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Alaska Railroad Corporation Hosts Anchorage Open House

The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) is opening its doors and inviting the public to an Open House Saturday May 1 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Alaska Railroad Historic Depot (411 First Avenue).

“This is a great event for families and friends of the Alaska Railroad,” said Patrick Gamble, ARRC President and CEO. “As we kick off the summer season, it’s an opportunity to spotlight the capabilities of the Alaska Railroad, and the railroaders who work from Seward to North Pole.”

This annual event is a volunteer effort by railroaders, designed for kids and kids at heart. Events include:

- Free round trip train rides from the Historic Depot
- Free Popcorn and refreshments
- Free railroad items for kids
- Hot dogs and candy bars sold by the Government Hill Elementary School PTA to raise funds for their organization. Government Hill is an ARRC School-Business Partner.
- Miniature model railcars
- Displays of passenger, maintenance, and other railroad equipment.
- Updates on current and planned capital projects.
- Live music from Elmendorf’s Air Force Band of the Pacific, The Greatlanders
- Historic Railroad display courtesy of the Anchorage Museum
- A free raffle for a round trip for four to Denali on the Alaska Railroad and for a copy of a framed 2004 Alaska Railroad poster.

ARRC complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act to ensure its facilities are accessible to the public. Individuals with special accommodation needs should contact the railroad at 265-2494.

ARRC is a self-sustaining, state-owned Corporation that operates without state subsidy, serving a number of rail belt communities from Seward to Fairbanks.