

**THIS YEAR IT'S GOING TO BE BIG!!! NEW DATES - IT'S ON A WEEKDAY - MAY HAVE TO GET OFF WORK OR SKIP SCHOOL TO ATTEND THE FULL SHOW!**

**WE WILL HAVE "BIG BOY" VISIT US ON TUESDAY, SEPT 17TH at 1pm – YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS IT!**

### **WHERE - BIG SANDY, TEXAS!!!**

Dates are confirmed for the 2nd Annual "24 Hours @ BIG SANDY" 2024!  
**3:00 pm Monday, September 16th through 3:00 pm Tuesday, September 17th,**  
at the Big Sandy Heritage Center on Gilmer Street in Big Sandy, Texas (East, Texas).

This year will have an admission price for 24 Hours at Big Sandy events is \$10.  
But, don't worry, you can still see Big Boy for FREE!

The Heritage Center was built to serve as a Railfan Park, where train enthusiasts can view trains... this means YOU!

The Heritage Center is located next to a major rail crossing for the Union Pacific Railroad in East, Texas.

The former Texas & Pacific and the Cotton Belt rail lines cross here. It is reported to have 30-35 trains pass per day including Amtrak's Texas Eagle. You can view this rail crossing via a live railcam linked below.

Plan to join us in Big Sandy in September for Rail Fun with Rail Friends doing what we love to do best and watch TRAINS from the back porch of the Big Sandy "Railfan Park" at the Heritage Center!!!

We are now accepting those who want to show a program or presentation that can be done inside the Heritage Center! Video programs, Show N Tell, speakers, demonstrations or what have you are welcome.

The Heritage Center comes with a Big Screen, seating and restrooms....YES, INDOOR RESTROOMS.

Come Play the Great Locomotive Race Trivia Game with new questions, and expect the usual great fun, friends and activities to keep you busy for 24 Hours... and lots of **TRAIN WATCHING – PLUS SOMETHING BIG WILL BE THERE on TUESDAY!!!**

**Mark your calendars for September 16th & 17th,** get your lawn chairs ready (sleeping bags too) because, it's **TIME TO WATCH SOME BIG TRAINS... IN BIG SANDY!!!**

Join the "24 Hours @ Big Sandy" Facebook page for the latest updates, (NOTE: This is also the Saginaw page, but that's how it goes for now) <https://www.facebook.com/24hoursatSaginaw>

PRESENTERS: We are now accepting presenters who would like to put on a program for this year's event.

Please email your list to: [wgcrush@swbell.net](mailto:wgcrush@swbell.net) to be on the schedule. We love live presentations, clinics, exhibits... it just has to be about trains and railroads. Whatever you do... It's time to come out, time to show it and **IT'S TIME TO WATCH SOME BIG TRAINS - IN BIG SANDY!**

Skip Waters  
2nd Annual "24 Hours @ Big Sandy" 2024  
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P.S Also accepting gifts for door prizes! If you have some to offer, please contact Skip directly at [wgcrush@swbell.net](mailto:wgcrush@swbell.net)

P.P.S Big Sandy has a virtual railcam too! See a video about it here  
<https://youtu.be/GaCHSrdV4ZE>