



150th Anniversary Celebration

Central Branch Railroad

Sunday, October 14, 1pm - 5pm

Downtown Waterville, Kansas

Rail Rides - Wagon Rides - Pony Rides

Waterville Opera House Entertainment - Model Trains

Living History Performers - Depot Museum - 1925 Caboose

Lunch at the Weaver Hotel - Much, much, more!

Contact Information: 785-799-4294

There is no admission charge for the event, however rail rides will be \$5 per person. Children under 42 inches tall 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 a 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.

Mountain Man Scott Jory from Wamego will be performing north of the caboose.

The Flint Hill Dulcimer Club will be performing at the Gazebo next to the Weaver Hotel. They are a division of the Windy River Dulcimer Society.

Lions Club Picnic

On Monday, October 1 the Waterville Lions Club held their annual picnic at the "Somewhere" shelter.



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Crossing Work

On Saturday, September 15, workers began removing the RR crossing planks on Kansas Street in Waterville and putting down an asphalt crossing. There is still work to be done but progress has been made. Workers that day were Larry Moon, Larry Springer, Jim Dobbins, Kenny Winkenwader, Jim Wilson, Colby Hearn, and two of Larry Moon's grandsons. Colby is a member of the Waterville City Council and an employee of Marshall County. He used the city's equipment to roll the asphalt.

2018 Ride Rates

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

Membership Meeting and Ride

The annual membership meeting and ride is scheduled for 2pm on Sunday, November 4. The meeting will take place in the Waterville community center and be followed by a ride out to Somewhere for a picnic. There is no cost to members for the ride and meal. Make plans now to attend.