

Feather River Rail Society
PRELIMINARY Event Calendar 2020

January

Museum Closed to the Public

- 1 New Year's Day
- 1-31 Director Nominations open for 2020 elections
Nominations go to Nomination and Election Committee
- 11 Board Meeting – 1 PM – location TBD
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February Grounds Clean-up

Museum Closed to the Public

- 8 Board Meeting – 1 PM – location TBD
- 10 Election – Candidates Statements and Payments due
- 17 Presidents' Day

March

Museum Closed to the Public

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

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.

- 2 Museum opens to public, Thursday - Sunday, 10 AM - 5 PM
- 12 Easter
- 16-18 Western Pacific Historic Convention – Oroville, CA
- 17 Board Meeting – 9:00 PM – Convention site, Oroville

- 20 Election Ballots mailed to membership by this date
- TBD Crew Training / Rules Exam – 10 AM
- May** Prepare for Operating Season Museum Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM daily
- 4 Museum Open Daily, 10 AM - 5 PM
- TBD Steam Department Work Session
- TBD RAL Engineers Meeting
- 10 Mother's Day
- 16 Volunteer Breakfast in the "Silver Plate" - 9 AM
Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
Appoint Election Tellers
- 16-17 Facilities Work Party – 10 AM - 5 PM
- 22 Ballot Return Deadline – 5 PM
- 23 Operating Season Opens – Caboose Train Times TBD
Special Event?
- 24 Crew Training / Rules Exam – 10 AM
- 25 Memorial Day
- June** Caboose Trains Museum Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM daily
Train Ops: 11:30 AM – 3 PM Sat
11:30 AM – 2 PM Sun
- 6 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
Members Dinner – 5:30 PM
Annual Membership Meeting – 7 PM
Election Results
- 21 Father's Day
- 30 Train Sheet Deadline
- July** Caboose Trains Museum Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM daily

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

4 Independence Day

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

August Caboose Trains

Museum Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM daily
Train Ops: 11:30 AM – 3 PM Sat
11:30 AM – 2 PM Sun

4-9 Hot August Nights

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

TBD Western Pacific History Event / Portola Railroad Days

September

Museum Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM daily
Train Ops: 11:30 AM – 3 PM Sat
11:30 AM – 2 PM Sun

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

12 Board Meeting – 4:30 PM – WPRM, Portola Calendar Review

TBD Steam Department Work Session

30 Train Sheet Deadline

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.

10 Board Meeting – 4:30 PM – WPRM, Portola Budget Deadline

17-18 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM - 6 PM, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM departures
Evening trains on Saturday 7 PM – 9 PM departures

24-25 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

1 Daylight Savings Time ends

11 Veterans Day

14 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola

26 Thanksgiving

December Santa Trains

Museum Closed to the Public
(except for Santa Trains)

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

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

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

18-19 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.