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Press Release - For Immediate Release

Railroad Day at the Lehigh Valley Downtown Farmers Market

August 23, 2025 from 9:00 am - noon

Lehigh Valley Downtown Borough Park, 1 Constitution Avenue, Lehigh Valley PA

Did you know Lehigh Valley was once a Railroad Town?

The Lehigh Valley Downtown Initiative recently acquired the Caboose on Sgt. Stanley Hoffman Boulevard. Our goal is to refurbish the caboose to its original state with an area for all to enjoy. We are organizing a fun day to learn about the railroad history of Lehigh Valley! Experts will be on hand to discussing the history and have railroad displays.

We are currently selling raffle tickets to help fund the restoration of the caboose. You could win a vacation of your choice up to \$6,000! Please help support our effort by purchasing a ticket. Tickets can be purchased at Railroad Day, weekly at the Lehigh Valley Downtown Farmers Market, The Styling Zone, Homecomfort Solutions, The Boatyard or from an LDI member. Drawing will be held at Hometown Vintage Christmas. We would appreciate your support as our goal is to have the caboose painted by the end of the year.

Kids activities will be available including a cake decorating class from Rachael's Cake Corner, a coloring contest and more!

Don't forget to visit our Farmers Market for all of your grocery needs! All items are Homegrown, Homemade and Handmade. What a great time of the year to visit the market as produce is at the height of the season! Come out and sign up for our loyalty program.

Railroad attendees will be: Lehigh Valley Railroad Vets; Micah Kershner; Francis Yaroszeufski; Anthracite Railroad Historical Society; Lehigh Valley Area Heritage Alliance
Check out all of the displays and the history of Lehigh Valley!

Special thanks to our Farmers Market Sponsors: Iron Valley Real Estate Northeast; The Times News; Community Bank; Yvette's Property Management; Key Bank; AT&T; and American Remodeling.

Come out and learn a bit of Lehigh Valley History!

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