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CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD PROVIDES COMPLIMENTARY RIDE FOR VETERANS

Tickets are now available for veterans to reserve

INDEPENDENCE, OH, October 19, 2021 – Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) will provide their annual complimentary train ride to veterans and their family members on November 11, 2021. The 2021 Veterans Day train is made possible by SummaCare.

CVSR invites veterans, active military, first responders and up to three family members to take a two-hour complimentary train ride through Cuyahoga Valley National Park. CVSR will host more than 500 veterans and their families on the train.

“We’re always excited to host an event like this one that allows us to honor our veterans, active military and first responders,” CVSR President & CEO Joe Mazur said. “We are grateful that we can play a role in honoring our heroes on such a celebrated day in our country.”

CVSR falls under TSA jurisdiction, therefore, masks that cover the nose and mouth will be required while boarding the train and for the entirety of the ride for passengers two years and older. Additionally, CVSR has implemented a COVID-19 Vaccine and Testing Policy.

Patrons 12 and older who join CVSR for the Veterans Day Train will be required to present proof that they are fully vaccinated or provide a negative PCR COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours or a negative COVID-19 antigen test taken within six hours of their scheduled Veterans Day Train ride. In addition to providing proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test, guests will need your driver’s license or another form of ID. The name on the test or vaccination MUST match the name on the ID.

“We’re so pleased to be a part of honoring and thanking Veterans for their service,” said Anne Armao, Vice President, Member Experience and Product Development at SummaCare. “This is our third year sponsoring this event and we always look forward to meeting Veterans and their families. Everyone has a great time.”

Veterans and their families can choose to depart from Akron Rockside Station, located at 27 Ridge Street, at 10 a.m. or from Rockside Station, located at 7900 Old Rockside Road, at 10:15 a.m.

CVSR encourages the public to show support of veterans at Peninsula station, located at 1630 Mill Street, as the train passes at 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Military garb and memorabilia are encouraged for the excursion. Tickets are now available to be reserved. To reserve tickets, visit cvsr.org/book-tickets/veterans-day-train/. Maximum of four tickets per veteran.

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About Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) is a private sector, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer supported organization operating in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and is dedicated to the preservation of passenger rail transportation in Cuyahoga Valley and the historic Ohio & Erie Canalway. CVSR has been providing excursion rail service for more than 40 years. For more information about the railroad, visit www.cvsr.org.

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