

2024 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
- 13 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 31 Director Nominations close for 2023 elections

February

Grounds Clean-up

Museum Closed to the Public

- 10 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 13 Election – Candidates Statements and Payments due
- 19 Presidents Day

March

Museum Closed to the Public

- 1 Election Withdrawal Deadline
- 9 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Starts
- 31 Train Sheet Deadline
- 31 Easter

April

Museum Closed to the Public

- 11 to 14 2024 Western Pacific Convention Oroville, CA
- 13 Board Meeting – 8:30 AM – Convention Oroville
- 15 Election Ballots mailed to membership by this date

May

Museum Hours starting 5/4 (see notes about hour / event changes):
Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM
Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM
Train Operations begin Memorial Day Weekend

2 Museum Opens to Public
RAL Season Opens
- see note about hour / event changes

4 Operating Department Crew Training – 10 AM Portola, CA.

11 Board Meeting 1PM Portola, CA
Appoint Election Tellers

11-12 Facilities Work Party – 10 AM - 5 PM

12 Mother’s Day

TBA WP 165 Steam Work Session Gate need to open on schedule 10 AM

25 Volunteer Breakfast in the “Silver Plate” - 9 AM
Western Pacific Celebration – (gates open 10:30 AM)

25 Opening of Regular Operating Season – Train operations 11:30 AM to 3 PM

27 Memorial Day – Museum Open 10 AM to 5 PM
Train operations – Train ops 11:30 AM to 2 PM Need to add the 26th Train on Sun Run Saturday train schedule

31 Ballot Return Deadline – 5 PM

June

Museum Hours (see notes about hour changes):
Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM
Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM
Train Operations:
Sat. 11:30 AM to 3 PM
Sun. 11:30 AM to 2 PM

8 Board Meeting – 3:00 PM – WPRM, Portola
Members Dinner – 5:30 PM
Annual Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM
Election Results

15 Lost and Found Gravel Grinder Bike Race in Plumas County

16 Father’s Day

30 Train Sheet Deadline

July

Museum Hours (see notes about hour changes):
Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM
Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

Train Operations:
Sat. 11:30 AM to 3 PM
Sun. 11:30 AM to 2 PM

4 Independence Day

Since some people may have a 4 day weekend - what are hours Thursday and Friday Suggest 10 AM to 5 PM (like the weekend)

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

No Caboose Trains for the 4th and 5th

August

Museum Hours (see notes about hour changes):
Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM
Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

Train Operations:
Sat. 11:30 AM to 3 PM
Sun. 11:30 AM to 2 PM

1-6 Hot August Nights – Reno

4th thru 11th

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

September

Museum Hours (see notes about hour changes):
Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM
Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM
Labor Day 10 AM to 5 PM

Train Operations:
~~Sat. 9/2/23 11:30 AM to 3 PM~~
Sun. 9/3/23 11:30 AM to 3 PM
Mon. 11:30 AM to 2 PM

Dates are wrong Sat Aug 31, Sun Sept 1, Mon Sept 2

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

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

30 Train Sheet Deadline

October

Museum Hours through 10/1 (see notes about hour changes):

Sun. 10/1, 10 AM to 5 PM

After 10/1, Museum Closed except for Special Events

6 Last Day Museum Open for 2023 Season

Needs to be changed to 5/6

12 Board Meeting – 1:00 PM – WPRM, Portola
Budget Deadline
RAL Season Closes

19th and 20th

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
~~Tentative WP 165 Steam Operations~~

26th and 27th

31 Halloween

November Winter Prep

Museum Closed to the Public

3 Daylight Savings Time ends

9 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola

11 Veterans Day

City does tree lighting on Fri 6th

28 Thanksgiving

Needs to be changed to 6th and 7th

December Santa Trains

Museum Closed except for Special Events

7-8 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM

14 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola

Needs to be changed to 13th and 14th

14-15 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM

25 Christmas

Do we run Santa Trains on the 20th and 21st

31 Train Sheet Deadline / New Year's Eve

NOTE: All events and hours are subject to change due to weather, public health and volunteer 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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