

Depot News from Painesville



THE DEPOT DISPATCH

Summer is Coming



They say Summer is coming, and April Showers brings May Flowers. And May means the Depot is open every Friday, 6 to 9 pm and 1st and 3rd Saturday, 11 am to 3 pm. So we need our members to help man the Museum during these open hours.

tend, it was a great morning.

Taxes Roadhouse is working with us by donating peanuts for us to sell as a fundraiser. We will also be doing a 10% day on September 18, with flyer, anyone having dinner at Taxes Roadhouse, they will donate 10% of the bill to us.

We have also requested a donation of another caboose from N.S. and at this time, we have not heard back from them.

Our restoration crew continues to be busy and are repairing several of our broken windows in East end of the station.

Model Train Days is this Weekend, May 4 and 5. And yes we do need help with gate and food preparation (cook and servers). Show hours are 10 am to 5 pm both days.

On June 7, the Ghost Ladies will be back look for more friendly sprites.

The Date for our **Annual Fund-raiser** at Harry Buffalo has been set for August 10. Tickets are now on sale, see page 9 for details.

This past month we had our Eater Egg Hunt and the rain did not help us, but for those who at-

Tom Pescha,
V.P.



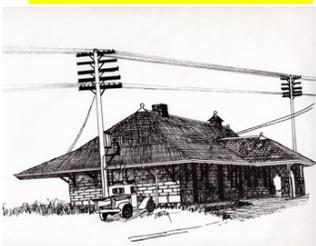
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Museum Open Hours

Our Museum is now open every
Friday 6 - 9 pm and 1st. & 3rd. Saturday 11 am to 3 pm.
May through October



Easter Egg Hunt - Pancake Breakfast

This year, Mother Nature was not very kind to our Easter Egg Hunt as we had allot of rain in the morning which prevent many for attending our Egg Hunt. For those who attend, a great time was enjoyed. We had great Easter Baskets in the chines auction.



Some pics from Girl Scout Day.

After last years Boy Scout Day, the sister to one of the scouts, who happens to be a Girl Scout, also want to have her Girl Scout troop do a sleep over at the depot. So we made arrangements for them to have a sleep over. Mother Natural could have been kinder and turned up the thermostat, but the cabooses provide good shelter from the rain and cold wind. Ed Favre from Operation Lifesaver came out and did their prostration. Tom also provided the history of the depot. TJP

Over the weekend our Girl Scout Troop from Grafton, Ohio spent the night at the Painesville Railroad Museum and man was it a blast! We spent our time touring the facility and becoming more educated on rail history and safety. Sometimes we were in the middle of our conversation when we would hear a train approaching and stop what we were doing to rush outside. As the train roared past, making the earth tremble in its wake, we would wave to the conductor earning a horn honk in return. When the day grew old later on, we built a campfire and made dinner for everyone as a thank you for their hospitality before we went to sleep ... in the caboose! It was an exciting new experience for all of us and was amazing to fall asleep in something so historical.

Written by: Ashley Etzel



Suit Yourself Volunteer Appreciation

Suit Yourself held its Volunteer Appreciation meeting and luncheon at the Painesville Railroad Museum.

Their mission is to assist northeast Ohio women seeking employment by providing free career-appropriate clothing and offering support to achieve independence during work/life transition.

Their clients work or live in northeast Ohio and are referred by approved agencies, schools or churches. Clients are served on an appointment basis by two trained volunteers who serve as "personal shoppers". Each client selects a complete interview outfit from a wide variety of new and gently-used clothing and accessories. When a client finds a job, she can come back to select a week's worth of clothes.



Upcoming Dates and Events

- Sat. – Sun. May 4-5, **Model Train Days** 10 am - 5 pm
- Tue. - May 14 Member Ship meeting 6 pm
- Tue. - May 28 BOD meeting 6 pm
- Fri. - June 7, 2019, Paranormal Investigation
- Fri., Sat, Sun. July 19,20, & 21, Painesville Party in Park
- Sat. July 27, **Hobo Day** 10 am to 8 pm

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

Depot Dispatch

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New Fire Pit



THE WESTERN RESERVE RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

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PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM



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MODEL TRAIN DAYS

at

THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

For info call Len at 440-417-6746

MAY 4-5 2019

10 am to 5 pm

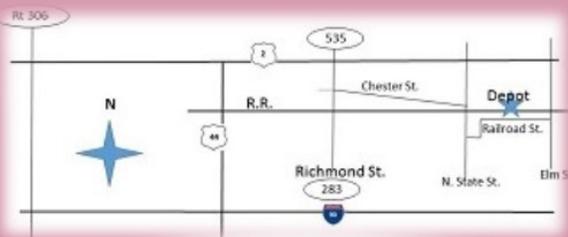
See operating Model Train Layouts in N scale, HO scale, S scale, O gauge and G gauge.

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
- 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.

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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Paranormal Investigation

Of The

Painesville Railroad Depot

June 7, 2019, 9 pm to Midnight

Presented by the ladies of
Haunted Housewives

The Painesville Railroad Museum

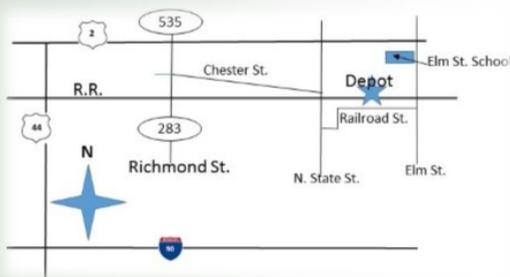
Painesville Railroad Depot

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, OH 44077



This historic building, built in 1893, 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



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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.

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Come and join us for a day of fun at Hobo Day at the Painesville Railroad Museum on July 27, 2019 from 10 am to 8 pm. We will have a Hobo Stew and Hobo Beans being cooked over a open wood fire, just like how the hobos of days gone by would have done.

Hamburg's and Hot Dogs will also be available.

Enjoy the sounds of live music by the Miracle Band from 1 pm to 3 pm.

There will be Free face painting for the children.

Come in the spirit of the day and get in Costume and be part of our Costume Contest.

And don't forget a day of railfanning.

Admission: \$5.00 adult, \$3.00 child (3 to 12 year old)

\$12.00 Family (max 2 adults, 3 children)

Food Donations extra.



HOBODAY
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019
10 AM TO 8 PM
 At the
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)

Food and Refreshments available for small donation
 Hamburg's and Hot Dogs (Noon to 8 pm)
 Hobo Stew and Hobo Beans (4 pm to 8 pm)

Live Music by The Miracle Band 1 to 3 pm

COSTUME CONTEST
 Get into the spirit of the Day
 Win a prize

RAILPANNING
 The Depot is located on CSX Main Line, with plenty of rail traffic to take pics of.
Be sure to bring your Camera!

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PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM FUNDRAISER

Saturday, August 10, 2019 4 to 6 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



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

Smothered Chicken

Sheet Pizza

Bonesless Wings

Salad - Fries



All you can Drink - Domestic Draft Beer, House Wine & Well

Liquors from 4 pm to 6 pm

Cost:

\$20.00 Each Pre-Sale

\$25.00 Each at Door

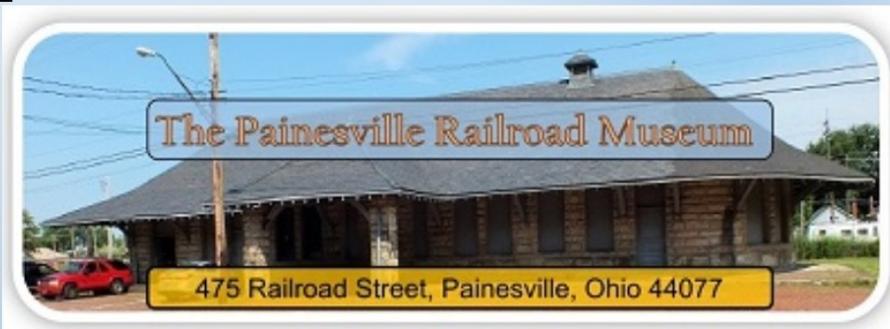
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DEPOT PICNIC

Saturday, August 19, 2019

Noon to 5:00pm

Eats around 2 pm

At



The Painesville Depot
475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077



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Join in on good fellowship and railfanning!



Menu:

- Breaded Chicken
- Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Chips
- Hobo Beans,
- Desert
- Pop & water
- If you wish - Dish to pass



Food is being provide by PRRM

Admission: **Free** to all Depot members and immediate family.



RSVP by **August 10, 2019** to Tom at:

(216) 470-5780 or send an e-mail to cleveshows@att.net

Be sure to bring your Camera!





BOY SCOUT DAY

AT

PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM



September 14, 2019

10 am to 4 pm



Earn your Railroad Merit Badge

Classes being present by National Model Railroad Association

MCR Division 5 cost \$25.00 each



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lunch included
Limited to max. 20



Boy Scout Day Sept 2019

Scout Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Troop #: _____

Email : _____

Boy Scout Day Sept 2019 merit badge

Make Check payable to: **NMRA MCR Division 5**

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