

# RAILROAD FAMILY DAYS

## Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

### Wednesday, August 12–Saturday, August 15, 2009

#### COAL SHOVELING & RAILROADER CLOTHING RACES

Kids (and grownups?!). The whistle's blowing! How fast can you shovel coal and get dressed for a job on the railroad? Have your personal best timed in these two fun Railroad Museum "Olympic" sports.

#### HOGWARTS EXPRESS PARTIES

Kids dress like their favorite Harry Potter character (*optional*), enjoy a reading from one of J. K. Rowling's novels, concoct potions, nibble on horrible snacks and create a ghastly take-home craft. Recommended especially for ages 8 and over. \$10.00 additional fee (\$5.00 for Museum members). Advance registration.



#### HERITAGE MUSIC PERFORMANCES

History Alive's Rich Pawling portrays 1880s gandy dancer Mike Malloy. Through the fascinating tales and songs of this Irish track worker, the entire family will learn about the lives and contributions of railroaders in the late 19th century.

Rich Pawling's *Building the Rails* DVD and *History Through Song* and *Hammered In Iron: Railroad Songs & Stories* CDs are on sale in the museum store.



#### ADMISSION

- Adults 12-64: \$10.00
- Seniors 65+: \$9.00
- Youth 3-11: \$8.00
- Children 2 and under: Free



#### SPECIAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE (may be subject to change without notice)

##### Wednesday, August 12

- 11:00 am  
Coal Shoveling & Railroader Clothing Races
- 2:00 pm  
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##### Thursday, August 13

- 10:30 am  
Heritage Music Performance
- 11:00 am  
Coal Shoveling & Railroader Clothing Races
- 12:00 pm  
Heritage Music Performance
- 1:30 pm  
Heritage Music Performance
- 2:00 pm  
Coal Shoveling & Railroader Clothing Races

##### Friday, August 14

- 11:00 am  
Hogwarts Express Party
- 2:00 pm  
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##### Saturday, August 15

- 11:00 am  
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- 2:00 pm  
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#### YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE:

- Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania's amazing collection of 113 historic locomotives and vintage railroad cars, some of which will be open for inspection.
- Delightful, hands-on activities in Stewart Junction railway education center.
- Freight engine cab simulator experience.
- Vast array of railroading gifts in the Whistle Stop Shop Museum store...and so much more!

### RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

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