



PRESS RELEASE
ARIZONA RAILWAY DAY
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The Arizona Railway Museum is an all-volunteer, non-profit 501c3 organization dedicated to the acquisition, preservation, and display of railroad artifacts and history related to Arizona and the greater Southwest. The museum is normally open Saturdays and Sundays from Noon to 4 PM, from Labor Day through Memorial Day.

On Saturday, February 27, 2016, the museum is pleased to present its special annual event, *Arizona Railway Day*. For this event the museum will be open extended hours from 9 AM to 4 PM, and nearly all of the passenger cars will be open for touring. Interior displays feature typical accommodations for the travelling public, including seating, dining facilities and sleeping arrangements. Several cars feature displays of custom-made railroad dining car china. The diesel locomotive will be open as well, affording visitors the opportunity to blow the horn. Outdoor displays include a wide variety of railroad signs, signals and mining equipment. The display building houses several displays of smaller railroad artifacts, a gift shop, and restrooms. The museum's Curator will also be holding a large sale of railroad books, magazines and timetables at very affordable prices.

This event is designed for all ages so bring the whole family and your camera to explore and celebrate the glory days of rail passenger travel. Parking & Admission are free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Although our display building and restrooms are ADA Compliant, due to the historic nature of the equipment, access to the railroad cars is not ADA Compliant.

Arizona Railway Museum is located at 330 E Ryan Road, Chandler AZ 85286, off Arizona Avenue, ½-mile south of Germann Road. For more information, please visit the museum's website at www.azrymuseum.org or call 480-821-1108.

