



Midland Railway Plans ‘Scary’ October From Baldwin City Depot

“October is a busy month at the Midland Railway,” excitedly announced Allen Kinsley (shown), multiply serving as secretary, marketing director and most-fun-of-all often conductor for the excursion train that runs from Baldwin City to Ottawa.

“While on the forefront it sounds very bad and extremely dangerous, everything will really be all in fun when the ‘Maple Leaf Train robberies’ occur this weekend Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19-20, as part of the 56th annual Maple Leaf Festival at Baldwin City,” Kinsley continued.

“Also, the Midland Railroad in cooperation with the Baldwin City Community Theatre will feature the ‘Night Trains of Terror Phantoms of Quantrill’s Raiders,’ October 18 and 19, and again on October 25 and 26,” Kinsley said.



Saturday and Sunday trains will depart the Midland Railway Depot, 1515 High Street, Baldwin City, starting at 10 a.m., and will run every hour on the hour, with the last train departing each day this weekend, at 4 p.m.

Two-hour runs for the “Night Trains of Terror” will be at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30, all four days: October 18-19, and again October 25-26, Kinsley verified.

Further details about the events advertised and promoted on The BIG 94.5 Country, the Midland Railway are at www.midlandrailway.org, or by calling Conductor Kinsley at 913-721-1211.

‘Day Of The Horse’ Set Saturday At Topeka Western Store

A full day of fun and education is planned for all horse lovers. Appropriately called “Day of the Horse,” activities are scheduled Saturday, Oct. 19, at R Bar B Saddle, Tack and Trailer located at 3256 Northeast 39th Street, Topeka.

“We are excited to host this full day featuring leading horse trainers and other experts in all phases of horse ownership and management, and we’ll even have a Western Fashion Show,” and a youth horse show,” announced Russ Brown, who owns and operates R Bar B, with his wife, Dina, and their family.

Advertised and promoted on The BIG 94.5 Country, the day will actually serve as a grand opening for R Bar B’s new riding arena and revamped facilities with free admission for all ages.

Program, starting at 9 o’clock, includes: Ryan Vessar, “Preventing Problems;” Lee Hart, “Trail Obstacles;” Sarah Leonard, “Horse Nutrition;” the Fashion Show; Chad Mathes, “Team Roping;” Cal Noyons, “Communicating Through Horsemanship;” Dr. Jeff Van Petten, “Horse Health,” Marty Bloomquist, “Reining;” and Jeannie Anderson (shown), “Barrel Racing.”

Day’s activities conclude with a horse show for youth 10 years and under beginning at 5 o’clock. With a \$10 entry fee for entire families, events include walk-trot pleasure, trail, barrel racing, flag race, and pole bending.

Information is available at www.rarb.com or 286-3006.



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Padre says:

“You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him.”