



Iowa Interstate to operate steam specials in June

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MITCHELLVILLE, Iowa – The Iowa Interstate will operate public trips with one of its Chinese QJ-class 2-10-2s this spring. On June 2, two steam trips will operate from Mitchellville to Newton, Iowa over the Iowa Interstate's ex-Rock Island main line. The excursions are being operated as fundraisers for the Mitchellville Firefighter's Association. Trains will depart from Mitchellville at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$7 for children, and will be available starting April 15 at the Mitchellville Fire Department, 110 2nd Street NE, Mitchellville, IA 50169. For more information call 515-249-7799, or e-mail mfd5712@gmail.com.

Iowa Interstate steam will also see action on June 19 and 20, when a QJ will pull excursions for the National Railway Historical Society Annual Convention west out of Rock Island, Ill., on June 19, and from Homestead, Iowa to Newton on June 20. For more information, go to <http://www.nrhs.com>.

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