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2011 EXHIBITS & EVENTS

November 11th—Veterans Day Service

December 4th—Santa arrives by UP Train!

CLOSED DATES-PRIVATE EVENTS:

September 4th—In Observance of Labor Day

September 7th

September 10th—Closing at 1pm

October 5th

November 2nd

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Adults: \$4.00 / Seniors +62: \$3.00 / Military w/ID: \$1.00 off
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Allow 1 hour to tour the station and All Veterans Memorial

Great Fun At The Topeka Railroad Festival!



Photo courtesy Dave Calwell

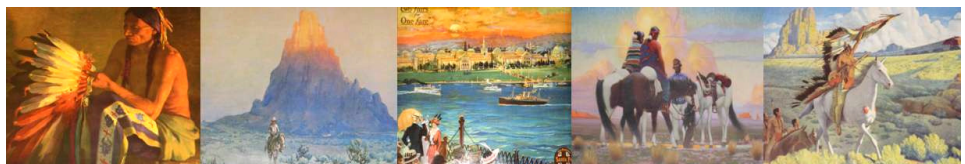
The 4th Annual Topeka Railroad Festival on August 20, 2011 hosted over 3,200 visitors from at least 50 Kansas towns and 4 states. Festival-goers enjoyed handcar rides in the new railroad park, barebones tours of the Welda Depot, sent telegraph messages, enjoyed model trains, demonstrations and other hands-on train activities...and so much more (pony rides, kids games, trackless train rides, great food & entertainment)! The 5th Annual Topeka Railroad Festival will be held August, 18, 2012—look for information about next years' festival throughout the year, check your newsletter, our website, emails, FaceBook—we want everyone to be able to enjoy this great family festival! **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!**

"It's A Rail Thing"

Artifacts and photos from the collections of the Great Overland Station and local collectors.
August 18, 2011 - ending date to be announced.

Lanterns and telegraphs and bells—oh my! You'll find these and scores of other train-related artifacts at the Great Overland Station's new exhibit "It's A Rail Thing". Go upstairs at the Great Overland Station to the Fink Exhibit Gallery to discover the past—or maybe re-live your own past. Here you'll see information on presidents and national parks, clocks and calendars, photographs and a telephone...and more! If you love trains, this exhibit is a "must-see"!

The Art of the Santa Fe Calendars from 1907 - 1993 **On loan from the collection of Harry J. Briscoe** **Now on display in the Fink Exhibit Gallery**



This remarkable collection of calendar art features stunning views of the Southwest landscape and culture of the Native American Indians of the day. The art was commissioned by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, to create their annual calendars which were distributed throughout the country. Harry Briscoe, former General Manager of the AT&SF Eastern Lines in Topeka, acquired the collection many years ago. The collection is complete except for the 1910 and 1911 calendars. It is now on display in the Fink Exhibit Gallery at the Great Overland Station through the end of the year.

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

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