

Sunday  
December  
20th

# Kentucky Steam to host Santa Drive Through event in Irvine this Sunday



In response to overwhelming demand, Kentucky Steam Heritage Corporation will be hosting a second Santa drive-through event this Sunday, Dec. 20, from noon until 2 p.m. at the organization's railroad repair facility at 499 Kirkland Ave. in Irvine. The first 100 children in attendance will receive a complimentary toy, courtesy of Santa himself.

The event will be Covid-compliant, with visitors remaining in their vehicles as they take a drive-through tour of the Kentucky Steam property with a stop inside the repair shop. Santa and his elves will greet visitors alongside Chesapeake and Ohio 2716, the 77-year-old steam locomotive being restored on-site.

Attendees are encouraged to contribute a \$5 donation per carload for the event, which is a fundraiser for the non-profit Kentucky Steam Heritage Corporation, who is in the process of developing the property into a multi-use railroad-based tourist attraction.

Decorations and signage will direct visitors to the correct entrance from Kirkland Ave. and to the proper route around the property.

In order to ensure a visit with Santa, attendees should arrive at the complex no later than 1:45 p.m. The shop can be located via GPS at 499 Kirkland

Ave, Irvine Ky. 40336. The entrance to the site shares a driveway with the Estill County Recycling Center.

For more information, please contact [info@kentuckysteam.org](mailto:info@kentuckysteam.org) or visit [www.kentuckysteam.org](http://www.kentuckysteam.org).

Photos courtesy Kentucky Steam Heritage Corp.



## CHRISTmas: HIS Story! Outdoor Drama Drive

Salem Baptist Church Pavilion  
4470 Spout Springs Road, Irvine

December 18, 19, and 20<sup>th</sup>  
6pm-8:30pm

\*Come experience and learn the true meaning  
of the CHRISTmas story!

For unto YOU is  
BORN this day, in  
the city of David,  
a SAVIOR, which  
is CHRIST the Lord.

Luke 2:11