatoes
Rigatoni

Beverages Stations:
Pots of Coffee - Pots of Decaf Coffee
Pitchers of Coke - Pitchers of Diet Coke
Coffee Condiments: Creamer, Sugar, Sweeteners

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Direction to Painesville Depot
Exit College, turn right (North) onto Rt. 306
North on Rt 306 to OH Rt 2 (2 miles)
East on Rt. 2 (8 miles) to OH 535 / OH 283 (exit 223)
South on OH 283 for 200 feet, left turn (east onto Chester St.)
East on Chester St (0.7 miles) to North State Street
South on North State Street (under RR bridge) to Railroad Street.
East on Railroad Street to Depot.

Please retain this part for your information



This Dinner is open to any one that is interested in model railroading or trains in general.

Cut and Return

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Please mail back with Separate Check for the Buffet by March 10, 2018.
(Check will be held & deposited March 19, 2018)
Make Checks payable to: **Railfest**

Print your name: _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____

Mail to:

Tom Pescha Name: _____
3942 E. 364th St. Name: _____
Willoughby, Ohio 44094 Name: _____

Please list and Print all Attending

Name: _____

Flyer-DF-2018 Dinner 4/24/2017

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Please return this part only

Guest speaker will be **Barbara Hacha** will talk about hobo culture.
Join us for a night of good food, history and trains.



National Model Railroad Association MCR Div. 5 is Celebrating 31 years of Railfest at Lakeland Community College on

Saturday, March 17, 2018, and Sunday, March 18, 2018

10 am to 4 pm

Admission \$7.00 each

\$12.00 Two Day Pass

\$12.00 Family

Free Parking – Shuttle Bus service available (free)

This is the largest two day continuous running ALL Gauge Train Show in Ohio!

See **13 Operating Layout** in many different scales

Buy – Sell – Trade - New and use trains!

ATM is now in lobby of ACF.

110 + Dealers and over 420 tables to view, see exhibitors with all scales of trains and accessories for sell and trade, video tapes, train ride information, and historical displays.

This year we have many new vendors which will add a fresh look to the show.

This is the place to look for and find you're hard to find items and your train treasures.

Use the **Luck of the Irish** and find your Pot of Gold filled with your Train Treasures, and hard to find items.

Enjoy our Food Service train show specials!

This program is funded in part by a grant from The Lake County Visitor's Bureau Arts and Culture Fund to further participation in, and awareness of, arts and culture in Lake County and News-Herald.

Lakeland Community College (AFC)

7700 Clocktower Dr.

Kirtland, Ohio 44094

Exit I-90 at Rt. 306 (exit 193), South on Rt. 306, ¼ mile, College on left.

440-357-8890

railfest@mcr5.org

www.Railfest.org www.facebook.com/RailfestTrainshow



RAILFEST 2018

Saturday and Sunday
March 17 & 18, 2018

10 am to 4 pm
Buy – Sell – Trade

Located at:
Lakeland Community College
7700 Clocktower Dr.
Kirtland, Ohio 44094
State Rt. 306 at Interstate 90 – exit 193

Use the Luck of the Irish and find your Pot of Gold filled with your Train Treasures.

Operating Layouts

N Scale Layouts (LENS)

HO Scale layout (LG HO G)

S Scale & American Flyer
(Cuyahoga Valley S Gauge Association)

Lionel O Gauge

LGB G Gauge

Live Steam Display
(Lake Shore Live Steam)

Admission \$7.00

Two Day Pass \$12.00
Family (couples) \$12.00
Family (max) \$12.00
(Adults with Children under 18)

Food Service Available at reasonable prices

Features

Dealers

RR Flea market

Exhibitors

Operating Layouts

Video Tapes

Historical Displays

Train Ride Info

Food Service Available

ATM

For Information Write:

NMRA MCR Division 5
PO Box 5081
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Phone: (440) 357- 8890
Phone: (440) 417- 6746

Email: railfest@mcr5.org



Presented by

National Model Railroad Association

MCR – Division 5 Event

Since 1987 at Lakeland

Visit us at www.railfest.org

Facebook at www.facebook.com/RailfestTrainshow

Largest continuous running two day train show in OHIO!

Free Parking

Free Shuttle Bus
9:30am – 4:30pm



St. Patrick's Day



MODEL TRAIN DAYS

at

THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

For info call Len at 440-417-6746

MAY 5-6 2018

10 am to 5 pm

See operating Model Train Layouts in N scale,
HO scale, S scale, O gauge and G gauge.

12 Different Layouts to see!

Model Train flea market on grounds.



Admission: \$5.00 adult, \$3.00 child (3 to 12 year old)
\$12.00 Family (max 2 adults, 3 children)



Direction to Painesville Depot

I-90 (exit 200) to Rt. 44

North on Rt. 44 to Rt. 2

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East on Chester St (0.7 miles) to North State Street

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East on Railroad Street to Depot.

Food and Drinks available.

Proceeds to help the restoration and preservation of the historic NYC Painesville Depot and bring her back to its glory days of the NYC.

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PAINESVILLE DEPOT

Celebrating it's

125TH BIRTHDAY

Now the Home of

THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

August 4, 2018

10 am to 5 pm

Admission **FREE**

Donations accepted and appreciated!



The First Painesville Train Station was built in 1850 for the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad. The first train ran from Painesville to Cleveland on November 20, 1851. The trip took about 2 1/2 hours. The alternate form of travel was a 14 hour, once per week stagecoach ride, horse back or walking.

The present Painesville Depot was Built in 1893 under the Lake Shoe and Michigan Southern Railroad (LS&MS). The LS&MS railroad merged with the New York Central Railroad in 1914. This Station served as a passenger station until 1971 when Amtrak was formed.

The Western Reserve Railroad Association, doing business as The Painesville Railroad Museum, received ownership of the station in 1997.

*Live Music
Chinese Auction
50/50 Raffle
Face Painting*



*Food and Refreshments
available*

Happy Birthday



*Join us for a fun day of music, games,
good eats and Railfanning!*



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**Free Birthday Cake
and
Ice Cream
One serving per person**

RAILROAD MEMORABILIA SHOW

COME AND SEE ARTIFACTS OF RAILROADS
GLORY DAYS

Sunday, August 26, 2018 10 am to 5 pm

PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077



Admission: \$5.00 adult, \$3.00 child (3 to 12 year old)
\$12.00 Family (max 2 adults, 3 children)



See railroad signals, plate setting ware (Dinner Ware) that were used in the dining cars, railroad lanterns, paper work from different railroads, conductor hats, engineer hats, and much more from railroads of the past. Some items will be for display only by private collectors and some items will be available for purchase.



Vendors - If you wish to only display your item (not sell them) then your table is Free
If you wish to sell items, then your table cost is \$25.00 per table



Food and Drinks available.

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Aug. 2018 Railroad Memorabilia Show

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Permit# _____ Amt. Enclosed \$ _____ No of Tables _____

6' X 30' Tables

Display only - Tables are free

Selling items - Table cost \$25.00 each

Load in Sat. 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Sun. 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Make Checks Payable To:

WRRRA

Mail To:

Tom Pescha
3942 East 364th Street
Willoughby, Ohio 44094
Phone (216) 470-5780
www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

Please send table request by Aug. 17, 2018

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Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 13, 2018
Noon to 10:00 pm

at

The Painesville Railroad Museum

Painesville Railroad Depot

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, OH 44077

Enjoy Authentic German Food:

German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, and Bratwurst
Hot Dogs, and Hamburgers also available.

Admission: \$5.00 adult, \$3.00 child (3 to 12 year old)
\$12.00 Family (max 2 adults, 3 children)

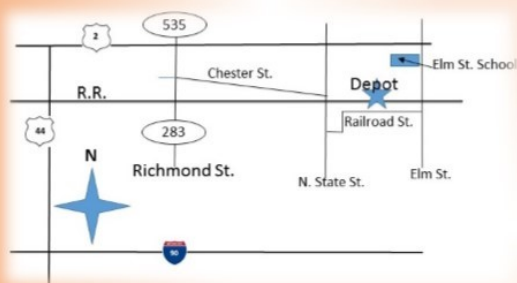
Learn the History of Oktoberfest

See authentic German Dancing

Live Music



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South on North State Street (under RR Bridge) to Railroad Street.
East on Railroad Street to Depot.

**Be sure to bring your Camera and take pictures of
trains going by the station!**

Hosted by
Painesville Railroad Museum.

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German
and
Domestic Beer!



The Handmade Market

Art and Craft Show

Hand
Crafted



November 24, 2018

10 am. to 4 pm.

Chinese
Raffle

PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

(NYC Painesville Depot)

475 Railroad Street

Painesville, Ohio 44077

Admission: **FREE**

For Info:

440-655-4455

wrrmevent@att.net

Join us at The Painesville Railroad Museum for The Handmade Market. We will be hosting an array of Quality Handmade Artisans and Crafters for Small Business Saturday. Shop Small, Shop Local, Buy Handmade and Preserve History at the Museum. Join the Movement!!

Bake Sale



Refreshments Available



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