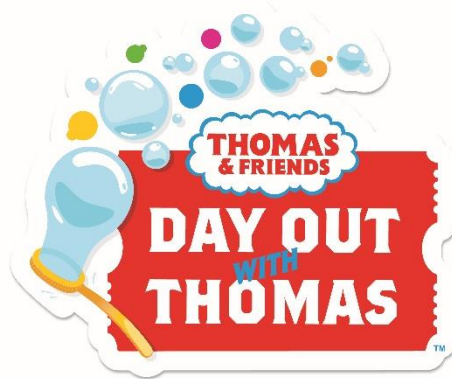


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DAY OUT WITH THOMAS™: THE BUBBLE TOUR IS HEADING TO THE GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD FOR A TRAIN RIDE ADVENTURE

Grapevine, Texas {August 23, 2024} — All Aboard! **Thomas the Tank Engine**, everyone's favorite #1 blue engine, is coming to town and bringing a bubbly new spin to Day Out With Thomas events. For the first time ever, Thomas & Friends will be celebrating the magic of bubbles with Day Out With Thomas: The Bubble Tour. The Bubble Tour will be stopping at the Grapevine Vintage Railroad on October 11, 12, 13 and October 18, 19, 20, **2024**.

Day Out With Thomas is a fun-filled family event that takes place at railways across the country. Every ticket includes an interactive train ride with a life-sized Thomas the Tank Engine as well as access to a full day of activities for all to enjoy including live entertainment, photo ops with Sir Topham Hatt, lawn games and shopping at the pop-up gift shop for exclusive Thomas swag.

This year, Day Out With Thomas is celebrating bubbles. Guests can expect plenty of bubbly, family-friendly activities like bubble bouncer-ball racing. Even Thomas will be getting in on the fun, as fans can snap photos with Thomas, who will be adorned with bubbles. With plenty of activities for everyone, guests are encouraged to invite family and friends to create new memories that are certain to last a lifetime. This celebration of bubbles is not to be missed.

WHAT:

Day Out With Thomas: The Bubble Tour highlights include:

- Friends and families will take an interactive train ride featuring a talking Thomas the Tank Engine locomotive.
- Activities and entertainment featuring:
 - A bubble blowing zone and bubble bouncer-ball racing
 - Bubble activities in the Bubble Zone
 - Play with Thomas & Friends toys then pick out a temporary tattoo in the **Play Pod**
 - **Photo opportunities** throughout the event, including with Thomas himself.
 - An activity sheet that will guide guests through the event experience highlighting the four key station stops to visit for a free giveaway
 - Say hello to **Sir Topham Hatt**, Controller of the Railway

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- Pop-up gift shop on site with **exclusive Thomas & Friends products** only available at Day Out With Thomas
- Food and drinks available on-site for purchase

WHEN: **October 11, 12, 13 and October 18, 19, 20**

Select a designated train departure time when purchasing tickets at www.DayOutWithThomas.com

WHERE: **Grapevine Vintage Railroad (705 S. Main St.)**

Tickets for an unforgettable day at **Day Out With Thomas: The Bubble Tour** are available at www.dayoutwiththomas.com. Ticket prices are \$22-26 for ages 1 and up (service charges and fees may apply).

For more information and directions, contact Grapevine Vintage Railroad at (817.410.3185) and www.gvrr.com.

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