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ALL ABOARD!



The community of Rock Falls has been included in the kickoff fundraiser for the Manly Junction Railroad Museum. The Iowa Northern Railroad that passes through Rock Falls has formed a non-profit corporation, the Manly Junction Railroad Museum. Plans are to build the museum in Manly. To launch a fund-raising campaign for the museum, the Iowa Northern Railroad will be providing train rides on Saturday, December 1, from Manly to Rock Falls and back.

According to a news release from Iowa Northern Railroad, the six-car passenger train, the Hawkeye Express, will be brought to Manly for the 1:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M.

boardings. The train is normally used to ferry Hawkeye football fans from remote parking lots in Coralville to Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City. The train cars are two-level and can carry about 1000 passengers.

Tickets for the train ride will be \$12 and can be purchased at the Manly City Hall or at the Pronto station in Manly. Festive refreshments will be

available at the Whistle Stop senior center in Manly before boarding. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Central Springs high school music department.

The fund-raisers will also be accepting donations toward the museum. In fact, the two highest donors to the train-ride campaign will be invited to ride up front in the nostalgic "Rock Island" locomotive.



Wishing everyone a very warm and joyous Christmas Holiday season!!

Rock Falls City Council, Mayor and Clerk

Pancake Breakfast

All You Can Eat

Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs,
Coffee, Juice

Sunday Dec 2

8-11 AM



Free Will Donation
Community Center

Auction December 15

The community center has become a well-known facility for auctions of various kinds in North Iowa, and December is no exception. The Fox Auction Co. will once again host an estate auction on December 15, beginning at 9:30 A.M. And in keeping with the festive holiday season, the Girl Scouts will be serving lunch and refreshments during the auction. Hot dogs, chili, and potato with ham soup will be featured along with assorted dessert bars and beverages. It might be a good Saturday for everyone to have lunch in the Community Center!

