

Feather River Rail Society  
**Event Calendar 2017**

**January**

Museum Closed to Public

- 1 New Year's Day
- 1-31 Director Nominations open for 2017 elections  
nominations go to Nomination and Election Committee
- 14 Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**February** Grounds Clean-up

Museum Closed to Public

- ~~11 Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola~~ Cancelled due to weather
- 13 Election - Candidates Statements and Payments due
- 20 President's Day
- 28 Train Sheet Deadline

**March**

Museum Closed to Public

- 8 Election Withdrawal Deadline
- 11 Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola
- 12 Daylight Savings Time Starts
- 25-26 [Get Ready for Opening Work Party](#) 10-4

**April..** Prepare for Operating Season

Museum Hours: Thurs – Sunday, 10 AM – 4 PM, may  
be open other days / hours depending on weather and  
staffing, call 530-832-4131 to check.

- 1 Museum opens to public, Thursday – Sunday, 10 AM – 4 PM

- 5-8 Steam Department Work Session
- 8 Board Meeting - 4-PM 1 PM Portola
- 8-9 Crew Training/Rules Exam – 10 AM  
RAL Engineers Meeting
- 16 Easter
- 17 Election Ballots mailed to membership by this date
- 29 Crew Training / Rules Exam – 10 AM  
RAL Engineers Meeting
- 30 Train Sheet Deadline

**May..** Prepare for Operating Season                      Museum Hours: 10 AM – 4 PM daily

- 4 Museum Open daily, 10 AM – 4 PM
- 4-7 Western Pacific Historic Convention – Reno, NV
- 6 Board Meeting – 9:30 AM Reno, NV  
Appoint Election Tellers
- 11 Tour Group Visit
- 14 Mother's Day
- 26 Ballot Return Deadline – 5 PM
- 27 Operating Season Opens                      Museum Hours start: 10 AM – 5 PM daily
- 29 Memorial Day

**June..** Caboose Trains                      Museum Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM daily  
Train Operations: 12 noon – 3:30 PM Sat-Sun

- 3 Board Meeting - 1 PM              Portola  
Members Dinner - 5:30 PM  
Annual Membership Meeting - 7:00 PM      Election Results
- 3-4 [Lost & Found Bike Event](#) - FREE ADMISSION to Museum (train rides and cab rides normal fare.)

18 Father's Day

30 Train Sheet Deadline

**July..** Caboose Trains

Museum Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM daily

Train Operations: 12 noon – 3:30 PM Sat-Sun

3 Booth at Graeagle Independence Day Fair – Caboose Train Rides 12 noon – 3:30 PM

4 Independence Day – Caboose Train Rides 12 noon – 3:30 PM

8 Board Meeting - 4 PM Portola - Installation of New Board

TBD Steam Department Work Session

**August..** Caboose Trains

Museum Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM daily

Train Operations: 12 noon – 3:30 PM Sat-Sun

8-13 Hot August Nights

12 Board Meeting - 4 PM Portola - Appointment of Committees & Officers

25-27 Portola Railroad Days - - FREE ADMISSION to Museum on SATURDAY and SUNDAY  
(train rides and cab rides normal fare.)

Caboose Trains: 12 noon – 3:30 Friday 8/25~Sunday 8/27

31 Train Sheet Deadline

**September**

Museum Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM daily

4 Labor Day  
Operating Season Ends

9 "*Charles O. Sweetwood*" Centennial Rededication 1:30 PM

9 Board Meeting - 4 PM Portola - Calendar Review

13-16 Steam Department Work Session

**October..** Winter Prep Museum Hours: Thurs – Sunday, 10 AM – 5 PM, may be open other days / hours depending on weather and staffing, call 530-832-4131 to check.

~~7-8 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM – 6:00 PM, trains: 1 PM – 5 PM departures~~  
(Changed to 21-22 per Eugene 8/9/17)

14 Board Meeting – 11:00 AM Portola Budget Deadline

14-15 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM – 6:00 PM, trains: 1 PM – 5 PM departures

21-22 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM – 6:00 PM, trains: 1 PM – 5 PM departures

31 Train Sheet Deadline

**November..** Winter Prep Museum closed to public

5 Daylight Savings Time ends

11 Veterans Day

11 Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola

23 Thanksgiving

**December..** Santa Trains Museum closed to public (except Santa Trains)

2 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM

8-9 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM

9 Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola

15-16 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM

25 Christmas

31 Train Sheet Deadline / New Year's Eve

NOTE: All hours are subject to Weather Conditions.  
In particular, special events in October and December are WEATHER PERMITTING, as are Run A Locomotive availability. If you have a question about operations when weather is questionable, please call 530-832-4131 for the latest information.