



Depot News from Painesville



THE DEPOT DISPATCH

Busy Summer



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So far, we are 0 for 2 in the 999 parade season. The Lake County Fair Parade was cancelled because of rain.

August is filled with 999 parades and appearances. Lets pray for good weather.

- ♦ Aug 4 Sun. Timberlake Family Day Parade 1pm leave **depot 10:45 am**
- ♦ Aug 6 Tue. 2024 National Night Out Painesville park 5:30 to 8 pm leave **depot 5 pm**
- ♦ Aug 10 Sat. Last Stop Willoughby noon leave depot **9:00 am**
- ♦ Aug 17 Sat. Mentor Cityfest 11 am leave **depot 9:30 am**
- ♦ Aug 25 Sun. Collinwood 60th Class reunion 11 am , leave **depot 10 am**

Engine Barn painting is complete. Only the window trim is left. Now its up to the Collinwood



Alumni Association to complete the murals.

Speaking of the Engine Barn, Don't forget about the Engine Barn Dedication on August 24th.

We will have live music and don't forget the HoBo Beans.

Our Depot Picnic is also coming up on August 18th. Depot will provide the main dishes, we ask for members to bring a dish to pass for the deserts. Texas Roadhouse is donating the dinner rolls and salad.

HoBo Day was great success. See page 3 and 4.

Please keep RJ in your prayer for a speedy recovery.

Be safe.

Tom Pescha, V.P.

This months Membership meeting is August 13, 2024
BOD meeting is August 27, 2024

Upcoming Dates and Events

Aug. 11, **Membership Meeting**. Depot 6 pm

Aug 18, Depot Picnic 1 to 5 pm.

Aug 24, Engine Barn Dedication , 10 am to 3 pm

Aug. 27, **BOD Meeting**

Collinwood 999 Parades and Appearances :

Timberlake Family Day Parade Aug 4

First responder National Night Out, Aug 6

Last Stop Willoughby Aug. 10

Mentor Cityfest Parade Aug. 17

Collinwood 60th Class reunion Aug 25



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

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HoBo Day

This years HoBo day was a great success. We had a great crowd and they were hungry. We went through 3 dozen ears of corn, 60 Hamburgers and 30 Hot Dogs. The HoBo beans were sold out by 1:30 pm.

A special thank you to both Texas Roadhouse and Chagrin River Dinner for providing the gift certificates for the HoBo Contest.

A very big thank you to Jim and Fran and Dianne for making the HoBo camp. Thank to Dan for roasting the corn. Thanks to Paul for bringing in his N scale train layout and helping with the food.







DEPOT PICNIC

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Noon to 5:00pm

At

The Painesville Depot

475 Railroad Street

Painesville, Ohio 44077

www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org



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



RSVP by August 8, 2024 to Tom at:

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

Be sure to bring your Camera!



ENGINE BARN DEDICATION

Collinwood 999 Engine Barn
at

THE PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM

475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

AUGUST 24, 2024

10 am to 3 pm

Spend a day RailFanning at the Painesville Depot

VISIT THIS HISTORICAL TRAIN DEPOT

AND SEE THE PROGRESS OF OUR RESTORATION!

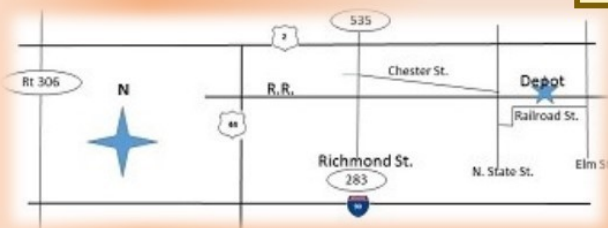
Live Bluegrass music provide by "Burnside"

Admission Free

Donation accepted and appreciated!



See the Wall Display of the reproduction of the Collinwood H. S. murals and much more.



Model Train Flea Market

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.

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