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GALVESTON RAILROAD MUSEUM ADDS <u>ADULTS ONLY POLAR EXPRESS RIDE</u> ONE CAR* ONE NIGHT

GALVESTON, TX - New this year! The Galveston Railroad Museum has added a Polar Express Train Ride for **Adults only, Friday, November 17, 8:30 pm**, 2602 Santa Fe Place. The dedicated car is for adults 21 years and older. It's the same amazing ride with all the bells and whistles that is enjoyed by children around the world. Expected to sell out quickly, passengers are advised to reserve seats as soon as possible.

Yes, Santa visits and presents the first gift of Christmas, and all passengers will enjoy the live entertainment, hot chocolate and delicious cookies on the fun trip to the North Pole. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the ride, but they are served at the depot food court before and after the ride. If you want to dress the theme, Pajamas are encouraged to add to the frivolity of the holiday event.

Reservations are required and tickets available online at <u>www.GalvestonRRMuseum.org</u>. There is only one dedicated Adults Only car so reserve carefully. Friday, November 17, 8:30 pm.

An immersive family fun experience, Polar Express opens November 10 and continues through December 23.

The adventure comes to life when the train departs for a round-trip journey to the North Pole led by a cast of talented actors. Set to the sounds of the motion picture soundtrack, passengers will relive the magic of the classic story as they are whisked away on THE POLAR EXPRESS[™] for a one-hour trip to meet Santa. Once on board, the conductor will work his way through the coach and punch golden tickets before hot chocolate and a delicious cookie are served by dancing chefs. Passengers then read along with the classic children's book, *The Polar Express*, by Chris Van Allsburg. Santa and his helpers board the train to greet passengers and each guest is given the first gift of Christmas. During the trip, characters on each car lead fantastic onboard entertainment – just like in the film! Each guest will take home a keepsake sleigh bell and souvenir golden ticket in addition to the wonderful memories made on this magical trip. Just like the kids in the book, families are encouraged to wear their pajamas for the ride!

Dedicated Train Seats for Adults Only Car are \$70 per person. Group ticketing available. Parking is \$20 online, and \$25 at the gate. All other ticket prices vary and are available online. The Galveston Railroad Museum, 2602 Santa Fe Place, is open year- round 10 am - 5 pm. (409) 765-5700