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Pumpkin Patch Train Rides Slated

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DANBURY — The Danbury Railway Museum invites everyone to welcome the cooler weather with a short ride on a vintage train and a visit to its Pumpkin Patch Saturdays and Sundays, October 20, 21, 27 and 28, in the restored 1903 Danbury Station and rail yard at 120 White St.

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, with trains departing hourly.

The Pumpkin Patch Train runs through the historic rail yard using a 1920's passenger coach, pulled by a vintage ALCo RS-1 diesel-electric locomotive or in a restored 1953 Rail Diesel Car to the pumpkin patch, where each child receives a free pumpkin.

The exhibits, artifacts and multiple operating model train layouts inside the restored 100-year old Danbury station will be open for education and entertainment.

Kids can also enjoy free activities such as the "coloring station," temporary tattoos, cider and cookies, the operating "garden" railroad outside in the yard, and more.

Admission is \$9 for ages 2 and over; children under 24 months are free. There is a fully stocked gift shop on the premises.

No reservations are required; the event will be held rain or shine.

Children are encouraged to come in costume.

The Danbury Railway Museum is a non-profit organization, staffed solely by volunteers, and dedicated to the preservation and education of railroad history.

More information is available online at www.danbury.org/drm by e-mailing info@danburyrail.org, or by calling 203-778-8337.



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