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2026 Events Schedule

For more information, please visit our website at orrvillerrailroad.com

All on-rail events such as train and speeder rides will be held at our ORHS Rail Yard located at 2174 S. Crown Hill Rd. in Orrville - between Scotts Miracle-Gro and Catrone Trucking. The Caboose Gift Shop will be open during all public events.

The Orrville Union Depot Museum is located at 145 Depot Street in downtown Orrville. Hours are restricted for 2026 due to construction of the new park adjacent to the Depot so call if you wish to arrange a time to visit.

March 2026

Saturday, 3/14. Wooster Train & Toy Show. 10AM to 3PM. Come see us at the Wooster Train and Toy Show at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, 199 Vanover Street, Wooster, Ohio. Admission to the event is \$7.00. Children under 12 are free.

April 2026

Saturday, 4/4. Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt! Noon to 4PM at the ORHS Rail Yard. Come visit the Easter Bunny and hunt for eggs with Orrville Railroad Heritage Society! Take a motorcar (aka "speeder") ride down to our Sugar Creek bridge to look for Easter eggs. The Easter Bunny will be there to meet you. There will be plenty of time for photo ops in a setting like no other! Our Caboose Gift Shop will also be open until 4PM that same day.

Saturday, 4/18. Speeder Rides. Noon to 4PM at the ORHS Rail Yard. One of our most popular rides! Get up close and personal with the railroad on a motor car, also known as a "speeder", from the boarding area to the current end of track past the bridge over the North Fork Sugar Creek. Motor cars were once the main transportation for track workers and materials in remote areas. The ride lasts about 15 minutes.

May 2026

Saturday, 5/9. Mother's Day Special. ORHS Rail Yard. Come ride the train in open air car #501 and coach #208. 11AM; 1PM and 2PM. Moms get a free gift while supplies last.

Saturday, 5/23. Veterans Special Train Rides. ORHS Rail Yard. All walk-up veterans, active military & first responders ride free along with one guest courtesy of Orrville American Legion Post 282 & Orrville Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3446 in celebration of our nation's 250th anniversary aboard our decorated Special train.

June 2026

Saturday, 6/6. 10AM to 2PM. 3rd Annual Kids Day with ORHS. Our biggest event for kids! And admission is FREE! Due to construction of the new park adjacent to the Depot, this year's event will be held at the ORHS Rail



Yard located at 2174 S. Crownhill Road in Orrville. Trains will run at 11AM and 1PM. Watch our website for more info as we line up our participants, displays and vendors so check back often.

Saturday, 6/20. Father's Day Special. ORHS Rail Yard. Train rides in open air car #501 and coach #208. 11AM; 1PM and 2PM. Dads receive a gift while supplies last.

July 2026

Saturday, 7/4. Fourth of July Train Rides. ORHS Rail Yard. While in town for the softball tournament, parade and fireworks, why not come take a train ride. 11AM; 1PM and 2PM.

Saturday, 7/18. Train Rides. ORHS Rail Yard. Train rides in open air car #501, coach #208 and caboose #21032. 11AM; 1PM; 2PM.

August 2026

Saturday, 8/8. Touch a Truck – Train – Critter. ORHS Rail Yard. 10AM to 2PM. Back by popular demand. Admission is free! Come and check out trucks of all types, heavy equipment police and fire vehicles, railroad maintenance vehicles, see what's under the hood and in the cab of locomotive #471 and pet cool live animals.

Saturday, 8/22. Speeder Rides. ORHS Rail Yard. 10AM to 2PM. Back by popular demand. Take a speeder ride across the bridge and up the old main line.

September 2026

Saturday, 9/5. Train Rides. ORHS Rail Yard. Train rides in open air car #501, coach #208 and caboose #21032. 11AM; 1PM; 2PM.

Saturday, 9/19. Horn Blast and Open House. ORHS Rail Yard. 11AM to 3PM. Collectors - bring your own train horn and we'll blow it on the #471 between 11AM and 1PM as it travels the ORHS main line. Take a guided walking tour of our rail yard and learn the histories of our equipment. Walking tours of the rail yard will be available at by demand. Free train ride at 2PM for participants.

October 2026 – Pumpkin Hayride Month

Saturday, 10/3. ORHS Rail Yard. Train rides in open air car #501, coach #208 and caboose #21032. 11AM; 1PM; 2PM. Kids get a free small pumpkin.

Saturday, 10/17. ORHS Rail Yard. Train rides in open air car #501, coach #208 and caboose #21032. 11AM; 1PM; 2PM. Kids get a free small pumpkin.



November and December 2026

Friday, 11/27. Home for the Holidays. Orrville Union Depot. We are once again a participant in Orrville's Home for the Holidays. Stop by Orrville Union Depot, downtown, to see with "new" displays and artifacts. Treat yourself to some fresh, hot Orr Theatre popcorn, find unique gifts in our gift shop, and consider gifting yourself a membership to be a part of what we do! We can even help you with an experience-themed gift for the person who has everything!

Riding with Santa. ORHS Rail Yard. Back by popular demand! Come ride with jolly ol' Saint Nick at our rail yard. Bring the kids for a visit with Santa as he collects their wish lists while riding in our coach #208 to Winter Wonderland. The coach holds a maximum of 66 passengers so reserve your seats early. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served following the ride and kids get a goodie bag. Rides are approximately 40 minutes long.

Riding with Santa Dates and Times

- **Saturday, 11/28**
11AM; 1PM; 3PM; 5PM; and 7PM.
- **Friday, 12/4**
6PM and 7:30PM.
- **Saturday, 12/5**
11AM; 1PM; 3PM; 5PM; and 7PM.
- **Friday, 12/11**
6PM and 7:30PM.
- **Saturday, 12/12**
11AM; 1PM; 3PM; 5PM; and 7PM.
- **Friday, 12/18**
6PM and 7:30PM.
- **Saturday, 12/19**
11AM; 1PM; 3PM; 5PM; and 7PM.