

Ride the Pumpkin Patch Train

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It's the fall harvest season, so what better way to celebrate and welcome in the cooler weather than with a short ride on a vintage train to the Danbury Railway Museum's Pumpkin Patch?

The annual family event will take place on three weekends, Oct. 12-13, 19-20, and 26-27.

Ride the Pumpkin Patch Train through the historic railyard in a 1920s passenger coach to the pumpkin patch, where each child will receive a free pumpkin. Of course, 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 such free activities as the "coloring station," temporary tattoos, cider and cookies, the operating "garden" railroad outside in the yard and more.

No reservations are required; the event will take place rain or shine. Children are encouraged to come in costume.

Danbury Railway Museum, 120 White St., Danbury, Oct. 12-13, 19-20, and 26-27; Saturdays 10-4 p.m., Sundays noon to 4 p.m. Trains depart hourly starting a half hour after opening. \$10; free under 24 months. 203-778-8337, www.danbury.org/drm