

42nd Annual Lincoln Square Train Show
***Plus!* → 4th Annual Urbana Free-Mo open(Starts @ Noon)**
100 West High St., Urbana, Illinois

Saturday (8am-5pm) and Sunday (11am-4pm). March 28 & 29, 2026

Early Set-up: Friday, 5-8pm

Registration opens at 6am on Saturday

Show email: trainshow@illinoisterminaldivision.org

Show Phone Line: 217-402-4769

Show Website: <http://itd.illinoisterminaldivision.org/show/show.htm>

Zoom: Every Wednesday, 6-8pm Central, Meeting# 819 5434 5485, Code: 088555

Sponsored by: Illinois Terminal Division, National Model Railroad Association

Vendor Tables, Display Layouts, Historical Societies & Museums, Make-and-Take
FREE Parking, FREE Admission, Vendor Tables, each: \$35 one day, \$40 both days

To join us as a vendor, return the enclosed form along with your payment by check or money order. You only have a reservation if we receive your payment with this application.

Items being sold should be model railroad, prototype, or train-related

Tables are each 8' long, with two chairs supplied per vendor

Deadline: Postmarked by February 28, 2026.

Later? Call to check if we still have tables available.

If you want to bring a display layout or are a historical society or other non-profit, return the enclosed form. Each gets one free table.

Deadline for vendor, non-profit, and display layout registration is February 28, 2026

Those with Free-Mo modules are encouraged to submit the Free-Mo form by March 10 to be included in the run setup plan. Free-Mo preregistration is not required, but you may end up in a less ideal location than would be the case if we know about your module(s) in advance.

Return your application to:
Lincoln Square Train Show
c/o Kyle Beck
PO Box 83
Allerton, IL 61610

Please make checks & money orders
payable to:

Illinois Terminal Division NFP

Note: We share the space with the Farmer's Market on Saturday morning. We ask if, at all possible that you could load-in either Friday evening or before 8am on Saturday, especially for display layouts, if using the South mall entrance. Between 8am and noon on Saturday, please use the East and West entrances, which are generally better since most show exhibits will be in the E-W hallway. *Breakfast treats will be free to registrants between 6 and 8am Saturday morning as long as supplies last!*

Note: There is limited security at LSM before and after the show closes. Most vendors cover their tables overnight. We've never had a significant issue during a show, but you should take precautions as you see fit, as we can make no guarantees regarding security.

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Free Admission



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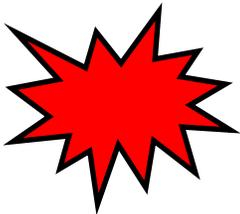
Show Phone Line: 217-344-5609

Show Website: <http://itd.illinoisterminaldivision.org/show/show.htm>



Register to win a FREE FreeMo module. It includes an operating engine, some freight cars, and a power pack.

The drawing will be held at 3pm on Sunday.



Railroad enthusiasts of all ages are invited to join us at the show to see and operate display layouts from N scale up to live steam, shop vendors of model and prototype railroad gear and equipment, build something at the make-and-take table, and find answers to all your local railroad-related questions with regional historical societies and museums. **Got a module? Join together with others with T-track module (N scale) set-up starting at 8am on Saturday, and Freemo module (HO scale) set-up starting at noon on Saturday. **

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Combined Vendor, Non-Profit, and Layout Application

Enter your contact info to begin, then fill out the vendor, display layout, and Free-Mo module parts of the application as they apply. We will ONLY use your contact info for train show purposes and not trade or sell it to anyone else. Fields marked with an asterisk are required, but filling out the other info will help facilitate last-minute communications in these often uncertain times.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Return this page to us, with payment as applicable. Keep the first page/flyer for reference.

Business or Organization Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____

E-Mail Contact: _____

Type of Merchandise: (Circle those that apply)

Model Trains, Railroadiana Toy Trains Railroad Videos/Photos Books Clothing items

Other (specify) _____

Vendor, Non-Profit, and Layout Tables

Tables are \$35 for one day, \$40 for both days for commercial vendors. Display layouts, historical societies, and other non-profits get one table free, with additional tables at the standard rates. Free-Mo tables may need to be shared, but we will provide adequate tables as needed. All exhibitors receive two chairs; may ask for more.

<i>Please indicate the quantity of space/tables requested.</i>	Number of Tables, Inc. Free	Total
Saturday and Sunday @ \$40 per paid table		\$
Saturday Only @ \$35 per paid table		\$
Sunday Only @ \$35 per paid table		\$
Total \$		

Electrical outlet needed? (Check One):

____ YES

____ NO

We recommend bringing a 25' cord to assist in hooking up your electricity in case our cords need supplementing.

Anything else we need to know to help make your setup successful?:

Enter layout and module info on back vvv!

2026 Display Layout & Free-Mo Module Registration



Pic of the 2024 2nd Annual Urbana Free-Mo Open. Help the 3rd UFO grow this year! Giveaway layout is a 5' long Free-Mo module & part of the UFO set-up, drawn from Show email list sign-ups at the Show.

*Tell us about your display layout or Free-Mo or other modules; Length _____ x Width _____
Scale/Gauge _____ Theme _____ Free-Mo? ___ T-Track? ___*

Use the space below to convey your layout or module's size or, if Free-Mo, its track plan. Free-Mo staging will be available in the East hall of the mall starting at 9am. Set-up starts at noon when the Saturday market closes. Free-Mo can operate as late as 8pm Saturday and may start at 9am Sunday.

Food at the Mall

Food choices at the mall changed again this year. The steady & healthy choice is Common Ground Food Co-op at the southeast corner of the Mall. Crowd favorite Baldarotta's has moved to a nearby stand-alone shop, but is still available via delivery at 217-800-5726. Lots of food choices at the Market until noon on Saturday, but a few of their vendors may stay with us during the show. H-Mart has just opened its latest vast selection of Asian market, 3 blocks north of the Mall. New this year is the Lazy Daisy Diner & Café. Lists below:

[Common Ground Food Co-op](#)

[Lazy Daisy Diner & Café](#)

[Patricio's Pizza & More](#)

[JM's Texas Craft BBQ](#) (coming later this year/early 2026)