



TCA KIDS CLUB

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Ten Down and Two to Go

From October 2015 through April 2016, The Kid's Club Layout has appeared at ten events attracting hundreds of kids. There are two more events remaining in the season after which we take a break for the summer and resume in September. By all accounts this has been a remarkable beginning for the Kid's Club Layout.

The remaining shows are in Jamestown and Grand Island:

4th Annual National Train Day Saturday, May 14, 10 A.M. – 5 P.M. at the Jamestown Gateway Erie Train Station located at 211-217 West Second St. Operating Layouts, Historical Displays, Trolley Car #93 Restoration and Refreshments in the Station. Classic Car Show on 2nd Street in front of the Station. Live Railroad Equipment Displays trackside: Motor Cars, Viscose #6 Steam Locomotive, WNY&PA Locomotives and Passenger Cars and the Great American Train Robbery. Free admission.

St. Timothy Lutheran Child Care Center Saturday, May 21, 3:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the corner of Stony Point and Staley Roads just off the south Grand Island bridge. Annual Spring Fundraiser featuring BBQ dinner and basket raffle. Kid's Club Layout operating throughout the time. Open to the public. Free admission.

Next Layout Theme

We are currently developing the next theme to appear on the layout. It will be called "Farm and Country." We are looking for donations or loans of related structures or animals. If there are items you no longer use, please consider making them available by contacting layout coordinator Dean Hunneshagen at 716 440-7739 or hunndeoo@roadrunner.com These will join the Union Pacific stock car train, John Deere farm train and 19th Century "General" and passenger set. "Farm and Country" follows previous themes of "Christmas Train," "Justice League Train" and "Dinosaur Train."

Youth Step Up

Where ever the Kid's Club Layout appears youth ages 11 to 16 step forward demonstrating their imagination and skill for operating toy trains. Many have also shown interest in the younger ones and willingness to assist as members of the leadership team. They are sensitive young people who relate well to the young kids. Welcome aboard Andrew Henry, Alex Ralph, Daniel Abshagen, Louis Schriver, Collin Krizon, Alex Entz and Brian Witt.

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