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## **Complete with Skeleton Crew, “Spookomotive” Train to Haunt Old Sacramento During Fall Harvest Days**

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** -- For three weekends starting in mid-October, the California State Railroad Museum will bring its popular “Spookomotive” train back to life as part of Fall Harvest Days taking place in the Old Sacramento Historic District. In addition to the popular train rides, visitors can enjoy Halloween-themed fun such as hayrides, scarecrows and family-friendly activities. “Spookomotive” trains operate Saturday and Sunday, October 17-18 and continue the weekends of October 24-25 and October 31-November 1.

For these three weekends only, “Spookomotive” trains depart on-the-hour from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., departing at the Central Pacific Railroad Freight Depot at Front and “K” Streets in Old Sacramento. The diesel-powered “Spookomotive” pulls the whimsically decorated train, crawling with spiders, cobwebs and cornstalks and staffed by a “skeleton crew.” Climb aboard for a fun-filled, 40-minute, six-mile roundtrip ride along the Sacramento River. All aboard for Halloween fun!

“Spookomotive” train tickets are \$8 for adults, \$3 for youths ages 6-17, children ages 5 and under ride free. Admission to the California State Railroad Museum—North America’s finest and most-visited—is \$9 for adults, \$4 for youths ages 6-17, ages 5 and under free.

For more information about California State Railroad Museum events and activities, visit [www.californiastaterailroadmuseum.org](http://www.californiastaterailroadmuseum.org) or call (916) 445-6645. For Fall Harvest Days information, call (916) 558-3912 or visit [www.oldsacramento.com](http://www.oldsacramento.com).

Operated by California State Parks with assistance from the nonprofit CSRM Foundation, the California State Railroad Museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day. Widely regarded as North America’s finest and most-visited railroad museum, the complex of facilities includes the 100,000-sq. ft. Railroad History Museum plus the reconstructed Central Pacific Railroad Passenger Station and Freight Depot, 1849 Eagle Theatre, and Big Four and Dingley Spice Mill buildings in Old Sacramento. 24-hour info: (916) 445-6645 or [www.californiastaterailroadmuseum.org](http://www.californiastaterailroadmuseum.org)

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