

IMPORTANT RAILROAD DISPLAY DATES

Payne, Ohio

August, 1989 - 1882 Nickel Plate Railroad Depot moved to the Payne Community Park from its downtown location behind the current Marathon gas station

August, 1990 - 1955 Nickel Plate Railroad Caboose #411, weighing over 24 tons and built in the NKP Shops in Ironville, (east Toledo) Ohio was moved to the Payne Community Park after railroad track was constructed in front of the Depot

August – November, 1991 – miscellaneous trim and siding pieces installed on the Depot, as well as a new chimney and a new, premium cedar shake roof

July – August, 1992 – exterior of both the Depot and the Caboose were painted

July – August, 2005 – exterior of the Caboose was painted

July, 2012 – exterior of the Depot was painted

August-September, 2017 – exterior of the Caboose was painted

The efforts to relocate the Depot and acquire the Caboose, were spearheaded by the Payne Chamber of Commerce. All monies and labor for these relocation efforts and subsequent improvements and maintenance projects were received from the citizenry, businesses and organizations in and around the Payne Community. Some funding was also received from the Ohio Arts Council and local Foundations.

We are glad you have stopped by to visit our Railroad Display. If you are desirous of helping the Village of Payne continue maintaining the Depot, Caboose and rail bed that the Caboose sits on, please direct all correspondence and/or donations to the Village of Payne.

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