

Feather River Rail Society
Proposed 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
- 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

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
- TBD Steam Department Work Session

- 8 Board Meeting - 4 PM Portola
- 8-9 Crew Training/Rules Exam – 10 AM
RAL Engineers Meeting
- TBD Western Pacific Historic Convention – Reno, NV
- 16 Easter
- 17 Election Ballots mailed to membership by this date
- 30 Train Sheet Deadline

- May..** Prepare for Operating Season Museum Hours: 10 AM – 4 PM daily
- 4 Museum Open daily, 10 AM – 4 PM
- 13 Board Meeting - 4 PM Portola Appoint Election Tellers
Crew Training / Rules Exam – 10 AM
RAL Engineers Meeting
- 14 Mother’s Day
- 26 Ballot Return Deadline – 5 PM
Media Day
- 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
- 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
- 4 Independence Day – Caboose Train Rides
- 8 Board Meeting - 1 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
- TBD Portola Railroad Days
- 31 Train Sheet Deadline

September

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

- 4 Labor Day
Operating Season Ends
- TBD Steam Department Work Session
- 9 Board Meeting - 4 PM Portola Calendar Review
- 10 Museum Open starts Thursday – Sunday, 10 AM – 4 PM

October.. Winter Prep

Museum Hours: Thurs – Sunday, 10 AM – 4 PM

- 7-8 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM – 6:30 PM, trains: 1 PM – 5 PM hourly departure
- 14-15 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM – 6:30 PM, trains: 1 PM – 5 PM hourly departure
- 14 Board Meeting - 4 PM Portola Budget Deadline
- 16 Museum closed to public after this date, except for RAL

31 Train Sheet Deadline

November.. Winter Prep

5 Daylight Savings Time ends

11 Veterans Day

11 Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola

23 Thanksgiving

December.. Santa Trains

1 - 2 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM

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

9 Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola

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

25 Christmas

31 Train Sheet Deadline / New Year's Eve