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HOLIDAY TRAIN ARRIVES SUNDAY IN MUSCATINE

Focus is on local hunger needs while spreading some Christmas cheer

MUSCATINE, Iowa – The 20th Anniversary Canadian Pacific Holiday Train will be making a stop in Riverside Park on Sunday (Dec. 2) spreading good will and raising awareness of the hunger needs in Muscatine. The train, decked with holiday lights, is scheduled to arrive at 7:30 p.m. completing a four-stop day for the train.

The main purpose of the holiday train is to collect food and monetary donations for local food pantries while providing some holiday entertainment courtesy of The Trews and Willie Porter. The entertainment scheduled for 7:45-8:15 p.m.

The event is free with Canadian Pacific encouraging attendees to open their cupboards and wallets to help address local hunger needs. Local food banks will receive donations from the Muscatine stop to ensure those less fortunate have enough healthy food this holiday season.

Muscatine Police advise that those who would like to see the train and the entertainment should be inside Riverside Park by 7 p.m. The train will pull to a stop in front of Pearl City Station and begin to set up the stage which will be visible on the park side of the tracks.

The current forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of snow before midnight and a low around 28.

Scheduled entertainment will be Willy Porter and the Trews.