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**RAILTOWN 1897**  
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## Railtown 1897 State Historic Park Announces 5<sup>th</sup> Annual “Wine & Cheese Benefit”

**JAMESTOWN** – On Saturday, September 19, Railtown 1897 State Historic Park will host the fifth annual “Wine & Cheese Benefit” that culminates with a ride aboard a special Wine Train through the scenic Sierra foothills. All event proceeds benefit improvements related to the Historic Park, located in Jamestown in the heart of California’s Gold Country.

With a variety of Northern California wineries participating, guests will delight in sampling an impressive selection of fine local wines and scrumptious cheeses all while enjoying live music and bidding on fabulous auction items. Wineries participating in this fundraising event include the following: *Bodega Del Sur, Brice Station, French Hill, Gianelli, Ironstone Vineyards Winery, Laraine Wines, Muir Legacy, Tom Bender--O’Brien’s Market Wine Bar and Zucca Mountain Vineyards.*

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual “Wine & Cheese Benefit” begins at 4:00 p.m. and continues until 7:00 p.m. with the Wine Train departing at 5:00 p.m. Ticket prices are \$25 per adult and advance reservations are suggested as seating is limited for the 5:00 p.m. train ride. For more information or to purchase tickets, interested guests are encouraged to call 209-984-3953.

Combining railroad heritage, local history and the lure of Hollywood, this State Historic Park is one of only two authentic and still-operating steam-era railroad roundhouse complexes in the entire country. However, it is uniquely and best known as “The Movie Railroad” due to its impressive history of starring in more than 200 high profile film and television productions such as “*High Noon*,” “*Back to the Future 3*” and “*Petticoat Junction*.”

Operated by California State Parks with assistance from the nonprofit CSRM Foundation, Railtown 1897 State Historic Park in Jamestown, California, is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (April through October) and 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (November through March) except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day. Known as “The Movie Railroad,” Railtown 1897, its historic locomotives and cars have starred in hundreds of film and TV productions and is home to one of America’s last intact and still operating railroad roundhouses. 24-hour info: (209) 984-3953 or [www.railtown1897.org](http://www.railtown1897.org)

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