



TAMPA UNION STATION
1912 CENTENNIAL 2012

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All Aboard, Tampa Bay!

Saturday Only May 12th, 2012 10AM-5PM

TUS Centennial & 5th Annual National Train Day

Displays, Exhibits, History, Entertainment, Family Fun, Real Trains, Model Trains, all Free and a 100th Birthday Party!

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Over 2,000 attended in 2011! Don't Miss This One!

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Tampa Union Station Centennial and National Train Day

Planned 2012 Attendees*

Tampa Union Station – May 12th only – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Special Event Speakers / Presentations:

11:00 AM – 11:30 PM – Track 4: Official welcome. Tampa Bay History Center Curator of History Rodney Kite-Powell gives a lecture on the history of railroads in Tampa, local historian Fred Hearn speaks about Union Station's role in Tampa's African-American history, and the National Railway Historical Society adds Tampa Union Station to its list of Historic National Railroad Landmarks!

2:00 PM – Track 2: Special talk from Jacobs Engineering about the recently-completed restoration of one of the historic 1912 platform canopies from the engineering team who made it happen!

Equipment Displays, Tracks 3 and 5

Track 3: Amtrak – As of press time, a walk through equipment display of the flowing is planned: Amfleet II Coach, Amfleet II Lounge, Dining Car (Heritage or Viewliner Prototype, we don't know! The suspense is getting to us!) A Viewliner sleeper may also be on display. A Heritage 40th Anniversary P42 locomotive is also planned: could be Phase 1 painted # 156 or Phase IV # 184. There is a slim chance of a CSX locomotive on track 3 as well. Sorry, no one can board the locomotive(s), Federal rules.

Track 5: CSX – Hi-Rail railway maintenance equipment: 2 Crane trucks, a welding truck, section truck and inspection truck.

See how they fix the railroad today!

Due to potential operational requirements, the equipment display is subject to change.

Main Hall and Vending Annex Exhibits:

Hands On Displays for Kids of all Ages

Florida Chapter of the Morse Telegraph Club – “tweeting 19th Century style”!

Florida Rail Experience, Suncoast Model Railroad Club and maybe CSX – locomotive train simulators for kids to run

Suncoast Model Railroad Club – N scale railway you can run.

Displays etc.

Atlantic Coast Line & Seaboard Air Line Historical Society – Souvenirs, Books, Models

City of Tampa Historic Preservation and Urban Design - Display

Florida Coalition of Rail Passengers - Information

Florida Operation Lifesaver – Safety brochures, free engineer hats, coloring books, entertainment from Don Levine

Florida Railroad Museum – Display and souvenirs for purchase

Friends of Tampa Union Station – A 100 Year Pictorial History of Tampa Union Station

Greater Florida LEGO Users Group Railway – a Model Railway built with LEGO!

HART and TECO Line Streetcar– Transit Information

National Association of Railroad Passengers / Florida Coalition of Rail Passengers – Information

Silver Meteor Gallery – Art Display

Suncoast Model Railroad Club – 100 Years of Tampa Passenger Locomotives, HO and G scale (with Wilkinson display)

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library/Burgert Brothers Photograph Collection – Photo Display, old Tampa

Tampa Downtown Partnership - Information

Tampa Bay History Center – Tampa History Display

Tampa Preservation Inc. – Display

TBARTA - Information

Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson Foundation – O Scale Passenger Equipment Display (Permanent Display)

Unless noted as “hands on” please do not touch the displays!

East Portico to Tracks

Amtrak K-9 Police – Canine police officer demonstration

Friends of Tampa Union Station – Information, donations to help preserve Tampa Union Station

Largo Central Railway – Seaboard Airline large scale Baldwin S-12 switcher – Information

Baggage Building Display

Gulfcoast Garden Railroaders– G-Scale Railway

HB Plant Railroad Historical Society & Suncoast Model Railroad Club - N Scale and HO Sale Railways

Please do not touch these trains!

Track 4 through 7:

Entertainment: Popular bands “Ray Chiaramonte” (1145AM-100PM) and “Busted Blues” (130PM-230PM)

Food and refreshments: Tampa's best food trucks, Taco Bus, Stinky Bunz, Burger Culture and Wicked Witches!

***Note:** Attendee list is subject to change. As you know, things happen, and in many cases are beyond our control. **There may also be some surprise last minute additions!**