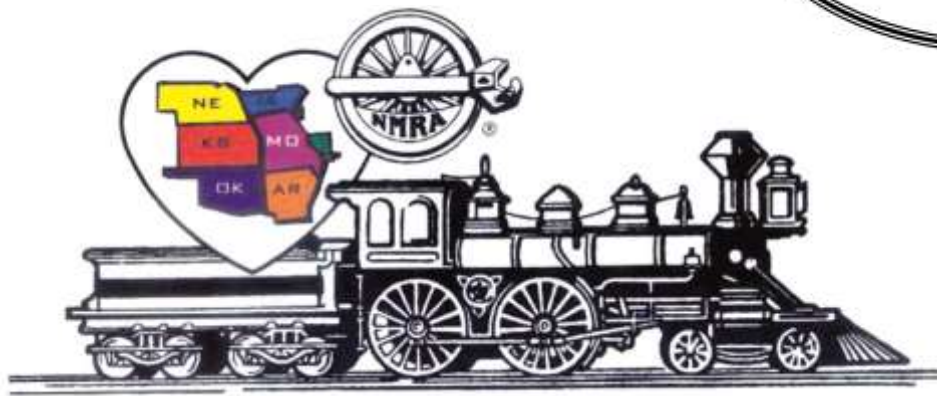


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July Special 2019

"For all gauges and all ages"

Turkey Creek Division
Train Show Special
Train Show Information 2019
July 27th, 2019
Shawnee Mission
North High School
7401 Johnson Dr
Overland Park, KS 66202
Show 8:00 to 3:00
Layout Tours 3:30 to 8:30
Food 8:00 to 2:00

TURKEY CREEK TRAIN SHOW

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019

LAYOUT TOURS PREVIEW

Jack Rosenfield - New York, New Haven
& Hartford RR, Kansas Subdivision - HO



Bob McBean - Gastown & Cascades
Railroad - HO



David Jacobs - Serandip & Western Railroad ...
plus The Deuce - O & On30



Ken Jenkins - Rock Island RR - HO



Larry Alfred - Rio Grande Southern/SPSF - O & On3



Gary Davidson - The Cedar Gulch & Southern
RR ... On3



**PLAN TO ATTEND
SATURDAY ... JULY 27TH**



Turkey Creek Train Show & Swap Meet July 27, 2019

Located at
Shawnee Mission North High School
7401 Johnson Drive
Overland Park, Kansas
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

... Home Layout Tours following ...
3:30 to 8:30 pm

Clinics
Model & Photo Contest
with NMRA Judging
Special Youth Award

... Food ...
Coffee, Donuts,
Soda, Sandwiches

Door Prizes
80+ Vendor Tables

Operating Model RR Display

NMRA is an association of modelers intent
on improving the skills, experience and
enjoyment of model railroading.



Turkey Creek Division



**Turkey Creek Division
Annual Train Show**

July 27, 2019

**Shawnee Mission
North High School
7401 Johnson Drive
Overland Park, Kansas 66202**



Show Times 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Layout Tours 3:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Attendees \$7.00 at door ... NMRA members \$6.00 at door
Children 12 and under attend free with accompanying adult**

Clinics Start at 8:30 – Clinics covering many aspects of the hobby.

Model & Photo Contests – by NMRA judging and popular vote. Each model you entered into the contest will give you a chance in the special drawing to receive one \$50.00 gift voucher, up to a maximum of 5 chances. Awards will be announced @ 2:00 p.m.

Special Youth Award - for the best overall youth model entry.

Door Prizes – From many different manufacturers, vendors and local hobby shops

Display Layout and Layout Tours – In addition to the display layout at the meet, several local modelers will be opening their homes to layout tours in the afternoon and evening. See schedule at the show.

Swap Tables and Railroad Groups – Expect to find more than 80 tables from area dealers, local hobbyists and other railroad groups.

Food and Refreshments – will be available.

**Turkey Creek Division Annual Train Show 2019
Vendor and Individual Registration Form**

Individual or Vendor Name(s) for badges: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Individual Advance Registration \$6.00 _____ (NMRA members \$5.00 _____)

Vendor Registration: Eight Ft. Space \$22.00 No. of Spaces: _____ Total Amount: \$ _____
Total Encl. \$ _____ Check # _____ Electrical: Yes ___ No ___
Set up from 3:00pm to 7:00 pm on July 26th, must be out by 5pm on July 27th.

Make checks payable to "Turkey Creek Division"

Mail to: Turkey Creek Show, c/o Bill Humenczuk, Paymaster, 8624 W. 116th Street, Overland Park KS 66210

For more information contact: Jack Ferris, ffs1955@gmail.com, 913-226-4476, or Larry Diehl, ldiehl066@gmail.com – 816-804-0152



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DVD Watching

We have several DVD's that may be of interest to many. Titles below. We plan to set up a "watching area" in the rear, step up area. A screen and equipment to run the DVD's. Requests as to which movie will be honored as possible. If a DVD is started and there are "no watchers", you may change the DVD to your liking! If you don't watch it and you leave, someone else may change it to their liking.



**Turkey Creek
Division**



The Great Race Across the Midwest

The Big Boy No. 4014 is headed back out on the Union Pacific system beginning July 8 for a tour, taking it through Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Monday, July 8

Depart 8:00 a.m. MT Cheyenne, Wyo.
Union Pacific Steam Shop

Arrival 9:30 a.m. MT Pine Bluffs, Wyo.
Depart 10:15 a.m. MT Main St. Crossing

Arrival 12:15 p.m. MT Sidney, Neb.
10th and Hickory Streets

Tuesday, July 9

Depart 8:00 a.m. MT Sidney, Neb.
10th and Hickory Streets

Arrival 9:15 a.m. MT Julesburg, Colo. Old Depot
Depart 9:30 a.m. MT 201 W. 1st St.

Arrival 10:30 a.m. MT Ogallala, Neb.
Depart 11:15 a.m. MT S. Spruce St. Crossing

Arrival 1:30 p.m. CT North Platte, Neb.
Downtown on E. Front St.
Between N. Chestnut and N. Poplar Sts.

Wednesday, July 10

No Public Display North Platte, Neb.
Downtown on E. Front St.
Between N. Chestnut and N. Poplar Sts.

Thursday, July 11

Depart 8:00 a.m. CT North Platte, Neb.
Downtown on E. Front St.
Between N. Chestnut and N. Poplar Sts.

Arrival 9:45 a.m. CT Lexington, Neb.
Depart 10:30 a.m. CT Pedestrian Overpass
202 W. Pacific Ave., and N. Lincoln St.

Arrival 12:01 p.m. CT Gibbon, Neb.
Depart 12:16 p.m. CT Pawnee Road Crossing

SWITCH LIST July 2019

*new since last issue

The Switch List contains all known Mid-Continent Region, NMRA, train shows and Division meetings. It also lists all known club shows and swap meets in the Mid-Continent Region (IA, IL, MO, AR, NE, KS, and

OK). To list your event information please Email: l-seibel@comcast.net, or Mail Information: Louis Seibel, 1069 N Logan, Olathe, KS 66061. To subscribe, or unsubscribe, to The Switch List send an email to the above link. Look for us on the MCoR web site: www.mcor-nmra.org
Please put me in your newsletter.

DIVISION MEETINGS

Chisholm Trail Division First Tuesday of the month Evening Meeting at the Olivet Baptist Church 3440 West 13th St. No. • Wichita, KS 67203-4560 (13th Street North & High Street) Begin gathering-6:45pm NMRA meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm Information Alan A. Aagaard email: alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com

COWBOY LINE DIVISION (NORFOLK, NE) meets 3rd Thursday each month, 7:00 P.M. at HyVee East upstairs meeting room. Corner of 1st Street and Norfolk, Ave. Info: Dennis M. Brandt Phone 402-992-2415 email den-nisbrandt44@gmail.com

EASTERN IOWA DIVISION EASTERN IOWA DIVISION Mike Barkhurst is the Superintendent e-mail: cmbarkhurst@gmail.com for other division activities check out our website monthly at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/easterniowadivision/> For other division activities check out our website monthly at: or the division's Facebook Page at: Eastern Iowa Division

GATEWAY DIVISION (ST. LOUIS, MO) meets 3rd Monday each month, 7:00 P.M. Odd numbered months: Trinity Lutheran Church, 14088 Clayton Road at Woods Mill Rd (Hwy 141), Ballwin, MO; Even numbered months: VFW Hall, O'Fallon, IL <http://www.gatewaynmra.org/division.htm>

INDIAN NATIONS DIVISION Unless otherwise specified, all Indian Nations NMRA meets are held at the new Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 93rd. St., just east of Memorial Rd. in Tulsa, OK. The library opens at 9:00 am and the meetings start at 9:30 am. Web page: www.tulsanmra.org Superintendent - Dave Salamon (918)272-5512 or drs_rr@yahoo.com

KANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION The first Saturday of even numbered months. Meeting start at 1PM. For the next meeting's location and program please email kd0r@fhrd.net.

KATE SHELLEY DIVISION meets the 4th Thursday of every month except Nov. which we meet the 3rd. Dec. we have no meetings. Business meeting starts at 6 PM and at 7

PM we have a get together, anything railroad goes. The Library is at 515 Douglas Ave. Contact KSD thru the NMRA web site.

OK HEARTLAND DIVISION, NMRA meets in the even months in the Oklahoma City area. All who are interested in Model railroading are welcome. Info: www.okenmra.org

PLATTE VALLEY DIV. (HASTINGS, GRAND ISLAND, and KEARNEY, NE) Meets quarterly in members' homes on a rotating basis or at sites of interest. New members are always welcome. Info: Todd L. Petersen, Div. Dir. 308-832-2200 or todd@gtmc.net

TURKEY CREEK DIVISION, NMRA, Turkey Creek Division Meeting Lakeview Village, 9000 Park Pl., Eastside Terrace Bldg., Lenexa, Meeting starts 7:00 pm on the Fourth Tuesday of every month except July 23rd because of Train Show on July 27th and December 17th, 2019 meeting date annual Holliday Party. For current information: Louis Seibel, L-seibel@comcast.net, 913-393-3495 or 913-927-6850 or the Division Timetable <http://www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar.html>

WESTERN HERITAGE DIVISION (OMAHA, NE / COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA) meets second Saturday (except June and December) at noon in the Sump Library at 2nd & Washington Streets in Papillion (across from Runza). Visit www.whdnmra.info for more info and a map. The new web site is found at <http://www.whd.mcor-nmra.org>

WESTERN KANSAS DIVISION (GARDEN CITY, KS) Meets every Tuesday evening from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at 4091/2 N. Main St. (second floor above "Stage" department store, rear entrance from parking lot) 6 layouts on display (1-O27, 2-HO, 3-N) Operating sessions available Info: Robert Simmons, Division Director 620-521-3591 cell or 620-272-0444 Home e-mail: trainman55@hotmail.com ; Facebook page "Western Kansas Division" also Western Kansas Division website: <http://www.wkd-nmra.org>

Monthly News in a Glance

NAVRE

Friday, July 12 – Topeka Chapter, Great Overland Station, 701 N. Kansas Ave., 7:00

Friday, July 26 – Kansas City Chapter, Union Station, Kansas City Terminal Board Room, 2nd floor, 7:00. Information: Ed Conrad, Heartlandrails@aol.com

DIVISIONS

Monday, July 1 – Chisholm Trail, Olivet Baptist Church, 3440 W. 13th St., Wichita, 7:00-9:00. Information: Alan A. Aagaard, alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com

Every Tuesday – Western Kansas, 409½ N. Main, Garden City, 6:30-9:00. Information: Robert Simmons, trainman55@hotmail.com

NRHS

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Friday, July 26 – Kansas City Chapter, Union Station, Kansas City Terminal Board Room, 2nd floor, 7:00. Information: Ed Conrad, Heartlandrails@aol.com

MODEL RAILROAD CLUBS

Thursday, July 4 – Augusta Model Railroad Club, 6th & School Sts., 7:00. Information: info@augustahorrclub.org

Friday, July 5 – Topeka N-Track Associates, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Bob Wright, 795-273-7835

Sunday, July 7 – Cherry Valley Model Railroad, Leatherock Hotel, 2nd floor, 420 N. Depot, Cherryvale, 1:00. Information: John R. Dhooghe, john@CVMrc.com or www.cvmrv.com

Monday, July 8 – Lawrence Model Railroad, Bridge Pointe Community Church, 601 W. 29th Terr. Information: www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org

Saturday, July 13 – Kansas Pacific Model Railroad, Ellis Museum, 911 Washington, 10:00, lunch at a restaurant afterward. Information: Tom Robinson, railway@gbta.net

Saturday, July 13 – Frankfort Subdivision, 416 W. 1st St., Frankfort, 10:00-3:00. Information: Joe McAtee, jocm@bluevalley.net

Saturday, July 13 – Kansas Central Model Railroad, 16 E. 3rd, Hutchinson, 11:00-4:00. Information: www.kansascentralmodelrailroaders.org

Saturday, July 13 – Wichita Toy Train Club, 130 S. Laura, 10:00-5:00. Admission charged

Sunday, July 14 – Heartland N-TRAK of Greater Kansas City, 131 S. Water St., Liberty, MO, 1:00. Information: Bob Osborn, 816-453-9227

Monday, July 15 – Topeka Model Railroaders, Topeka/Shawnee Co. Public Library, 1515 SW 10th, 7:00. Information: Tony Fox, tfox57@gmail.com

Thursday, July 18 – Kansas City Narrow Gaugers, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Dean Windsor, On3@worldnet.att.net

Thursday, July 18 – Kansas Central Model Railroad Business Meeting 5:00-8:00

Saturday, July 27 – Kansas Central Model Railroad

Saturday, July 27 – Frankfort Subdivision

Every Saturday-Sunday – North East Kansas Model Railroaders, 12" scale (garden railroads?), 1440 N. 6th St., Atchison, Sat. 10:00-4:00, Sun. noon-4:00. Information: Otto Wick, 913-367-7536

Every Sunday – Weekend N'gineers, 16624 W. 126th St., Olathe, 1:00. Information: Ken Clark, hapheart@swbell.net

Every Sunday – Mid Kansas Model Railroaders, 1130 E. Kansas, McPherson, 2:00-5:00. Information: John Madden, mkmr@cox.net

Every Monday – Garden City Model Train, 408 N. Main, back entrance, 6:30. Information: Robert Simmons, trainman55@hotmail.com

Every Tuesday – Ozarks Model Railroad Association, 429 W. Commercial St., Springfield, MO, 7:00. Information: Ron Williams, rwilliams3129@gmail.com

Every Wednesday – Greater Kansas City Model Railroad Club, 6060 NW Waukomis Dr., Kansas City, MO, 7:00. Information: J. D. Spicher, jdspicher@aol.com or W. L. Ohnell, wohnell@sbcglobal.net

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday-Sunday, June 29-30 – 2019 Train Garden Tour, Sat. 10:00-4:00, Sun. 12:00-4:00. Outdoor train gardens in the Kansas City area. Admission \$10.00/car. 50% of proceeds donated to Harvesters. Information: www.mokangardenrailroaders.org

Saturday, July 13 – Great Plains & Toy Train Celebration, joint event between Great Plains Transportation Museum, 700 E. Douglas, and Wichita Toy Train Museum, 130 S. Laura. Child 12 & under free with adult

Saturday, September 21 – Wichita Area Garden Railway Tour, 10:00-5:00. Free admission to Botanica with tour guide

Saturday, September 21 – Kansas Railfest, Great Plains Transportation Museum, 700 E. Douglas, 9:00-5:00

MEETINGS GARDEN RAILROADS

Sunday, July 21 – Wichita Area Garden Railway Society, at member's home or Botanica, 1:30. Information: Nancy Marin, nanmarin@att.net

Thursday, July 25 – Tulsa Garden Railroad Club, Freewill Baptist Church, 1190 N. Mingo Rd, 7:00. Information: info@tulsarailroadclub.org

HISTORICAL CLUBS

Wednesday, July 10 – Heart of the Heartlands, Webb Center, Carona, 7:00

SHOWS and CONVENTIONS

Saturday, July 27 – Turkey Creek NMRA Train Show, Shawnee Mission North High School Cafeteria, 7401 Johnson Dr., Overland Park, 8:00-3:00, layout tours 3:30-8:30. Clinics, model & photo contests, door prizes, food & drink. Information: Jack Ferris, fhs1958@gmail.com

Tuesday-Thursday, July 30-August 1 – Toy Train Operating Society Convention, Drury Plaza Broadview Center, 400 W. Douglas, Wichita. Information: www.visitwichita.com/even/toy-train-show/2716

Friday-Saturday, August 2-3 – Toy Train Operating Society Train Show, Drury Plaza Broadview Hotel Convention Center, 400 W. Douglas, Wichita, Fri. 10:00-3:00, Sat. 9:00-2:00. Admission adult \$5.00, child 12 & under free. Information: www.ttos-sooner.org

Sunday, August 25 – Mid-American Train & Toy Show, KCI Expo Center, 11730 NW Ambassador Dr., Kansas City, MO (I-29 N. Exit East). Adult \$5.00, child 12 & under free. Information: www.MidAmericaTrainAndToyShow.com

TRAIN RIDES

Saturday, August 31 – Pittsburg, 2 rides

Saturday, September 21 – Dewey, OK, 3 rides

Saturday, September 28 – Chanute, 3 rides

Every Friday – Watson Park Miniature Train during the summer

MIDLAND RAILWAY, BALDWIN CITY, WILL HAVE "PEANUTS"

The Railway will no longer have Thomas The Tank Engine but will have Peanuts for more days. The first rides, The Party Express, will be Saturday, June 29, and Saturday, July 6. Rides will be at 10:00 and 1:00. Tickets may be purchased by calling 785-594-1335 and sell for adult \$19.00, child 2-12 \$13.00; lap tickets (under 2) Free. These are 2-hour rides.

More rides will be The Great Pumpkin Patch Express in the fall and The Polar Express in early winter. More information on this in coming newsletters.

THE BIG BOY #4014 WILL TAKE ANOTHER TRIP

The Big Boys #4014 is headed back out on the Union Pacific system beginning Monday, July 8 for a tour, taking it through Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Called the Great Race Across the Midwest the tour will include displays at the following locations:

Saturday-Sunday, July 13-14 – Omaha, Nebraska

Thursday, July 18 – St. Paul, Minnesota

Saturday, July 20 – Duluth, Minnesota

Tuesday, July 23 – Altoona, Wisconsin

Saturday-Monday, July 27-29 – Chicago, Illinois

Thursday, August 1 – Des Moines, Iowa

Saturday, August 3 – Omaha, Nebraska

Tuesday, August 6 – North Platte, Nebraska

The full schedule and route map can be found at up-steam.com.

You can also follow #4014 by GPS on Steam Locomotive Tracking map or via the @UP_Steam Twitter page at http://twitter.com/up_steam.

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