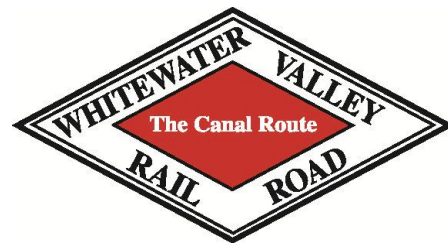


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ALL ABOARD THE EASTER BUNNY EXPRESS

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR POPULAR FAMILY EVENT

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Connersville, Indiana - The Whitewater Valley Railroad is pleased to announce that tickets are now on sale for the 12th annual EASTER BUNNY EXPRESS family event.

The EASTER BUNNY EXPRESS will take place on Saturday April 7th, 2012. Children and their families will have the opportunity to ride the train to Bunny Patch Station where they will enjoy a visit with the Easter Bunny. At the patch, children eight and under will have the opportunity to participate in the Easter Bunny's Egg Hunt. So don't forget your basket. Come and meet the Easter Bunny and hunt for his Golden Egg.

The EASTER BUNNY EXPRESS will depart Connersville's Grand Central Station at 10:01 am, 12:01 pm, 2:30 pm, and 4:15 pm. Tickets are \$9.00 for ages two and up. The fare includes the round trip train ride and egg hunt for children ages eight and under. Grand Central Station is located at 455 Market Street behind the Fayette County Courthouse.

The EASTER BUNNY EXPRESS has become a traditional spring time activity for many local and area families. This event is one day only and advance ticket purchase is strongly recommended. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Whitewater Valley Railroad at **765-825-2054** or by visiting www.whitewatervalleyrr.org

Don't miss the other great family events at the Whitewater Valley Railroad. These include Steam In The Valley in May, Day Out With Thomas TM chugs into the station this June, The Statesman with Mr. Lincoln in August and September, the annual Pumpkinliner in October, and The POLAR EXPRESS TM departs on a magical journey this holiday season.

Established in 1972, the Whitewater Valley Railroad is a non profit railroad history organization. It is an operating railroad museum dedicated to the preservation of a historic branch line railroad, the restoration of railroad equipment, and to the conduct of railroad educational programs. The railroad is operated by volunteers and all proceeds from this event will be used to further the organization's mission.

Come to Downtown Connersville for this spectacular family event, and return to a time when the railroad moved the nation and the short line railroad was a small town's best friend. Call **(765) 825-2054** for more information and reservations or visit the Whitewater Valley Railroad's web site at www.whitewatervalleyrr.org

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