

BOULDER CITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION DAY

TRAINS ~ PLANES ~ AUTOMOBILES

(Scheduled Events for Kids and Parents)

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

8:00AM - 4:00PM



PARK in the Museum's parking lot at 601 Yucca Street (east side of street)

START at the Nevada State Railroad Museum - Boulder City, Museum Maintenance Shop / 600 Yucca Street (west side of street): Pick up an event schedule & map, get some refreshments, and view original railroad equipment that helped build Hoover Dam.

- Welcome Reception - 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM
- Presentation of Historic Preservation Award 8:30 AM
- Presentation of 2024 Preservation Projects at NSRMBC - 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM
- Presentation of Preserving the Jackass & Western Railroad - 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM
- Museum Displays open 9:00AM to 4:00PM (Free Admission)
- Train Rides 10:00AM, 12:00PM, 2:00PM and 4:00PM (\$10 for adults, \$5 for children)
- Merci Train 75th Anniversary Recognition
- Children's Activities
- Special Booths from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM



10:00AM - 11:30AM

PARK at 1401 Boulder City Parkway (turn south on to Madrone Street and park adjacent to the old airport hanger). Did you know that the old Boulder City airport opened in 1933 as Bullock Airport and was known as the "biggest airport in the West"? It became a very important transportation hub for tourists visiting Las Vegas, Lake Mead, and the Grand Canyon. The current terminal building was used by the Navy in WWII. Come and visit this unique space and learn more about its rich Boulder City history. You will see parts of the old runway, tie downs, and a peak into the hangar.



12:00PM - 1:00PM

Meet at the Boulder City Company Store, 525 Avenue B.

Tara Leon-Bertoli doesn't just have a window to history, she restored it. As owner of the Boulder City Company Store and a nearly lifelong resident of the town, Tara looks forward to sharing the story behind her dad's 1928 DeSoto Six edition which has 100% of the original components. Mr. Bart Cops will also bring two prized classic cars. The 1954 Porsche 356 Pre A Coupe and a 1955 Porsche P111 Diesel tractor. The vehicles were built in Germany with hammers and wood bucks. One looks like a little alien saucer, the other a strawberry on wheels! Somehow they survived with 100% of their original components for over 70 years!

Questions?

Contact the Community Development Department at 702.293.9282 or
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