



Depot News from Painesville



THE DEPOT DISPATCH

Spring on the Door Step



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Now with warmer weather on the door step, we are getting ready for the 2024 season.

Our first event of this year is having the Collinwood 999 engine in Painesville Township **St. Patty Day Parade**, May 10 at 3 pm. The parade is from the Lake County Fair Grounds to Hellriegel's.

Then comes **Railfest** at Lakeland, this is the largest model train show in Ohio. We have ten tables for the show and will need help manning the show. September 16 and 17 for 10 am to 4 pm.

And of course the **Railfast Dinner** at the depot. And yes we need your help with the dinner and don't forget the great Corn Beef Dinner. **SET UP and Clean Up** for the dinner is Thursday, March 14, at 11:30 am.

The **TCA show** is the next weekend, March 23, at the Parma UAW Hall in Parma.

April 8 we will have the Museum open for the **Solar Eclipse Event**.

Our **Ghost Hunt** is set for Friday, May 10, 9 pm to Midnight. All funds from this is donated to the Museum. Thank you Kathy.

Plans are being made for our **Model Train Day** on May 19.

Busy start of the year for sure, which means we really need your help.

Engine Barn update: Painesville Power has connected electrical power to the barn. We are finishing up the last of the inside wiring and are reading for the final inspection. We have quote for the insulation and drywall.

Training for museum tour guides will be April 27 at 10 am.

Jom Pescha, V.P.



Dues are Due as of January 1, 2024

This months Membership meeting is March 12, 2024
Next BOD meeting is March 26, 2024

Upcoming Dates and Events

Feb. 13 2024 **Membership Meeting.** Depot 6 pm

Feb. 27, 2024 **BOD Meeting,** Depot 6 pm

March 10, St Patty Day Parade 3 pm

March 12, 2024 **Membership Meeting.** Depot 6 pm

March 16 , Sat, Railfest Dinner, Depot 5:30 pm

March 16 & 17 Railfest, Lakeland Committee College.

March 26, **Membership Meeting.** Depot 6 pm

March 23, TCA Train Show, Parma UAW Hall.

April 8, Solar Eclipse Day 1– 5 pm at the Depot

May 10, Ghost Hunt 9 pm to Midnight

May 18, Model Train Day, 10 am to 3 pm Depot

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

Depot Dispatch

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PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM



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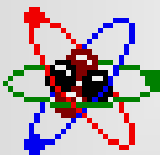
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Engine Barn updates

Our electric has been connected with Painesville City Power.



Little Red Train # 333

This was a recent donation to our museum. This was built on a Cup Cadet Garden Tractor. In 1965. The gentleman that build this for his grandson has passed away, and with his grandson now being an airline pilot has out grown it. After seeing our Collinwood 999 engine last year in the Timberlake Parade, his son has donated to the Museum.



Painesville Township Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is Sunday, March 10 at 3 pm. The Parade starts at the Lake County Fair Grounds and travels down Mentor Avenue to Hellriegel's

We will depart the Depot a 1:30 pm to stage at the Fairground.

Lets pray for good weather, no rain or snow.



We will have 10 tables, so we can use your help.



Use the Luck of
the Irish and
find your Pot of
Gold filled
with your
Train Treas-



RAILFEST 2024

Saturday and Sunday
March 16 & 17, 2024

10 am to 4 pm

New & Collectable

Located at:

Lakeland Community College

7700 Clocktower Dr.
Kirtland, Ohio 44094

State Rt. 306 at Interstate 90 – exit 193



Operating Layouts

N Scale Layouts
(LENS)

O Gauge layout
(Mod-Squad)

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

Lionel O Gauge

LGB G Gauge

Live Steam Display
(Lake Shore Live Steam)

Admission \$9.00

Two Day Pass \$14.00

Family (couples) \$14.00

Family (max) \$16.00

(2 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

Test Track
Available

ATM

For Information Write:

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PO Box 5081
Mentor, Ohio 44060

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Phone: (216) 470 - 5780

Email: railfest@mcr5.org



**Free
Parking**

Free Shuttle Bus

9:30am – 4:30pm

Presented by

National Model Railroad Association

MCR – Division 5 Event

Since 1987 at Lakeland

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Largest continuous running two day train show in OHIO!



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Lake County, OH

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With Saint Patty Day being only one day away, join us for a Saint Patty Day dinner and guest speaker at the Painesville Railroad Museum on March 16, 2024 at 5:30

Eat your dinner in a 131 year old Train Station and enjoy the trains as they fly by on the CSX main line.

Guest Speaker Building an "Moving a Box Car" by Tom Pescha

This dinner is not just for Railfest vendors, it is open to any and every one.

All this for only \$24.00 per person.

The Painesville Railroad Museum is a 501c3 non-profit.

Dinner includes the following:

Tossed Green Salad

Italian and Ranch Dressing on the side

Chicken

Corn Beef and Cabbage

Red Skin Potatoes

Rigatoni

Painesville Railroad Museum

475 Railroad Street

Painesville, Ohio 44077

RAILFEST 2024 DINNER

10th Annual Railfest Dinner ☘ March 16, 2024

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 16, 2024

Price:
24.00 per person

SPEAKER & SUBJECT
Moving a Box Car by Tom Pescha

RESERVATION DEADLINE
March 13, 2024

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

Beverages Stations:
Pots of Coffee - Pots of Decaf Coffee
Soft Drinks, Coffee Condiments: Creamer,
Sugar, Sweeteners

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.

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

Cut and Return

Please mail back with Separate Check for the Buffet by March 13, 2024.
(Check will be held & deposited March 19, 2024)
Make Checks payable to: **Railfest**

Print you name: _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____

Mail to:
Tom Pescha
3942 E. 364th St.
Willoughby, Ohio 44094

Please list and Print all Attending

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Flyer-DF-2024 Dinner 04-07-2024 (#09)



Because of shortage of help, We need your help for set-up of the museum before the dinner, serving the dinner and clean up.

Set-up will be Thursday, March 14 at 11:30 am.

Please return this part only

SPRING TRAIN SHOW

SPONSORED BY:

Saturday, March 23, 2024

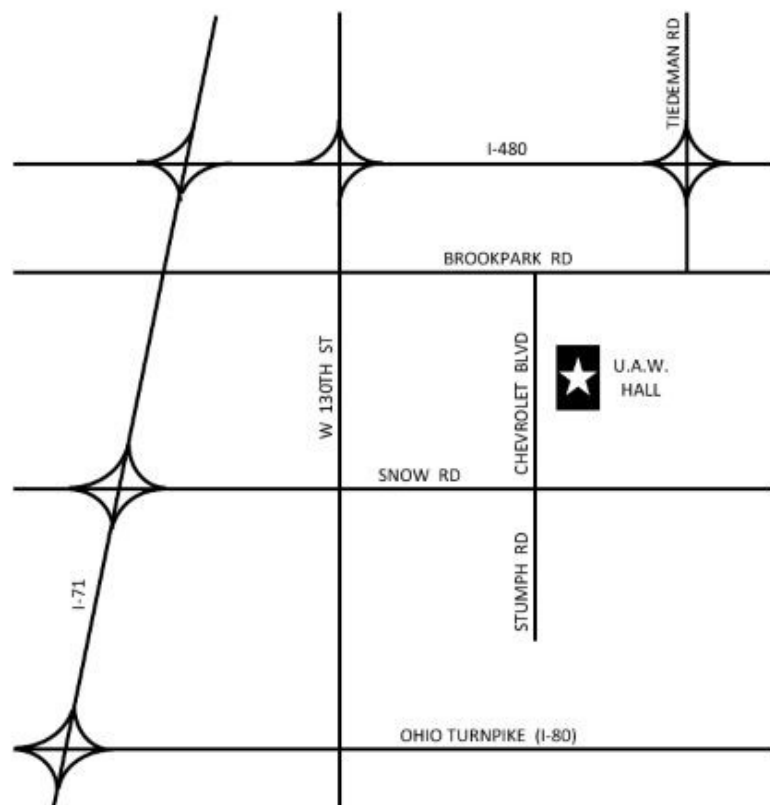
U.A.W. Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Parma, Ohio 44130



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 10AM - 3PM

ADMISSION: Adults \$6 • Families \$10
Children Under 18 FREE With Adult

- **Free Parking**
- **Handicapped Accessible**
- **New and Old Trains**
- **Many Brands & Scales**
- **Interactive Kids Play Area**
parent / guardian must be present
- **Large Operating Layout**
- **Books, Literature & Videos**
- **Parts, Repair Manuals, Etc.**
- **Refreshments Available**



For More Information Contact: tcalakeerie@gmail.com

Solar Eclipse Day

AT

The Painesville Railroad Museum

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

April 8, 2024
1pm to 5 pm



- Partial eclipse starts: 2:00:18 PM
- Total eclipse starts: 3:14:31 PM
- Mid-eclipse: 3:16:26 PM
- Total eclipse ends: 3:18:20 PM
- Partial eclipse ends: 4:29:32 PM

(All times EDT)

As you are waiting for the Eclipse, you get to watch the Trains.

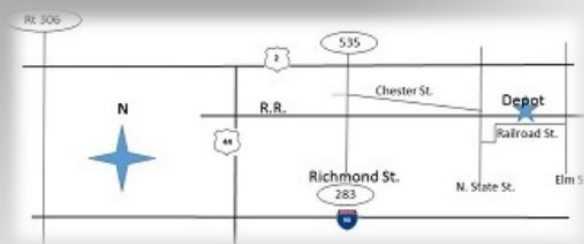
We have a limit number of protective Sun Glasses for a small donation.

Snacks - Available
Pop - Water - Chips



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Paranormal Investigation

Of The

Painesville Railroad Depot

May 10, 2024, 9 pm to Midnight

Presented by the ladies of
Haunted Housewives

The Painesville Railroad Museum

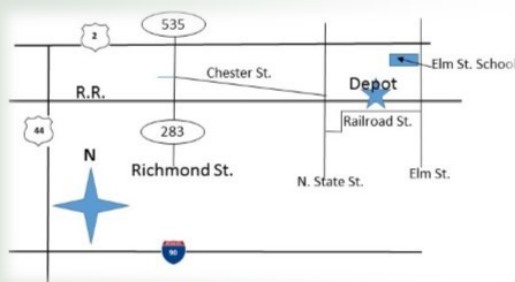
Painesville Railroad Depot

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



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 \$30 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 <https://www.willoughbyghostwalk.com/special-events.html> for ordering tickets.

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MODEL TRAIN DAYS

at

THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

For info call Tom at 216-470-5780

MAY 18, 2024

10 am to 4 pm

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

12 Different Layouts to see!

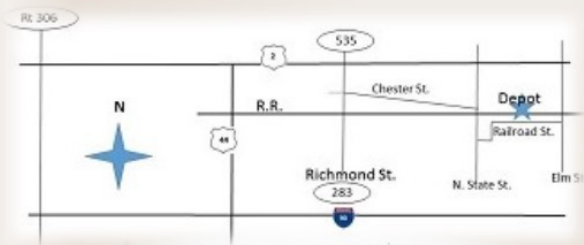
Model Train flea market on grounds.

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

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



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Food and Drinks available.

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