



160th Anniversary Celebration

Central Branch Railroad

Sunday, April 7, 1pm - 5pm

Downtown Waterville, Kansas

Rail Rides - Wagon Rides - Pony Rides

Jeff Davidson performs at the Opera House - Model Trains

Interactive Exhibits of Orphan Train Museum and POW Camp

Living History Performers - Depot Museum - 1925 Caboose

Dulcimer Performers - Food Vendors

Lunch at the Weaver Hotel hosted by a Harvey Girl

Contact Information: 785-799-4294

There is no admission charge for the event, however rail rides will be \$10 per adult and \$5 for children ages 6-12. Children 5 years old and younger ride for free. The rail ride will run west out of Waterville to "Somewhere". There will be a campfire and musical entertainment for you to enjoy before you return to Waterville. "Somewhere" is an open area where the Waterville Lions club donated a 20ft x 20 ft shelter for the railroad to use for events.

One of the feature presentations will be Jeff Davidson from Eureka, KS. Jeff received the 2013 Kansas Cowboy Poet contest award. He will be performing in the Opera House. For more background on Jeff Davidson, visit his website at jeffdavidsonmusic.com.

Anniversary Coin

The Central Branch Railroad was incorporated by the Kansas Territorial Legislature in February 1859 with the authority to build west to the Kansas-Colorado border towards Pikes Peak or Denver. To commemorate the 160th anniversary of the Central Branch Railroad, we have commissioned a limited edition collector coin. The engraved solid brass coin was designed by professional graphic artist Barbra Agnew who has done work for Disney Studios. The coin is 2.5 inches in diameter and production is limited to 160 coins. They will be available for a \$20.00 donation each and will come with a brief history of the Central Branch Railroad. The coins will be available beginning April 7 during the 160th Anniversary celebration and for a few weeks after until they are all sold. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity to help us celebrate and to own a part of Central Branch Railroad history.



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2019 Ride Donation Schedule

Adults: \$10 Children ages 6-12: \$7 Children 5 & under: Free

- Waterville west to "Somewhere" (45 minutes)
- Blue Rapids east across the Big Blue River (60 minutes)
- Between Blue Rapids & Waterville (60 minutes)
- Waterville east across the Big Blue River (2 hours - \$5 added fee)
- Rental of "Somewhere" for picnics, cookouts or celebrations - \$15 plus ride fare

Newsletter & other Projects Donation

Each year we ask our members to make a one time donation of \$20 to support the cost of producing a newsletter, hosting a web site and other means of keeping them informed of the MCRHS and CBRR activities. Please consider making a donation to support our communications efforts. Members that donate and receive their newsletter via USPS will get a copy printed in color. Once you have made a donation you will no longer receive the donation form with your newsletter.