



TAMPA UNION STATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Help Build an Endowment Fund to
Preserve and Enhance Tampa
Union Station for Future
Generations



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TAMPA UNION STATION

Please come see us at Track 5 & 6 or our
website www.tampaunionstation.com
for information on our endowment and
brick donation programs.

Since its opening in 1912, Tampa Union Station
has stood the test of time. It has served Tampa
travelers in a changing world— through 18 U.S.
Presidents, two World Wars, and the Great
Depression. Millions of train passengers have
passed through Tampa Union Station, in good times
and bad, and still do (150,000 in 2012, up from
42,000 ten years ago!).

Now it's our turn to stand by her.
The station is on the National Register of Historic
Places and is a City of Tampa designated
Landmark. Once endangered, it was restored in
1998. It is now owned by the citizens of Tampa
through their municipal government.

A permanent endowment fund for Tampa Union
Station is now being built at the Community
Foundation of Tampa Bay. Proceeds from this
endowment fund will help care for and enhance
Tampa Union Station for the future.

Join us!

Friends of Tampa Union Station

www.tampaunionstation.com

YES, I WANT TO HELP PRESERVE TAMPA UNION STATION!

Here is my tax deductible endowment
gift of:

__\$25 __\$50 __\$100 __\$1,000

_____ \$ (Other amount)

Make Check Payable to: "Community
Foundation of Tampa Bay"

For/Memo: "Tampa Union Station"

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: __ Country: _____ Zip: _____

Tele: _____

E-mail: _____

Enclose check with form, and mail to:
Community Foundation of Tampa Bay,
Tampa Union Station Preservation Fund
550 N. Reo Street, Suite 301
Tampa, FL 33609

The Community Foundation of Tampa
Bay is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-
profit with the IRS.

All donations to the Foundation are tax
deductible.

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May 11th 2013

Tampa Union Station

Portal to the Past, Gateway to the Future

601 North Nebraska Avenue, Tampa

6th Annual National Train Day

15th Anniversary of Restoration

Tampa Union Station's 101st Birthday

144th Anniversary of the Golden Spike



TAMPA UNION STATION

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EVENT TIMETABLE

* Entertainers outside on tracks 5 & 6

10:00 AM - Event Opens

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM - At Tracks 5&6 - **Official Welcome** - Bob Stewart, Chairman, National Association of Railroad Passengers
Introduction - by Jackson McQuigg, President Friends of Tampa Union Station
Special Presentation by Jim Langston, director Friends of Tampa Union Station - Thank you to Wally Houston of CSX for preserving and returning the original plans of TUS

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM - * Busted Blues

12:34 PM - Silver Star #91 arrives from New York

12:45 PM - Silver Star #91 departs for Miami

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - * Ray Chiaramonte

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - * Rebekah Pulley

5:00 PM - Event Closes

5:05 PM - Silver Star #92 arrives from Miami

5:17 PM - Silver Star #92 departs for New York

6:15 PM - Station closes or after #92 departs.

Tampa Union Station was built in 1912 by the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Tampa Northern. In 2012 150,000 Amtrak passengers boarded or detrained from Silver Star in Tampa, 413 per day, making TUS the third busiest station in Florida after Sanford - Amtrak Auto Train (260,000) and Orlando (170,000). Silver Star serves many cities from New York to Miami and connects with the national network at several points. Amtrak bus service also connects to Silver Meteor in Orlando.

Web sites:

www.tampaunionstation.com

www.facebook.com/TampaUnionStation

www.twitter.com/FriendsofTUS

www.nationaltrainday.com

www.fcrprail.org

Check next year for May 2014 7th Annual National Train Day and Tampa Union Station Celebration (should be May 10th)

EVENT FEATURES - OUTSIDE

Front Yard:

"Little Mac" from Tampa Firefighters Museum

Rail Yard (back of TUS):

Track 3: Amtrak Equipment Display - Open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Come aboard and cool off on an Amtrak Amfleet II coach, lounge and Viewliner I sleeper. Souvenirs plus an Amtrak P42 GE 4200 HP, 110 MPH diesel-electric locomotive on display (sorry, no cab tours, Federal Law).



Track 4: CSX Hi-Rail Equipment Display



Portico:

Largo Central Railway - display

Florida Railway Museum - display, souvenirs

Track 5&6:

Entertainment by Three local acts! Popular band Busted Blues, singer Ray Chiaramonte, and Rebekah Pulley! Tables and chairs, Friends of Tampa Union Station (please donate, help TUS)

Track 7: Refreshments and food by Burger Culture and Nate Paul's Q4U

Baggage Building:

Four Operating Model Railways by:
Gulfcoast Garden Railroaders G Scale Railway
HB Plant Railroad Historical Society N Scale
and HO Railways, from Plant City
Greater Florida LEGO Users Group Railway

EVENT FEATURES - MAIN HALL

Interactive Displays:

Telegraph display - "tweeting 19th Century style" by Florida Chapter of the Morse Telegraph Club (in vending area)

Locomotive simulators by

Florida Rail Experience,
CSX

Suncoast Model Railroad Club

HO Scale hands on model train by Suncoast Model Railroad Club

Other displays:

101 Years of Tampa Union Station - A visual slide show by Friends of Tampa Union Station

Amtrak - timetables, service & tour information

Atlantic Coast Line & Seaboard Air Line Historical Society - Souvenirs, Books etc.

City of Tampa Historic Preservation and Urban Design - Display

Florida Coalition of Rail Passengers and National Association of Railroad Passengers - Information

Florida Operation Lifesaver - Safety brochures, free engineer hats, activity/coloring books

Henry B. Plant Museum - Permanent Display

Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections - Register to vote

Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson Foundation - O Scale Passenger Equipment Display, permanent display, augmented with temporary Amtrak display in G and HO scales

Planning Commission / MPO - Community Info

Robert West - Noted Railway Artist - Prints Available

Seaboard Air Line Railway-WW II Memorial permanent display

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library-Burgert Brothers Photograph Collection - Photo Display

Tampa Bay History Center - Display

Tampa Downtown Partnership-Information

Tampa Firefighters Museum - Display

Veolia Transportation - information

Note: Attendee and display list is subject to change. Things happen, and in many cases are beyond our control. All displays, except Amtrak, are presented by volunteers

Many thanks to all our volunteers and supporters!