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FREE

SPRING TIME EXPRESS



***FUNTRAK* club member Malcolm Jones set up his highly popular Lionel display at the semiannual Oswego Valley Railroad Association Spring Time Express Model Railroad Show for everyone to enjoy. In addition to his Lionel setup, Malcolm also supports *FUNTRAK*'s T-trak layout. Model railroaders are people of many mixed talents! Thanks, Malcolm.**

From the Desk:

Model railroading is not at the top of most people's list of events for the month of June! With this in mind, *FUNTRAK* tries to schedule meetings in June to coincide with some other events that may compliment the activities involved. Such is the case this June for *FUNTRAK*. As in recent years, *FUNTRAK* monthly meetings for June have been scheduled to augment some of the local car cruise-ins. These are tentatively scheduled events dependent mostly on weather conditions. As long as the sun is shining and there isn't a typical New York downpour, *FUNTRAK* sets up a small portable layout for the public to admire. This has proven to be a popular happening at these shows. Club members get to enjoy the cars on display as well as operating trains and commiserating with the public about both cars and model trains. So far, a win win situation for everyone. One sad note this year is the demise of the cruise-in that usually took place at Dave's Diner in Schuyler, New York. Dave's is no longer there so there is no more cruise-in. However, Fat Cats in Herkimer is still going on Wednesday evenings and, weather permitting, *FUNTRAK* will continue to participate at this cruise-in and set up the small layouts that the club is noted for. Often there are new exhibits being presented for an inaugural showing.

These new modules ensure that the display is always different, so even if you have attended these showings previously, more that likely there will be something you may not have seen before. Besides the trains and cars there is usually a disc jockey providing music and entertainment to keep things hopping. All this and no charge! Family fun on the cheap. What could be better? Come on out and enjoy the weather, cars, trains, and camaraderie with your friends and neighbors at one or more of these occasions. See you there! In other news, there is a new show scheduled for Saturday, July 11th and Sunday, July 12th in Holland Patent. This is a new show and more details will be available in next months issue of *FUNTRAK Times*. The *FUNTRAK* 22nd Annual PicNik is scheduled for Sunday, August 2nd this year and promises to be another great time for family fun, trains, cars and fabulous food. Don't miss this happy time. The end of summer train event is held at the Fonda Fair and *FUNTRAK* will be there again this year with he usual large T-trak layout running all week. Then begins the fall model railroading season with Clayton starting things off. Watch for showtimes and dates in future issues of *FUNTRAK Times*. Until next time, keep on training.

Brian

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EVENTS

Edgerton Model Railroad Club

Layout tour

Saturday, June 27, 2026 11:00am to 2:00pm

Edgerton Recreation Center

41 Backus Street

Rochester, New York 14608

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Historical Society

Open House

8 East High Street

Shortsville, New York

will be open to the public on

Sunday, June 21, 2026 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Admission is free; donations are welcome.

More info, visit www.lvrhrs.org or call 585-289-9149

Hamilton Ancaster Model Train Show & Sale

Ancaster Fair Grounds

630 Trinity Rd South

Jerseyville, Ontario L0R1R0 Canada

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Early Admission (9:30 – 10:30): \$10.00

General Admission (10:30 – 1:00): \$5.00

Late Arrival's Admission (1:00 – 3:00): \$3.00

(Children under age 12 will be admitted for

FREE when accompanied by an adult.)

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Schedules

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	Fat Cats	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	Fat Cats	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			8	9	10	Holland Patent
Holland Patent	6	7	15	16	17	18
5	13	14	Fat Cats	23	24	25
19	20	21	29	30	31	
26	27	28				

Hamburg Dutch Train Meet

Hamburg Field House

Hamburg, Pennsylvania

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Hours: 9am-1pm

Admission: Adults: \$5

Children: Under 10: Free

MONTHLY QUIZ

What two Amtrak routes merged in November 2024?

To ease traffic through the East River Tunnels during reconstruction and to free Superliner equipment for use elsewhere, Amtrak merged the Capitol Limited and the Silver Star. Revising the name Floridian, though on a different route than the original 1970s train, the service operates between Chicago, IL and Miami, FL via Washington, DC.