

News Release



California State Railroad Museum Foundation Offers Special Farm-To-Fork Activities

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (September 3, 2015) –The California State Railroad Museum Foundation is proud to partner with the Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau as an official Farm-To-Fork sponsor in 2015 in an effort to showcase the rich history and deep connection between agriculture and the railroad.

To celebrate Farm-To-Fork in rail-related style, the Railroad Museum & Foundation are offering a series of special activities for the community to experience and enjoy. They will have a special booth at the free Farm-To-Fork festival on Saturday, September 26 where children can participate in a fun fruit crate label activity and create a keepsake to take home. Also that weekend, the Foundation is coordinating a free Bartlett pear giveaway – courtesy of David J. Elliott & Son, Stillwater Orchard in Courtland -- to all guests who take a ride on the Museum's excursion train in Old Sacramento. Excursion trains depart hourly from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.* and cost \$12 for adults, \$6 for youths (ages 6-17), and ages five and under ride free.

While sold out, the Foundation is also offering a new Farm-To-Fork Cocktail Train experience on Sunday, September 27 where ticketed guests can sit back and experience what First Class was like during the early decades of the 20th century as developed by the Southern Pacific Railroad. Uniformed stewards provide the finest First Class service onboard three of the California State Railroad Museum's First Class cars: the *El Dorado* lounge observation car, the Audubon dining car, and the French Quarter lounge car from the 1950s that served the famed Southern Pacific "Sunset Limited" service. The Cocktail Train will be pulled by two eye-catching locomotives -- Western Pacific No. 913 and Southern Pacific No. 6051 – that are classic streamlined locomotives representative of the first generation of diesel-electric locomotives.

For more information about the Foundation or to purchase advance excursion train ride tickets, please call 916-445-5995 or visit www.csrnf.org

**On Sunday, September 27, the regular 4 p.m. excursion train ride will not be available.*

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