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## Railroad confirms Labor Day Weekend Fair Train service is a go

Twice-per-day round-trips Saturday, Aug. 31 through Monday, Sept. 2

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The Alaska Railroad (ARRC) confirms *State Fair Trains* will operate as scheduled during the Labor Day holiday weekend — Saturday, Aug. 31 through Monday, Sept. 2. *Fair Trains* were cancelled last weekend, Aug. 24-25, due to weather and wildfire impacts.

The popular Fair Trains are sold out on all scheduled departures, including 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Labor Day. Customers who have purchased Fair Train seats do not need to contact ARRC Reservations to confirm their round-trip travel between the Anchorage Historic Depot and the Palmer Fair Grounds rail station. Passengers are encouraged to arrive at railroad facilities at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure times.

The railroad expects to serve approximately 840 passengers riding aboard the six 140-seat Fair Trains operating over the long holiday weekend.

For more information about the *Fair Train* service, visit the ARRC website AlaskaRailroad.com > Ride A Train > Event Trains > <u>Fair Train</u>, or contact the railroad's local reservations agents at 800.544.0552.

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