

# Media Alert

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## Amtrak 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit Train Comes to the Wilmington Train Station

Who: Amtrak

What: FREE 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event

When: Saturday, March 31 & Sunday, April 1, 2012, from 10 AM to 4 PM

Where: Wilmington Train Station, 100 S. French St., Wilmington, DE, 19801

Why: Celebrating 40 years as America's Railroad, the FREE event includes an exhibit train that has two locomotives with historic paint schemes and uses renovated baggage cars to display exhibits focusing on each decade of Amtrak's existence.

For the kids, visit the Chuggington Depot, a play area where children are invited to participate in pastimes such as playing with wooden railroad sets and coloring.

There will be other transportation related exhibitors, such as DART First State, RideShare Delaware and Operation Lifesaver.

For more information on Amtrak's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events, visit [www.amtrak40th.com](http://www.amtrak40th.com).

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