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### 2011 EXHIBITS & EVENTS

December 4th—Santa arrives by UP Train, 1pm-3pm

Dec - Jan 28—*The People's Kind of Railroad* in the Fink Exhibit Gallery

### CLOSED DATES

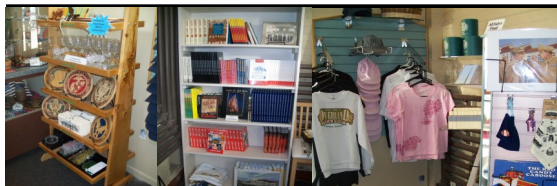
December 7th—Private Event  
 December 24th—Closed at 1pm  
 December 25th—Holiday  
 December 31st—Closed at 1pm  
 January 1st—Holiday  
 January 4th—Private Event

**Donate Now**

Secure donations through Network for Good

Renew your membership online at

[www.greatoverlandstation.com](http://www.greatoverlandstation.com)



**Don't forget our gift shop for your holiday shopping!**

Books, DVD's, colorful blown-glass train ornaments, military service branch items, great train stocking stuffers!

Remember, "Friends of the Station" members receive a 15% discount.

Or give a gift membership—an annual family membership is just \$35!

## ~ MAKING TRACKS ~ DECEMBER 2011



701 North Kansas Avenue Topeka, KS 66608 Phone: 785-232-5533 Fax: 785-232-6259  
[www.greatoverlandstation.com](http://www.greatoverlandstation.com) / [www.allveteransmemorial.com](http://www.allveteransmemorial.com) / e-mail: [info@greatoverlandstation.com](mailto:info@greatoverlandstation.com)

Adults: \$5.00 / Seniors +62: \$4.00 / Military w/ID: \$1.00 off

Children 3-12: \$2.00 / Under 2: Free / Free to "Friends of the Station"

Hours: Tuesday—Friday: 10-4 / Sunday: 1-4 / Last admission at 3:15pm

Allow 1 hour to tour the station and All Veterans Memorial

## Santa arrives by Union Pacific train!

### Kids' Activity Day

Sunday,

December 4th, 2011

1pm - 3pm

See Santa arrive by Union Pacific train at the Great Overland Station!



Free photos with Santa! Ride the mini hand-car! Kids' crafts! Christmas stories! Refreshments!

**Admission is free for "Friends of the Station" and children 12 years old and under, Adults \$4, and Seniors \$3.**

## Partnership Historic Sites 50% Tax Credits

Tax credits awarded to the Great Overland Station through the Partnership Historic Sites program are still available! We hope you've been thinking about making a contribution to the Station and are able to take advantage of this opportunity. Don't wait too long—without legislative action, this program will end on June 30, 2012. Below is an example of how this tax credit program can help you:

EXAMPLE:	Donation	\$1,000.00
	Minus Kansas State Income Tax Credit	- 500.00
	Eligible for federal income tax deduction	500.00
	Deduct federal income tax	- 175.00
	(using sample of 35% tax bracket)	
	Total cost to donor	\$ 325.00

*Learn more about this program on our website or call the Station for details!*

Donations must be at least \$1,000 to qualify. These credits are available on a limited basis—we are only awarded a specific amount of credits to be passed along to our contributors. In order to claim a tax credit for the tax year 2011, qualifying donations must be received by December 31, 2011. Call the Station today for more information 785-232-5533!

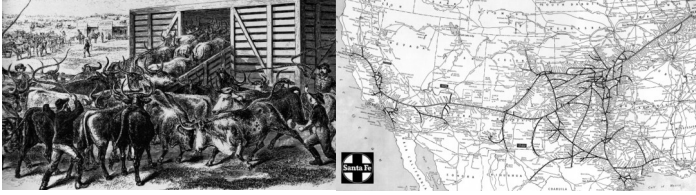
**Thinking about volunteering? We currently have open volunteer positions for Front Desk, Gift Shop, and Docent. Open positions are 3-hour shifts (10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm) on Fridays or Saturdays.**



# Thank you to our new and renewing "Friends of the Station"!

Mr. & Mrs. Terrence Boyle, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Holmberg, Dr. & Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Wolgast,  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Stander, Mr. & Mrs. William A. Gibson, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Ron Schmitt, Mrs. Doris Jean Schmidt,  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Mr. David Wright, Ms. Melissa Masoner & Mr. Jim Concanon

## "The People's Kind of Railroad: The Santa Fe, the City, the State, and the Nation"



**In the Fink Exhibit Gallery:** This exhibition explores the AT&SF Railway throughout its 152-year history and transition to today's BNSF Railway, looking at its considerable impact on Kansas and the United States. Showing through January 28.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Friendship:  Family \$35  Patron Friendship:  Bronze \$100  Silver \$250  Gold \$500  Platinum \$1,000  Diamond \$2,500  
(please check one) (\$65 deduct) (\$215 deduct) (\$465 deduct) (\$965 deduct) (\$2,465 deduct)

Other Donation:  Welda Depot  General Fund  All Veterans Memorial  Railroad Park Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(donations tax-deductible as allowed by law)

Payment type:  Check Enclosed (payable to Railroad Heritage, Inc.)  Charge my MasterCard or Visa (Circle one)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_