



RailFest April 26 – 27, 2025 www.GalvestonRRMuseum.org

Join us for RailFest - You are invited to be a vendor!

The Galveston Railroad Museum is hosting a model train rally you are invited to participate. RailFest is a celebration of the railroad and will feature model train displays, live entertainment, exhibits and vendors. The event will take place in the train depot and at the beautifully appointed Garden of Steam located adjacent to the 5 acre railyard. The family event will be during regular museum hours: Saturday, April 26, 10 am – 5 pm, and Sunday, April 27, 10 am – 5 pm.

Model train builders from across the nation will show off their spectacular large scale model trains throughout the museum and on the railyard. The popular Depot Market will offer shopping opportunities and interactive activities for kids of all ages. We hope you can join us. We feature all of our vendors on social media and on our website.

Admission to the event: Museum Members, \$15 Non Member Adults, \$20, \$12 Seniors, \$10 kids under 14, 2 & Under Free. All museum access with admission. Vendor passes for 2 family members by request. Vendor and Exhibitor Parking is Complimentary with registration. A wristband will be issued. Harborside Express Train Rides are \$8 per person.

RailFest 2025 promises to be a wonderful event with lots to do for all ages. Featuring exhibitors, hands- on activities, model train demonstrations, Legos, live entertainment, concessions and lots of shopping. Check our website for the schedule of events.

All Aboard!! All museum exhibits will be open throughout the event. Ranked in the top 5 railroad museums in the nation, the Center for Transportation and Commerce, situated on a 5 acre railyard, features one of a kind restored historic trains, and a fully restored 1932 train depot located in the heart of Historic Downtown Galveston on The Strand. The Railroad Museum is home to one of the few Rail Hotels in the country, offering luxury railcars for overnight stays. Marketing emphasis for RailFest will be aimed at a 450-mile radius west to east and directly north up to the Midwest to tap train enthusiasts, the heritage tourism and families.

The Galveston Railroad Museum team is committed to presenting a quality experience for enthusiasts of all ages. Please consider being a vendor a sound investment that will introduce you to a broader market.

Join us! We are ready to work with you. We are excited about the event and know you will be as well. Contact us if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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