

Touch-A-Truck[®] Press Release

**Western New York Railway Historical Society
Orchard Park Depot Committee
395 South Lincoln Avenue
Orchard Park, NY 14127**

The Western New York Railway Historical Society, and its corporate sponsor, West Herr Automotive Group, are pleased to announce a “Touch-A-Truck” event at the Orchard Park Train Depot. The Depot is in the Village of Orchard Park at the end of South Lincoln Avenue, adjacent to the Orchard Park Library.

The event will be held on Sunday, July 2, 2017 (rain date, July 9, 2017) from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Admission will be \$5.00 per person.

Proceeds from this event will be used exclusively for the ongoing restoration of the Orchard Park Train Depot.

The Orchard Park Train Depot has been serving the community for 105 years. The Depot is on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. It is a stop on the Western New York Southtowns Scenic Byway and soon will be a “Trailhead” for the Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail. Besides hosting Society events, the Depot is used for a variety of community events such as the Quaker Days Ice Cream Social, Oktoberfest, and Holiday in the Park. Since acquiring ownership of the Depot, the WNYRHS has been restoring the structure and surrounding grounds as close as possible to their original, as built appearance.

At this event, there will be a variety of trucks and other vehicles that visitors may get an “up close” view of.

Participants and their vehicles include:

**Orchard Park Police – Police Car
Orchard Park Fire Department – Fire Truck
Orchard Park Village DPW – Snow Plow
Buffalo & Erie County Library – Bookmobile**

**Niagara Frontier Transit Authority – Metro Bus
Buffalo Truck Center, Inc – Sleeper Cab Tractor
Branch Managers, LLC – Tree Bucket Truck
Colton RV – 25’ & 40’ Recreational Vehicles
Dave’s Express – Box truck
Gary Schneider – Hyrailer Truck
Greenauer Site Development – Dump & Flatbed Trucks
Haskell Tree & Landscaping Company – Bucket Truck
Pumpcrete – Cement Boom Truck
Rusiniak’s Service, Inc. – Large Recovery Truck
Terry Young’s Auto Place – Tow Truck
United Materials, LLC – “Pink” Cement Truck**

More vehicles are in the process of being invited.

In addition to the above vehicles, there will be a display of vintage trucks from various local collectors, as well as newer pickup trucks from the West Herr Automotive Group.

The Western New York Garden Railway Society will have a large outdoor operating toy train layout and the Orchard Park Train Depot will be open for tours.

Food service will be provided by three food trucks: House of Munch, Polish Villa II, and Sweet Melody’s.

Door Prizes provided by the Buffalo Bills and Buffalo Sabres will be awarded.

Additional information/questions from the public may be obtained by calling the Depot at 716-662-7002, on Facebook: Orchard Park Train Depot, Twitter: OP Depot, or Instagram: orchardparkdepot.

Further information about the Depot and the Western New York Railway Historical Society is also available on the Society’s website: www.wnyrhs.com.