

Prairie State Railroad Club Inc.

Pumpkin Train Festival



When

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Where

Plowman's Park
48W508 Hinckley Road
Big Rock, IL 60511



Train Rides Available

From

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. & 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Closed for Volunteer Break

4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.



A Free Pumpkin and Trick or Treat Bag for Children 10 Years of Age and Under While Supply Last!

Train Rides (Nothing Scary), Free Popcorn and Bottled Water, Photo Op Areas, Games, Pumpkin Decorating, Train Layout, Food Vendors and much more Fun is planned for this "Family Friendly Event".

Email: prairiestaterrclub1@gmail.com Website: <https://www.prairiestaterr.com>

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Pumpkin Train Festival Track-Side Display

Prairie State Railroad Club Inc. in conjunction with the Big Rock Plowing Match Association Inc. is seeking Businesses and Community Volunteers to setup a Halloween Decoration Display along the Prairie State Railroad Club track right-away for the public to enjoy during their train ride through the park.

We ask you consider your display to be a Family Friendly Halloween Display, and not contain anything scary for the children or some adults.

- Decoration Setup: Friday, October 2, 2026 from 10:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M.
- Decoration Take Down: Sunday, October 4, 2026 from 10: 00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.
- Special Setup Times may be arranged with the coordinators of the event.
- No Electrical; (extension cords, generators, solar equipment) will not be provide by PSRRC, you Must supply your own electrical or solar for your display, if you wish it to be visible during the evening train ride for everyone to enjoy.
- Due to us be located inside of a park, Please NO Glitter, Confetti, Gory Display Items, or any type of a Jump Scare Mechanisms, Are Not Allowed and we appreciate your cooperation.
- The public will be viewing the decorations throughout the park during their train ride, and their "Safety" is our upmost importance.

If you are interested in setting up a trackside display, please contact one of our Event Coordinators below **by Monday, September 21, 2026** to R.S.V.P your trackside location:

Jerame Taft: 815-715-3476

Nancy Taft: 815-546-6437

"Please" leave a Voice Mail Message and we will return your call!

Email Us At: prairiestaterrclub1@gmail.com

With the following information

- Name of your of your company or organization
- What type of display you will be setting up and display size, Example : Cemetery/Graveyard

Or

- If your company or organization would like to help during the Pumpkin Train Event by setting up an booth at their station location. Please indicate what type of booth you wish to setup; example: food, beverage, children books.
- All Donations are greatly appreciated!

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