

# Depot News from Painesville



# THE DEPOT DISPATCH

## Spring has Sprung



Spring is finally here and so our Museum will open to the public starting May 1. Training for museum tour guides will be **April 27, 2024 at 10 am.**

Painesville Township St. Paty's Day Parade was cancelled do to bad weather.

Railfest has pasted, and even with Sunday being slow (competing with St. Patty's Day) the show was good, and the Museum also did very good.

Railfest dinner was also a big success with 45 guest.

The **TCA show** was slow competing with The Great Train Show at the IX Center, but many people stopped at our booth to learn about the museum.

I did a presentation of the 'History of Lake County Railroads' at the Eastlake Library with 50 guest attending.

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

Our **Ghost Hunt** is set for Friday, May 10th, 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 19th.

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

Engine Barn update: We will be setting a Work Party to clean the Barn so we can start the insulation.

Happy Easter all!

*Tom Pescha, V.P.*



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## Dues are Due as of January 1, 2024

This months Membership meeting is April 9, 2024  
Next BOD meeting is April 23, 2024



# Upcoming Dates and Events

- April 8, Solar Eclipse Day 1– 5 pm at the Depot
- April 9, **Membership Meeting.** Depot 6 pm
- April 23, **BOD Meeting,** Depot 6 pm
- May 10, **Ghost Hunt** 9 pm to Midnight
- May 18, **Model Train Day,** 10 am to 3 pm Depot
- June. 11, **Membership Meeting.** Depot 6 pm
- June 22, **Open House ,** Model Train Flea Market 10 - 3
- June 25, **BOD Meeting,** Depot 6 pm
- Collinwood 999 Parades and appearances :**
- Painesville Lions Club Safety Town – Elem Street School June 10
- Mayfield Hts. Family Day Parade June 23
- Fairport Harbor Mardi Gras Parade July 3
- Last Stop Willoughby July 10
- Painesville Party in Park July 19-21
- Painesville Farmer Market July 25
- Lake County Fair Parade July 25
- Collinwood 60th Class reunion Aug 2
- Timberlake Family Day Parade Aug 4

For a complete list of locate Train and Toy Shows visit [www.cleveshows.com](http://www.cleveshows.com)

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## PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM



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# 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

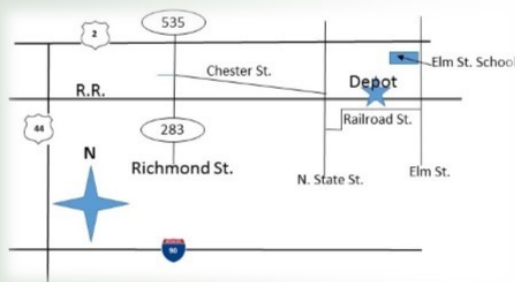
Painesville Railroad Depot

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

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For info call Tom at 216-470-5780

# MAY 18, 2024

**10 am to 4 pm**

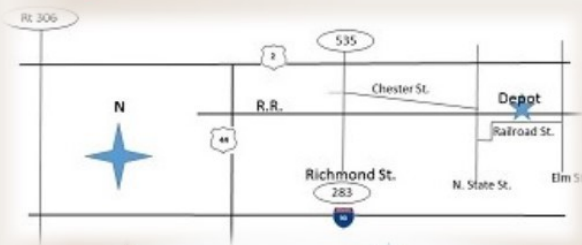
See operating Model Train Layouts in N scale, HO scale, S scale, O gauge and G gauge.

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.