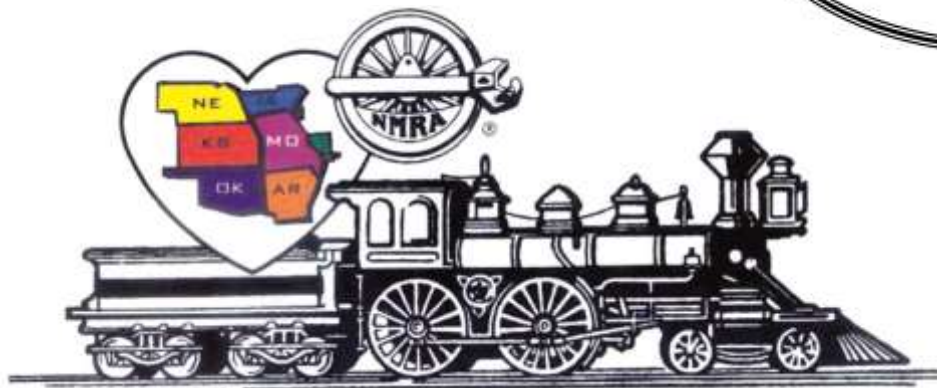


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**"For all gauges and all ages"**

# **Turkey Creek Division Meeting**

**September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm  
Lakeview Village Eastside Terrace  
9000 Park ST  
Lenexa, KS 66215**

**Clinic Will BE**

**A Demonstration of 3-D Printing  
By Miles Hale, Kent Hurley, and John Fales**

## Superintendent Report:

Fellow Model Railroaders. I am recovering from the illness that kept me from attending the August Turkey Creek Division meeting. I had just returned from a trip to Maryland and West Virginia. Somewhere near the end of this trip, I ate something that didn't agree with me.

Model Railroad Research: Background research is an important part of designing a realistic model railroad. Now, I'm not trying to create an exact replica, but I do want the viewer to have the correct impression for the setting of the railroad. The purpose of the above-mentioned trip was to scout out scenery ideas for my new layout. The design of my railroad is in a state of flux. Originally, the model railroad was to be a section of the Baltimore and Ohio mainline in the eastern panhandle of West Virginia. However, I just finished reading *Tall Pines and Winding Rivers* by Benjamin Kline, Jr. on the logging railroads of western Maryland. This has piqued my interest in possibility of combining a section of B&O mainline with a small logging railroad west of Cumberland, MD. So, off to Maryland I went with a brand new digital SLR camera. I took pictures of the mountain scenery, structures in small towns, the site of a former lumber mill, and some current CSX (nee B&O) trackage. I got plenty of ideas. The next stage will be to sketch some plans that fit the limited footprint that is dedicated to the new model railroad.

That was the first half of the trip. The other reason for the trip was to pick up my daughter, who spent the summer as an intern in Washington, DC. The return trip was not devoid of railfanning. I got some pictures of Washington Union Station. We stopped in Harper's Ferry, WV; however, inclement weather kept me from getting pictures. Harper's Ferry is part of my original model railroad plan. The best backdrop scenery shots were at Kentuck Knob, a Frank Lloyd Wright designed house in southwestern Pennsylvania. All in all, it was a great model railroad planning trip. I'm looking for any suggestions or input you may wish to offer.

The September meeting will be a demonstration clinic on 3-D printing. Clinics: At the time I'm writing this, I still need a clinic for October. Also, it's not too early to start planning next year's meeting clinics. It would be helpful, if someone volunteers to assist me and future superintendents in locating clinicians. Let me know, if you want to present a clinic or volunteer to help.

Gregory Ohlmacher  
Superintendent, Turkey Creek Division, NMRA

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**Report of the  
2019 National  
Association of  
S Gaugers  
National  
Convention**

By  
Bill Humenczuk,  
Paymaster



While there are not too many S gauge modelers in the Turkey Creek Division, I thought that others in the division might be interested in what the national convention for another model railroad organization is like. The NASG is the umbrella organization for all 1/64 scale model railroaders whether they are scale, high rail, American Flyer, or narrow gauge modelers or collectors. It was established in 1975 out of an organization known as the Northeastern S Gaugers Association and currently has about 1,600 members. It publishes a magazine six times a year and holds an annual convention organized by a local S scale club. Sometimes these conventions are held jointly with the NMRA national convention, most recently in 2011 in Sacramento. Kansas City has hosted the convention three times – 1972, 1989, and 2015.

The 2019 convention was held in Cincinnati, Ohio and was sponsored by the Central Ohio S Gaugers based in Columbus, Ohio. The primary attendance was about 260, including one day registrants but excluding spouses. The convention began on Tuesday, July 30 with a tour of EnterTRAINment Junction, billed as the home of the world's largest model train display. The Wednesday tour was a ride on the Turtle Creek Valley Flyer train with lunch at the Golden Lamb restaurant followed by a separate tour of the American Sign Museum. The Thursday tour was a behind the scenes tour of the recently restored 1934 Art Deco Cincinnati Union Terminal followed by a luncheon cruise on the Ohio River aboard the chartered River Queen riverboat. We participated in that tour which had 140 in attendance. For the Cincinnati Union Terminal we were broken into groups of about 20 with our own tour guide spending time in each area of the terminal including the Amtrak station, the former tower which retained its track diagram, the executive offices, an up close description of the murals and artwork, and the S scale depiction of downtown Cincinnati with operating trains and trolleys but only partially reassembled following the renovation. Photos of the front and interior of the terminal are attached. The river cruise featured a very good buffet and narration about both sides of the river.

The convention itself featured a dealer hall (much of which was used American Flyer equipment) with no major manufacturers present, ten clinics (two of which were cancelled), and a comprehensive display from the A. C. Gilbert (manufacturer of American Flyer trains and Erector sets) Museum. Evening activities included a complementary Cincinnati Skyline Chili bar and the Saturday evening banquet, awards ceremony, and live auction. The Friday after-

noon business meeting was well attended due to a complementary Graeter's Ice Cream sundae bar that preceded the meeting. Key items at the business meeting were the conversion from a 501(c)(7) social organization to a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and having a presence at the summer and winter National Farm Toy Shows in Dyersville, Iowa. Many farm toys are 1/64 scale and the shows draw from 3,000 to 7,000 attendees with an average age about 20 years less than that of model railroaders. The NASG had a display at the summer show and there was significant interest from attendees wanting to learn more about mounting their models on appropriate flat cars for display or in their factory dioramas.

The NASG convention included a model contest with significantly different criteria than the NMRA has for their contests (although NMRA judging is sometimes offered as well.) The contest had a good number of entries with many being very nice models. Because many of the entries are high rail (oversize knuckle couplers and deep flange wheels) these features are not considered in NASG judging. My personal favorites were a WCF&N (Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern) interurban freight motor and a Canadian Pacific dome observation car (one of four built from 1902 through 1906.) Photos of these are attached.

There were 19 home layouts of all scales open on Sunday, August 4 after the convention ended. Unfortunately, it was only possible to visit a few of these. We visited the O scale Pennsylvania & Western high rail layout of Bob Bartizek in Lebanon, Ohio. This 1,100 square foot layout is fully scened with a 550 foot mainline running through the Pennsylvania mountains. Photos of his J-1 2-10-4 and Lima transfer switcher are attached. The second layout was Jim Rollwage's HO scale Denver Pacific in Wilmington, Ohio. It covers 900 square feet and models the Union Pacific main and secondary lines from Denver north to Cheyenne and Julesburg. Photos of both passenger and freight trains on his layout are attached.

The awards presented after the banquet included the Bernie Thomas Memorial Award for meritorious service to S scale or the NASG, the highest honor that can be bestowed by the NASG. This year's recipient was the late Paul Stevens of Kansas City. Paul was a well known American Flyer collector and dealer and served as NASG President from 1997 through 2001 and was the primary organizer of the 1989 Kansas City NASG convention. Paul was easily recognized by his 7' 1" height and died in September 2018. Despite being best known for his vast knowledge of American Flyer, he was also involved in scale S gauge modeling. I will be presenting the award to his son Mark in September since his widow, Dody died in February 2019.

The 2020 NASG convention will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota from July 7 through 11 and will be sponsored by the Pines & Prairies S Scale Workshop.















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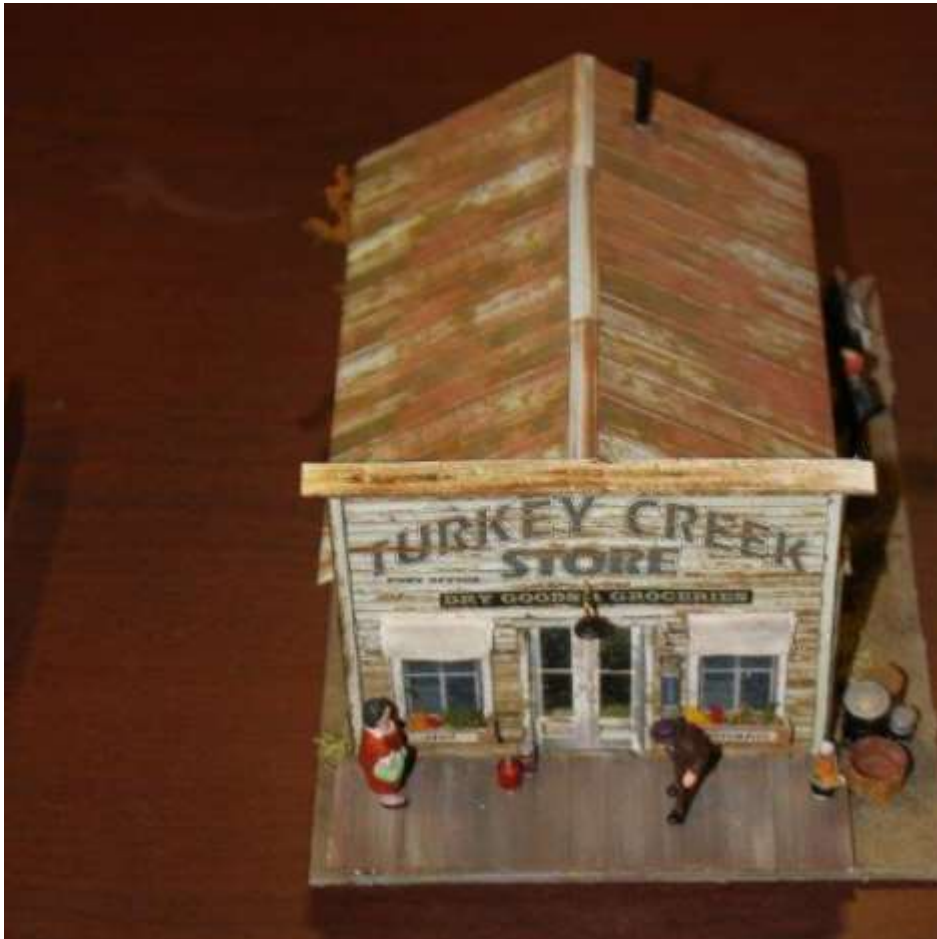












## SWITCH LIST September 2019

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The Switch List contains all known Mid-Century Region, NMRA, train shows and Division meetings. It also lists all known club shows and swap meets in the Mid-Century Region (IA, IL, MO, AR, NE, KS, and OK). To list your event information please Email: [lseibel@comcast.net](mailto:lseibel@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](http://www.mcor-nmra.org) **Please put me in your newsletter.**

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**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](mailto:alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com)

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

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

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**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](http://www.tulsanmra.org) Superintendent - Dave Salamon (918)272-5512 or [drs\\_rr@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.okcnmra.org](http://www.okcnmra.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](mailto: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 December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting date for our Annual Holliday Party. For current information: Louis Seibel, [L-seibel@comcast.net](mailto:L-seibel@comcast.net), 913-393-3495 or 913-927-6850 or the Division Timetable <http://www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar.html>

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#### **Monthly News in a Glance**

##### **NAVRE**

**Monday, October 2** – Hutchinson, Airport Steak House, 1100 Airport Road, 8:30 a.m. Information: Ron Paul's, [arko-la@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arko-la@sbcglobal.net)

**Monday, October 9** – Abilene/Salina, Bayard's Café, 540 S. Broadway, Salina. Information: Tony Schmitt, [asch9438@cox.net](mailto:asch9438@cox.net)

**Monday, October 9** – Parsons, The Chinese Chef, 900 N. 16<sup>th</sup> St., 11:30. Information: Jimmy W. Dodd's, [jim-mywdodds@gmail.com](mailto:jim-mywdodds@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, October 10** – Topeka, The University of Kansas Health System, St. Francis Campus, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, room 1, 1700 SW 7<sup>th</sup> St., 9:30-11:00. Information: Roger Barr, [rog-](mailto:rog-)

[erwbarr@gmail.com](mailto:erwbarr@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, October 11** – Marysville, Ricky's Café, Hanover, 11:30. Information: [rstein@diodecom.net](mailto:rstein@diodecom.net)

**Monday, October 23** – Wichita, Ourr's Family Dining, 1606 S. Georgetown St., 11:20. Information: Tony Schmitt, [asch9438@cox.net](mailto:asch9438@cox.net)

#### **DIVISIONS**

**Monday, October 2** – Chisholm Trail, Olivet Baptist Church, 2440 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Wichita, 7:00-9:00. Information: Alan A. Aagaard, [alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com](mailto:alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com)

**Saturday, October 7** – Kansas Central, at member's home, 1:00. Information: [Kd0r@fhrd.net](mailto:Kd0r@fhrd.net)

**Tuesday, October 24** – Turkey Creek, Lakeview Village, Eastside Terrace., 9000 Park Pl., Lenexa, 7:00. Information: Louis Siebel, [l-siebel@comcast.net](mailto:l-siebel@comcast.net) or [www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar](http://www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar)

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

#### **NRHS**

**Friday, October 13** – Topeka Chapter, Ward-Meade Historic Site, 124 NW Fillmore St., Preston-Hale Room, 7:00. Program: "Restoration of Welda Depot" by Dave Caldwell

**Friday, October 27** – Kansas City Chapter, Union Station, KC Terminal Board Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 7:00. Information: Ed Conrad, [Heartlandrails@aol.com](mailto:Heartlandrails@aol.com)

#### **MODEL RAILROAD CLUBS**

**Sunday, October 1** – Cherry Valley Model Railroad, Leatherock Hotel, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 420 N. Depot St., Cherryvale, 1:00. Information: John R. Dhooghe, [john@cvmrc.com](mailto:john@cvmrc.com) or [www.cvmrv.com](http://www.cvmrv.com)

**Thursday, October 5** – Augusta Model Railroad Club, 6<sup>th</sup> & School St., 7:30. Information: [info@augustahorclub.org](mailto:info@augustahorclub.org)

**Friday, October 6** – Topeka N-Track Associates, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Bob Wright, 785-7835

**Sunday, October 8** – Heartland N-TRAK of Greater Kansas City, 131 S. Water St., Liberty, MO, 1:00. Information: Bob Osborn, 816-452-9227

**Monday, October 9** – Lawrence Model Railroad, Bridge Pointe Community Church, 601 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Terrace. Information: [www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org](http://www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org)

**Saturday, October 14** – Kansas Pacific Model Railroad, Ellis Museum, 911 Washington, 10:00. Lunch at a restaurant afterward. Information: Tom Robinson, [rrailway@gbta.net](mailto:rrailway@gbta.net)

**Saturday, October 14** – Frankfort Subdivision, 416 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St., 10:00-3:00. Information: Joe McAtee, [joem@bluevalley.net](mailto:joem@bluevalley.net)

**Saturday, October 14** – Kansas Central Model Railroad, 16 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Hutchison, 11:00-4:00. Information: [www.kansascentralmodelrailroaders.org](http://www.kansascentralmodelrailroaders.org)

**Saturday, October 14** – Wichita Toy Train Club, 130 S. Laura, 10:00-5:00. Admission charged

**Sunday, October 15** – Cherry Valley Model Railroad

**Monday, October 16** – Topeka Model Railroaders, Topeka/ Shawnee Co. Public Library, 1515 SW 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00. Information: Tony Fox, [tfox57@gmail.com](mailto:tfox57@gmail.com)

**Thursday, October 19** – Kansas City Narrow Gaugers, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Dean Windsor, [On3@worldnet.att.net](mailto:On3@worldnet.att.net)

**Thursday, October 19** – Kansas Central Model Railroad

**Saturday, October 28** – Kansas Central Model Railroad

**Saturday, October 28** – Frankfort Subdivision

**Saturday, October 28** – Wichita Toy Train Club

**Every Saturday-Sunday** – Northeast Kansas Model Railroaders, 12" scale, 1440 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Atchison, Sat. 10:00-4:00, Sun. 12:00-4:00. Information: Otto Wick, 913-367-7536

**Every Sunday** – Weekend N'gineers, 16624 W. 126<sup>th</sup>, Olathe, 1:00. Information: Ken Clark, [haphheart@swbell.net](mailto:haphheart@swbell.net)

**Every Sunday** – Mid Kansas Model Railroaders, 1130 E. Kansas, McPherson, 2:00-5:00. Information: John Madden, [mkmr@fox.net](mailto:mkmr@fox.net)

**Every Monday** – Garden City Model Train, 405 N. Main, back entrance, 6:30. Information: Robert Simmons, [trainman55@hotmail.com](mailto:trainman55@hotmail.com)

**Every Tuesday** – Ozarks Model Railroad Association, 429 W. Commercial St., Springfield, MO. Information: Ron Williams, [rwilliams3129@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jdspicher@aol.com) or W. L. Ohnell, [wohrnell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wohrnell@sbcglobal.net)

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Saturday, September 7** – C&H Railroad "Steam Up", east of Topeka, 10:00-4:00. Hot dogs, chips, cookies, drinks. Donations accepted. Bring children, lawn chairs, cameras

**Saturday, September 7** – Blues and Brews, Ward-Meade Historic Site, 124 NW Fillmore St., Topeka, 4:00-9:00. Tours of Pauline depot, handcar rides

**Saturday, September 21** – Wichita Area Garden Railway Tour, 10:00-5:00, tour guides available from members, garden stores. Free admission to Botanica with tour guide

**Saturday, September 21** – Kansas Railfest, Great Plains Transportation Museum, 700 E. Douglas, 9:00-5:00. Admission \$10.00: 13 & over. Caboose rides (extra fee), music, food, door prizes, face painting, and more

**Saturday, October 5** – Apple Festival, Ward-Meade Park, Old Prairie Town, 124 NW Fillmore St., Topeka, 9:00-5:00, tour Pauline depot, handcar rides

### MEETINGS GARDEN RAILROADS

#### **HISTORICAL CLUBS**

**Thursday, October 5** – Round Table, Paul & Jack's Tavern, 1808 Clay St., North Kansas City, MO, 6:00. Program: "Son of Pioneer (C&NW) Rolling the Freight (C&NW)" by Bob Jeffries. Information: Robert Walz, [rmwalz@sprintmail.com](mailto:rmwalz@sprintmail.com)

**Wednesday, October 11** – Heart of the Heartlands, Webb Center, Carona, 7:00

### SHOWS and CONVENTIONS

**Sunday, December 1** – Mid-America Train & Toy Show, Kansas City Expo Center, 11730 NW Ambassador Dr., Kansas City, MO (129 N, exit 13 east). Adult \$5.00, child 12 & under free. Information: [www.MidAmericaTrainAndToyShow.com](http://www.MidAmericaTrainAndToyShow.com)

### TRAIN RIDES

**Saturday, September 21** – Dewey, OK, 3 rides

**Saturday, September 28** – Chanute, 3 rides

**Every Friday** – Watson Park Miniature Train

**Saturday, October 12** – Peanuts, The Great Pumpkin Patch Express, Midland Railway, Baldwin City, 10:00, 12:00, 12:30, 2:30

**Saturday, October 19** – **Sunday, October 20** – Peanuts, The Great Pumpkin Patch Express, Midland Railway, Baldwin City, 10:00, 12:00, 12:30, 2:30

**Saturday, October 26** – Peanuts the Great Pumpkin Patch Express, Midland Railroad, Baldwin City, 10:00-12:00, 12:30-2:30, 3:00-5:00

**Sunday, October 27** – Peanuts the Great Pumpkin Patch Express, Midland Railroad, Baldwin City, 10:00-12:00, 12:30-2:30, 3:00-5:00

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