

News Release

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Excursion Train Sells Out

The “Bartlesville Oil Flyer” has sold out.

The more than 750 seats on this Saturday’s three excursion trains were purchased in just over a week, setting a new record in popularity for the much-anticipated family event.

Normally scheduled in late spring, the train’s arrival was moved up this year to coincide with spring break and to allow passengers a foliage-free view along the railroad right-of-way.

Even for those not taking the excursion, train lovers of all ages will have the chance on Saturday to blow the whistle of steam locomotive No. 940 and tour the restored Santa Fe caboose on the Bartlesville Depot display track, beginning at 9 a.m.

Bartlesville-related train keepsakes also will be available for sale, including Santa Fe locomotive No. 940 caps, T-shirts, depot candles and draftsman-quality prints of the locomotive and caboose.

The one-hour train rides will leave the Bartlesville Depot, 201 SW Keeler, at 10 am, 1 pm and 3 pm. Normally, a small number of no-shows allow for a few tickets to be sold just before departure, but organizers cannot guarantee that such tickets will be available.

If tickets are available, they will be \$10 per person, payable in cash, with children four years old and under riding for free when riding on an adult’s lap.

The event is organized by local volunteers of the Locomotive No. 940 Work Crew and operated by the railroad preservation group Heart of the Heartlands with the help of the South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, which owns the rail equipment and provides the locomotive and crew

For more information, go to www.BartlesvilleLocomotive.org or contact the Visitor Information Center at 918-336-8709.