

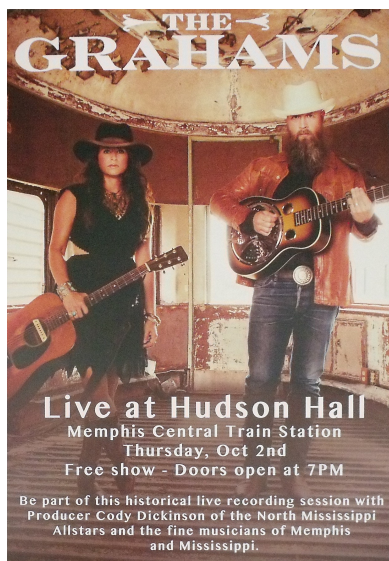


Newsletter

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Central Station 100th Anniversary Now Four Day Event

Central Station's 100th Anniversary which originally was scheduled for October 4th now extends over four days, beginning the evening of October 2nd.



"The Grahams" who treated us to a concert in the museum in July will be back for a free show/recording session Oct. 2nd in Hudson Hall. We will open the museum gift shop at 6:00 P.M. The doors for the concert open at 7:00,

music begins about 7:30, After the concert the gift shop will reopen.

There will be some special merchandise available just for the celebration, the centennial T-shirts, note cards featuring a vintage picture of Central Station on the front and envelopes, and a extra special twenty page booklet "Memphis"Grand" Central Station – The First 100 Years by Bill Pollard.

Memphis "Grand" Central Station

The First One Hundred Years

By Bill Pollard



A Generously Illustrated History of Central Station



Inside the Amtrak Exhibit Train

On Friday, October 3rd the museum and gift shop will be open usual hours, 10:00 AM 'til 5:00 PM. Regular admission charges to the museum will apply. At noon the Amtrak Exhibit Train will open to the public and for school and other groups. If you have a group that

would be interested contact Mike Fleming at mrffleming@netzero.net or at 901 461-7138.



Inside the Norfolk Southern Exhibit Car

The Norfolk Southern Exhibit Car will also open at noon and will be open to everyone. Admission to both exhibits is FREE and will remain open until 5:00PM.

Saturday is the big day. Museum and gift shop will be open from 10:00 AM 'til 5:00 PM and admission to the museum is FREE.

The GM&O Historical Society will be holding their annual meeting concurrent with the Central Station Celebration and will be hosting their Railroadiana Show in the Central Station Board Room from 9:00 AM

until 3:00 PM. All sorts of railroad related items will be available at the show.

Sometime between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM the CN will arrive with their locomotive as well as locomotives from other Memphis railroads (still not finalized) for display. As in the past, the CN locomotive cab will be open for a walk through tour with knowledgeable CN employees explaining how things work. Thank you CN!



Touring CN locomotive on National Train Day

At 10:00 AM all the exhibits will re-open.

At 11:00 AM keynote speakers from Amtrak, MATA and other officials (still not finalized) will address visitors track side.

At 1:00 PM noted railroad historian Milton Winter will relate the history of Central Station in the Amtrak Waiting Room.



And even though the trolleys aren't running, MATA is sponsoring a tour of the MATA Trolley Shop. A

shuttle bus will leave Central Station at 2:45 and return at 4:45 PM. Space is limited.

***Everything will close down at 5:00 PM,
but we'll be back up and running on Sun-
day.***

***The museum and gift shop and museum
will be open from Noon 'til 5:00 PM (regu-
lar hours and admission prices)***

***The Amtrak Exhibit Train and Norfolk
Southern Exhibiy Car will be open from
10:00AM 'til 5:00 PM (FREE)***

Other activities include:

Face Painting 10 AM - 3 PM Saturday

Balloon Twister 10 AM - 4 PM Saturday

***Food by Double J BBQ 11 AM – 3 PM Sat-
urday (Track side)***

***Everything has not been finalized. Work
continues to bring even more exhibits
and railroad equipment to the celebration.***

