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RIVER FOX TRAIN INTRODUCES NEW VIP EXPERIENCE AND CHILD TICKETS FOR THE 2026 MAGICAL CHRISTMAS TRAIN

WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA - November 24, 2026 - The River Fox Train is welcoming the holiday season with exciting new additions to its beloved **Magical Christmas Train**, returning November 28 through December 24, 2026. This year, guests can enjoy an elevated holiday experience with the introduction of a new VIP ticket option, along with specially priced child tickets designed to make the festive tradition more accessible for families.

The new **VIP experience** offers an extra touch of holiday cheer with front-of-line access, a gourmet cookie, commemorative snow globe, DIY train ornament and a choice of hot apple cider or hot chocolate served in a souvenir mug. Families can also take advantage of the newly introduced **child ticket option**, providing a more affordable way for younger guests to join the festivities.

Beyond the new ticket offerings, the Magical Christmas Train continues to bring holiday traditions to life with an immersive journey through the Yolo countryside. Departing from the River Fox Train's Elkhorn Station, the approximately one-hour excursion invites families aboard festively decorated train cars, where Santa's elves lead sing-alongs, games, letters to Santa and an onboard snowball fight. Guests can enjoy complimentary hot chocolate and cookies while awaiting a special visit from Santa Claus, who makes his way through each train car to greet families.

The festivities extend beyond the train with **Santa's Village**, a holiday destination located at Elkhorn Station. Featuring twinkling lights, snow-dusted scenery, themed displays and seasonal decorations, the village offers families opportunities to capture holiday photos, explore festive attractions and enjoy the spirit of the season. Guests can visit Santa's Village before or after their train ride, with additional snacks, beverages and holiday merchandise available for purchase.

With multiple departures throughout the day, the Magical Christmas Train offers families a variety of opportunities to celebrate the season together. Trains depart at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on scheduled operating dates from November 28 through December 24.

The Magical Christmas Train departs from the River Fox Train's Elkhorn Station, located at 18095 County Road 117 in West Sacramento, California. Reservations are encouraged, as holiday departures are expected to be popular.

For tickets and additional information, visit www.riverfoxtrain.com.

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The River Fox Train operates scenic excursion trains along a historic rail line in Yolo County, originally built in 1911 to connect agricultural communities in the Sacramento Valley. Based in West Sacramento, the experience has been revitalized into a year-round destination featuring themed rides such as wine and beer trains, murder mystery dinners, seasonal family events—including its famous Magical Christmas Train, and railbike excursions. With onboard food and beverage service, a mix of indoor and open-air seating, and access to Elkhorn Station, a private riverside park featured on select excursions, the River Fox Train offers a relaxing and memorable way to experience the beauty of the Sacramento region. Learn more at www.riverfoxtrain.com or call (800) 866-1690.

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