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CARTA Celebrates 130 Years of the Historic Incline Railway

Chattanooga, Tennessee — The Chattanooga Area Regional Transportation Authority (CARTA) invites the community to join in celebrating 130 years of the historic Incline Railway, one of Chattanooga's most beloved and historic attractions, on Sunday, November 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The family-friendly celebration will take place at the bottom station of the Incline Railway on St. Elmo Avenue. The event will feature face painting, bounce houses, local vendors, and food trucks.

In honor of the 130th anniversary, tickets will be \$1.30 per person for all riders throughout the day. Buy your tickets online at www.ridetheincline.com.

Scheduled remarks from local officials and community leaders will be held at 1 p.m., honoring the generations of riders, employees, and supporters who have kept this Chattanooga landmark thriving for more than a century.

"The Incline Railway has carried millions of visitors up Lookout Mountain for 130 years, offering not only breathtaking views but also a living connection to Chattanooga's rich transportation history," said Charles Frazier, CEO of CARTA. "As the steepest and longest funicular in North America, the Incline is a true engineering marvel. Beyond its history, it continues to drive tourism and support the local economy by attracting visitors who dine, shop, and stay in our community. We're proud to celebrate this milestone with the city that has supported it every step of the way."

The event is free and open to the public, and attendees are encouraged to bring family and friends to enjoy the celebration.