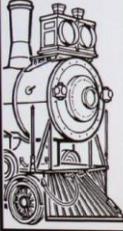




## New Father's Day Event

The Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum Presents

CT Eastern  
RR Museum



Willimantic,  
Connecticut

**Father's Day Rail Fare**  
June 21st, 2015  
At the CT Eastern Railroad Museum,  
55 Bridge St, Willimantic

*Dad's get a FREE Train ride!*

**ADMISSION: \$5. Children (8-12) \$1 Children Under 8 Free**

Contact: [cteasternmuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:cteasternmuseum@yahoo.com)  
or call for information (860) 456-9999

[www.cteasternmuseum.org](http://www.cteasternmuseum.org)

Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum: Father's Day Event and Rail Fare at museum grounds. The entrance is at 55 Bridge St. in Willimantic, CT. Proceed down the gravel road. Train rides, food, FUN!  
Contact: [cteasternmuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:cteasternmuseum@yahoo.com) or call 860-456-9999.

Here is the flyer for the Father's Day Special Event. Come down, spend some time with us. See more info inside.

## Air Line Trail Work Begins

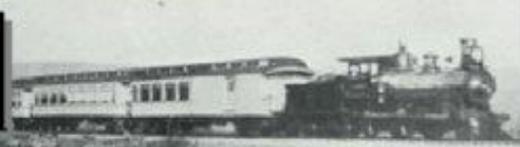


This photo shows where the Air Line Trail Extension will pass along our driveway. Note a number of trees will be lost during the construction. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

06/21/2015 – Father's Day – See Note inside.  
07/05/2015 – Monthly business meeting – 7:00PM – Windham Hospital  
07/19/2015 – Monthly Membership meeting – 7:00PM – Windham Hospital  
08/02/2015 – Monthly Business Meeting – 7:00PM – Windham Hospital  
08/16/2015 – Monthly Membership Meeting – 7:00PM – Windham Hospital



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**Monthly Membership Meetings**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month.

**Sunday, July 19, 2015 @ 7:00 PM**  
Windham Hospital

**Please note! If you have photos, short articles, or just want to make a comment – please forward them to:**  
**Robert A. LaMay - Editor**  
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## Father's Day – Special Event

This year we are trying something new. A Father's Day Rail Faire on Sunday June 21, 2015. There will be vendors selling their wares and other items. So. Bring your Dad to the museum and he'll get a train ride – FREE! Remember 10AM – 4PM on Sunday – June 21, 2015. Another note of interest – it we want events like this to be a BIG success – we need you to volunteer some time and help make this something we can do each year. We are growing even though it is one step at a time. - Editor

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This photo shows the wooden posts with orange tape where the middle of the trail is suppose to be. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

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Check out – Face Book!

## Air Line Trail Extension

Work on the Air Line Trail Extension Is in the infant stages of beginning. So far markers with orange paint and Number was placed where the middle of the trail will go. This past week Adrian Atkins and I walked from the bridge over the river at the west end of museum eastward to where the last marker was placed in the compound. Here are a couple photos from that walk.

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If you look real close here, notice the little post on the right shows where the middle of the trail will be placed. (RA LaMay Photo)



Mary Lou Devivo is staying dry as she happily welcomes visitors at the museum. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Dick Arnold controls the crane while Rich Cizik (L) and Bob Hassett test the height, balance and swing of the new door. (Jean Lambert Photo)



Photo Credit: Turner Railroad Collection/Connecticut Historical Society



Ed Shekleton applies filler and does the necessary sanding on the smaller entry door which is part of the larger door for Pit 6. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



When crowd demands for train rides is less we used our Maine Central Railbus to fill in. Also it is better for less than sunny days and it carries up to 8 persons. (Jean Lambert Photo)



When not in use the railbus resides inside the roundhouse. Please stop in and say hello. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



When the museum's 20' python passed we needed a place to bury it! Only kidding Art Hall, Jr is digging the necessary ditch for our expanded security system. (R.A. LaMay Photo)



Museum grounds must be pretty fertile. This past weekend a number of painted Box turtles could be seen touring the museum. They were looking for that certain piece of ground to lay their eggs. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

## Help Needed on Sundays

If you have any free time and would consider volunteering a few hours on Sunday between 10AM and 4PM it will greatly be appreciated. Last year we lost 3 important members who devoted their time to volunteering on Sundays. They are gone and we have no one else we can depend upon. So if you would like to give some time on Sundays – your help is greatly needed. No, you don't have to be a sales person; we just need good people to help keep our museum going. This is about the only way we can get funding for the events we do run. So please consider giving us some time on Sunday. If we don't get the help we need - we just don't know what decisions will have to be made in the near future. Please help us.

Also with Father's Day and Railroad Day coming up real soon – we'd like to see more members volunteer to help support these special fund raising events. Please give us some of your time.  
Bob LaMay – Ghost Train Journal Editor

# The Ghost Train Journal



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Dick Arnold eyeballs to be sure everything is level on the doors for Pit Number 6. Bob Hassett is assisting. (LaMay Photo)



The seniors from Pomfret had a great day at the museum. Shown here they are boarding the train for its trip to Bridge St. and back. (Jean Lambert Photo)



Here is an updated photo of the interior of the Rutland Railroad Caboose Number 40. A number of items have been added since getting it. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



This photo shows the Rutland Number 40 quietly sitting side the roundhouse on track 6. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

Example is better than talk,

The way to secure friends is to be one.

Future is no more uncertain than the present.

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June 21, 2015  
 Father's Day  
 Free Rides  
 For Dad!