

2023 Feather River Rail Society Event Calendar

January

Museum Closed to the Public

- 1 New Year's Day
Director Nominations open for 2023 elections
Nominations go to Nomination and Election Committee
- 14 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 31 Director Nominations close for 2023 elections

February

Grounds Clean-up

Museum Closed to the Public

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

March

Museum Closed to the Public

- 6 Election Withdrawal Deadline
- 11 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 12 Daylight Savings Time Starts
- 31 Train Sheet Deadline

April

Museum Hours starting 4/13 (see note about COVID-19 changes):

Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM

Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

- 9 Easter
- 13 Museum Opens to Public
- see note about COVID-19 date changes
- 15 Board Meeting – 1:00 PM – WPRM, Portola
Operations Crew Training – 10:00 AM

17 Election Ballots mailed to membership by this date

26-30 2023 “Rails By The River” – joint Western Pacific / PCR-NMRA Convention
Sacramento, CA

May

Museum Hours (see note about COVID-19 date changes):

Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM

Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

Train Ops (starting 5/28)

12-13 Facilities Work Party – 10 AM - 5 PM

13 Volunteer Breakfast in the “Silver Plate” - 9 AM
Board Meeting – 9:00 AM – WP Convention, Reno
Appoint Election Tellers

14 Mother’s Day

13-17 WP 165 Steam Work Session

18 SP / NRHS / RLHS Convention Visit to Museum (WP 165 operation)

19-21 Western Pacific Celebration (proposed) – (WP 165 operation Fri-Sat)

27 Opening of Regular Operating Season – Train ops 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

28 Train ops 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

29 Memorial Day – Museum Open 10 AM to 5 PM - Train ops 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

June

Museum Hours (see note about COVID-19 date changes):

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

2 Ballot Return Deadline – 5 PM

3 Lost and Found Gravel Grinder Bike Race in Plumas County

10 Operating Department Crew Training – 10 AM
Board Meeting and Annual Membership Meeting – 4:30 PM – WPRM, Portola
Election Results
Members Dinner – 7:30 PM

18 Father’s Day

30 Train Sheet Deadline

July

Museum Hours (see note about COVID-19 changes):

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 (7/2 to 3 PM)

3 July 4th operations (TBD)

4 Independence Day – Museum Open 10 - 5 Train Operations 11:30 AM – 2 PM

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

August

Museum Hours (see note about COVID-19 changes):

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

1-6 Hot August Nights – Reno

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

September

Museum Hours (see note about COVID-19 changes):

Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM (through 9/25)

Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

Train Ops: 11:30 AM – 3 PM Sat 9/3

11:30 AM – 3 PM Sun 9/4

11:30 AM – 2 PM Mon 9/5

4 Labor Day - Museum Open 10 AM to 5 PM
Last Day of Operating Season
Train Rides 11:30 AM – 2 PM

9 Board Meeting – 9:00 AM – WPRM, Portola Calendar Review
Budget Notice to all Departments (Revised Budget Requests)

30 Train Sheet Deadline

October**Museum Hours through 10/2**

(see note about COVID-19 changes):

Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

After 10/2, Museum Closed except for Special Events

- 1 Last Day Museum Open for 2022 Season
- 14 Board Meeting – 1:00 PM – WPRM, Portola Budget Deadline
- 21-22 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM - 6 PM, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM departures
Evening trains on Saturday 7 PM – 9 PM departures
- 28-29 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

- 5 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 11 Veterans Day
Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 23 Thanksgiving

December Santa Trains Museum Closed except for Special Events

- 2 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM
- 8 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM
- 9 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM
- 15-16 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM
- 25 Christmas
- 31 Train Sheet Deadline / New Year's Eve

NOTE: Events in 2023 are subject to COVID-19 issues and related public health conditions. Dates could change.
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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