

Feather River Rail Society  
**PRELIMINARY Event Calendar 2019**

**January**

Museum Closed to the Public

- 1 New Year's Day
- 1-31 Director Nominations open for 2019 elections  
Nominations go to Nomination and Election Committee
- 12 Board Meeting – 3 PM - TBD, Portola, CA (last year at Steve Habeck's house)
- 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**February** Grounds Clean-up

Museum Closed to the Public

- 9 Board Meeting – 1 PM – TBD, CA (last year at "Two Rivers" car in Woodland)
- 11 Election – Candidates Statements and Payments due
- 18 Presidents' Day
- 28 Train Sheet Deadline

**March**

Museum Closed to the Public

- 4 Election Withdrawal Deadline
- 9 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Starts

**April** Prepare for Operating Season

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.

- 4 Museum opens to public, Thursday - Sunday, 10 AM - 5 PM
- 13 Volunteer Breakfast in the "Silver Plate" - 9 AM  
Board Meeting – 6 PM – WPRM, Portola

13-14 "Get Ready for Opening Work Party" – 10 AM - 5 PM

15 Election Ballots mailed to membership by this date

21 Easter

27 Crew Training / Rules Exam – 10 AM

30 Train Sheet Deadline

**May** Prepare for Operating Season Museum Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM daily

1 Museum Open Daily, 10 AM - 5 PM

2-5 Western Pacific Historic / NMRA Pacific Coast Region Joint Convention – Sacramento, CA

TBD RAL Engineers Meeting

TBD Steam Department Work Session

11 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola  
Appoint Election Tellers

12 Mother's Day

24 Ballot Return Deadline – 5 PM

25 Operating Season Opens – Caboose Train Times TBD

26 Crew Training / Rules Exam – 10 AM

27 Memorial Day

**June** Caboose Trains Museum Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM daily  
Train Operations: TBD Sat-Sun

1 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola  
Members Dinner – 5:30 PM  
Annual Membership Meeting – 7 PM  
Election Results

16 Father's Day

30 Train Sheet Deadline

**July** Caboose Trains Museum Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM daily  
Train Operations: TBD Sat-Sun

4 Independence Day

13 Board Meeting – 6 PM – WPRM, Portola  
Installation of New Board

**August** Caboose Trains Museum Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM daily  
Train Operations: TBD Sat-Sun

6-11 Hot August Nights

10 Board Meeting – 6 PM – WPRM, Portola  
Appointment of Committees & Officers

31 Train Sheet Deadline

**September** Museum Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM daily

2 Labor Day – Train Operations – time TBD  
Operating Season Ends

14 Board Meeting – 6 PM – WPRM, Portola Calendar Review

TBD 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.

12 Board Meeting – 6 PM – WPRM, Portola Budget Deadline

19-20 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM - 6:00 PM, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM departures  
Evening trains on Saturday

26-27 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM - 6:00 PM, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM departures  
Evening trains on Saturday

31 Halloween  
Train Sheet Deadline

**November** Winter Prep

Museum Closed to the Public

- 3 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 9 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 11 Veterans Day
- 28 Thanksgiving

**December** Santa Trains

Museum Closed to the Public  
(except for Santa Trains)

- 7 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM
- 13 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM
- 14 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola  
Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM
- 20-21 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.

**PROPOSED EVENTS AND CHANGES:**

Several suggestions have been made to consider the following for the 2019 Calendar:

- Change 6 PM Board Meetings to an earlier time
- Add a WWII / Korean War themed historical event in the Spring / early Summer
- Hold a museum-centric Railroad Days event in June or July
- Have table / exhibits at Great Train Show in Sacramento, CA - Jan 5-6, San Jose, CA - Feb 23-24, and / or Pleasanton, CA – March 30-31
- Create dates for Archives Work Sessions
- Create dates for Mechanical Work Sessions