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SMART's Holiday Express Toy Drive Train debuts Saturday

SMART's decorated *Holiday Express Toy Drive Train* will make its debut **Saturday, December 8**, with all the holiday trimmings, including free Clover Sonoma eggnog, holiday treats, and Santa onboard with special surprises for children. SMART is asking passengers taking the *Holiday Express* that day to bring donations of unwrapped toys and gift cards onboard as part of its holiday toy drive.

The *Holiday Express* train, which will be incorporated into SMART's regular weekend service, will be departing southbound from the Sonoma County Airport Station at 10:13 a.m. and again at 1:13 p.m., making stops at all stations along the way to San Rafael. The *Holiday Express* train will also make two northbound runs departing from the San Rafael Station at 11:52 a.m. and again at 2:55 p.m., with stops at all stations as the train makes its way north to the Sonoma County Airport Station. Passengers who want to ride the *Holiday Express* train can board at the station of their choice.

Children under 5 ride free, and seniors, youth ages 5-18, and passengers with disabilities receive 50 percent off all fares all year around on SMART.

This is SMART's third annual *Holiday Express Toy Drive*. Donations will be distributed to Toys for Tots of Sonoma County, and local nonprofit organizations serving children in Sonoma and Marin counties.

For the *Holiday Express* schedule or for more information about SMART's toy drive, visit SMART's website at www.SonomaMarinTrain.org/HolidayExpress or call (707) 794-3077.

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