

Greetings,

The Nashville Garden Railway Society (NGRS) is pleased to announce the 36th National Garden Railway Convention (NGRC) is scheduled for May 31st to June 6th, 2020 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center. Not only is Nashville a great place to visit and vacation, but we have many activities planned for the event to make this a memorable trip for you and your family. The convention BBQ will be held at the world-famous Wild Horse Saloon with an instructor available to teach Line Dancing and the Texas Two-step. In addition, the National Garden Railway Convention Organizing Committee has successfully negotiated reduced ticket prices for optional activities including the Grand Ole Opry, the General Jackson Showboat, and to the new water park at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Resort.

The 40,000 square foot Event Center will house our vendor hall and modular layouts. The Ice Cream Social will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the vendor hall location on Thursday June 4th. Immediately following, the vendor hall will be opened for business beginning at 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm exclusively for registered NGRC attendees. On Friday June 5th the vendor hall will be open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and again on Saturday June 6th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To further promote the opportunities garden railroading offers to modelers from other scales, on Friday, June 5th and Saturday June 6th, the vendor hall and train show will be open to the general public. Manufacturers will be permitted to display their products from other scales besides G scale at this convention.

Attached is the vendor contract for your review and signature if you are interested in renting booth space at the convention. The initial deposit of 50% of the total amount due must be received by October 1st, 2019 with the balance due by February 1st, 2020. Reservations for a booth or booths can be done by completing and returning the form in the vendor contract along with a check made payable to **NGRC 2020**.

We will be honored to have you as a vendor at the 36th National Garden Railway Convention in Nashville, TN next June. Our sincere hope is this convention will offer something for everyone, including your family. We are doing everything possible to make this a great event for everyone and a profitable venture for you and your business. We look forward to receiving a favorable response from you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via the convention website at <http://ngrc2020.com> or by calling me directly at (615) 674-8281.

Best regards,

Steve Jungst
2020 NGRC Vendor Hall Chairman