

NEWSLETTER

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FEBT Museum's July Archives Day Rescheduled

for Saturday July 30th



East Broad Top Railroad employees search for information in the depths of the volumes of archival materials the EBTRR Archives and Special Collections Program has organized in Orbisonia Station. – Julie Rockwell photo

FEBT MUSEUM'S JULY ARCHIVES DAY RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

Join the FEBT Museum's hosts and tour guides, along with Archivist Julie Rockwell, for the July edition of Archives Day on Saturday, July 30th at the FEBT Museum in Robertsdale. Admission and parking are free. This rescheduled event will feature various maps of the railroad, as well as hand-drawn sketches of the layout of the mines operated by the Rockhill Iron & Coal Co. Explore these rarely available pieces of history for this day only.



A view of a variety of items in the Archives and Special Collections Program's collection. – Julie Rockwell photo

Visitors may also take in the many photographs and displays the museum has to offer. Purchase your very own FEBT Museum polo shirt, Friends of the East Broad Top hat, a previous copy or six of FEBT's award-winning quarterly magazine *Timber Transfer*, and/or historical books on the East Broad Top Railroad and the history of the lower end of Huntingdon County, PA.

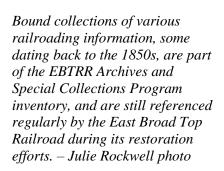
If you prefer outside activities, take a handcar ride over a recently restored three-quarter mile of narrow gauge trackage that few have had the opportunity to ride since 1956. Enjoy the walking tour of the former Rockhill Coal Co. mines and other exciting sites of the coal mining heritage of Broad Top Mountain.



The Friends of the East Broad Top operates the FEBT Museum Saturdays, June thru October, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Walking tours depart at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, and 3:00 PM. The museum is located at:

570 S. Main St Robertsdale, PA 16674

- Doug Davenport





ABOUT THIS ORGANIZATION

Friends of the East Broad Top, Inc. (FEBT) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, historical, and educational society dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of the East Broad Top Railroad National Historic Landmark in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. It was organized in 1983 and now boasts over 1,700 members. FEBT publishes an award-winning magazine, *Timber Transfer*, and a monthly e-newsletter, and operates a museum in Robertsdale PA, the EBT's southern terminus. See febt.org/ for more information.

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

The Friends of the East Broad Top Newsletter is a monthly digital-only periodical. Started in 2020, it is intended to keep members and donors apprised of what the organization has done and will be doing. The FEBT Newsletter is distributed by email to the current list of members and donors, and is a privilege of contributing to the FEBT's cause of preserving, restoring, and interpreting the East Broad Top Railroad for current and future generations. The editor can be contacted at Newsletter@febt.org. Press time for information submitted is 8:00 PM Eastern time on the 25th of each month. Events occurring after the 25th, such as donations and memberships, will be considered part of the following month's information.