

Feather River Rail Society
Event Calendar 2021

Discussion Items..

In the last Board Meeting, there was discussion about not having the museum open 7 days a week during the main season. Suggestions of a Wednesday to Sunday schedule were made. This would be excepted for RALs.

Proposed Museum Hours for 2021:

Thursday and Friday: 12 Noon to 4 PM
Saturday and Sunday: 10 AM to 5 PM
Holiday Mondays: 10 AM to 4 PM
(Mondays of 3 day weekends: Memorial Day, Labor Day and July 4th (Monday July 5th))

Run a Locomotive:

As scheduled when Engineer is available.

With the uncertainty of the museum operations and being open in 2021, here is the Proposed Caboose Train Schedule for 2021. This is based upon some comments that Kerry has received and the new museum hours for 2021. It should be noted this is also based upon having sufficient crew members available to operate the caboose train under the prior caboose train operations guidelines.

Proposed Caboose Train Schedule 2021:

Crew Call Time: One and One-Half Hour prior to train operations (10 AM)

Train Times:

Saturday: 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 13:30, 14:00, 14:30, 15:00
Sunday: 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 13:30, 14:00
Monday Holidays: 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 13:30, 14:00

ALL EVENT DATES are tentative depending on COVID-19 situation.

January

Museum Closed to the Public

- 1 New Year's Day
- 1-31 Director Nominations open for 2021 elections
Nominations go to Nomination and Election Committee
- 9 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February

Grounds Clean-up

Museum Closed to the Public

- 8 Election – Candidates Statements and Payments due
- 13 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 15 President's Day

March

Museum Closed to the Public

- 1 Election Withdrawal Deadline
- 13 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 14 Daylight Savings Time Starts
- 31 Train Sheet Deadline

April

Museum Closed to the Public except for special events

- 4 Easter
- 10 Volunteer Breakfast in the "Silver Plate" - 9 AM
Board Meeting – 1:00 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 10-11 Facilities Work Party – 10 AM - 5 PM

TBD Western Pacific Historic Convention – Reno, NV
9, 10, & 11 (preferred) or 16, 17 & 18

19 Election Ballots mailed to membership by this date

Shown for planning purposes – Conventions

22-24 Pacific Coast Region (PCR) Sugar Pine Centennial 2021, Fresno, Ca.

23-25 Western Pacific Celebration – Museum Reopening

May

Museum Hours:

Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM

Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

1 Museum Open

9 Mother's Day

15 Board Meeting – 2:30 PM – WPRM, Portola – *proposed time change*
Appoint Election Tellers
Crew Training / Rules Exam – 10 AM – 4 PM

TBD Steam Department Work Session

28 Ballot Return Deadline – 5 PM

29 Operating Season Opens
Crew Training / Rules Exam – 10 AM – 4 PM
Train Operations - 11:30 AM – 3 PM Sat and Sun

31 Memorial Day
Train Operations - 11:30 AM – 2 PM

June

Museum Hours:

Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM

Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

Train Ops: 11:30 AM – 3 PM Sat
11:30 AM – 2 PM Sun

5 Board Meeting – 3 PM – WPRM, Portola
Members Dinner – 5:30 PM
Annual Membership Meeting – 7 PM
Election Results

20 Father's Day

30 Train Sheet Deadline

July

Museum Hours:

Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM

Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

Train Ops: 11:30 AM – 3 PM Sat
11:30 AM – 2 PM Sun

4 Independence Day

Shown for planning purposes – Conventions
4-11 NMRA Rails by the Bay 2021, Santa Clara, Ca.

10 Board Meeting – 4:30 PM – WPRM, Portola
Installation of New Board

TBD Steam Department Work Session

August

Museum Hours:

Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM

Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

Train Ops: 11:30 AM – 3 PM Sat
11:30 AM – 2 PM Sun

7-8 Western Pacific History Event

?? Hot August Nights - Reno

14 Board Meeting – 4:30 PM – WPRM, Portola
Appointment of Committees & Officers

September

Museum Hours:

Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM

Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

Train Ops: 11:30 AM – 3 PM Sat
11:30 AM – 3 PM Sun

6 Labor Day
Last Day of Operating Season
Train Rides 11:30 AM – 2 PM

11 Board Meeting – 1:00 PM – WPRM, Portola Calendar Review
Budget Notice to all Departments (Revised Budget Requests)

TBD Steam Department Work Session

30 Train Sheet Deadline

October Winter Prep

Museum Hours:
Special Events Only

9 Board Meeting – 1:00 PM – WPRM, Portola Budget Deadline

16-17 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM - 6 PM, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM departures
Evening trains on Saturday 7 PM – 9 PM departures

23-24 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM - 6 PM, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM departures
Evening trains on Saturday 7 PM – 9 PM departures

31 Halloween

November Winter Prep

Museum Closed to the Public

7 Daylight Savings Time ends

11 Veterans Day

13 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola

26 Thanksgiving

December Santa Trains

Museum Closed to the Public
(except for Santa Trains)

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

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

11 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM

17-18 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.

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