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## Waterloo Central Railway is Making Some Noise!

The local not-for-profit heritage railway will be sounding their air horns in honour of healthcare workers.

**St. Jacobs**, Ont. – Waterloo Central Railway is joining the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian National Railway Company, and other transportation agencies in the international movement to recognize the extraordinary service of hospital and healthcare workers. They will be honouring them with an air horn tribute on Monday, April 27 at 7:00PM in hopes of letting these individuals know that their incredible commitment is appreciate by everyone.

"We want to show our appreciation to all frontline workers." Says Peter McGough, General Manager of Waterloo Central Railway. "We ask the community to join us at home in making noise on Monday at 7:00PM so these incredibly selfless workers across Waterloo Region can hear us and hopefully help boost their moral during this challenging time".

Anyone who sees or hears any of this tribute are encouraged to post audio and video on the platform of their choice, use the hashtag #WCRTribute, tag Waterloo Central Railway and any frontline workers you wish to salute.

"A few of our staff and volunteers are able to work from home and are planning new experiences to offer aboard our trains. One of the first experiences we hope to offer will be in honour of our hospital and healthcare workers. Until we can once again safely meet aboard our trains, we encourage all non-essential workers to stay home, follow social distancing recommendations and stay safe." Says McGough.

The launch of their 2020 season is currently postponed and their Maintenance and Restoration Facility in St. Jacobs is temporarily closed. They remain hopeful that they will be able to get back on the rails soon and continue to provide memorable heritage train rides to the community and further preserve the history of railways in Canada.

Visit <u>www.waterloocentralrailway.com</u> for more information on Waterloo Central Railway, or follow them on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.