

Feather River Rail Society
Event Calendar 2018

January

Museum Closed to Public

- 1 New Year's Day
- 1-31 Director Nominations open for 2018 elections
nominations go to Nomination and Election Committee
- 13 Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February Grounds Clean-up

Museum Closed to Public

- 10 Board Meeting - 1 PM Roseville, CA
- 11 Strategic Planning Meeting – 11 AM Roseville, CA
- 12 Election - Candidates Statements and Payments due
- 19 President's Day
- 28 Train Sheet Deadline

March

Museum Closed to Public

- 5 Election Withdrawal Deadline
- 10 Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola
- 11 Daylight Savings Time Starts
- 24 Volunteer Breakfast in the "Silver Plate" – 9 AM
- 24-25 "Get Ready for Opening Work Party" -- 10 AM - 5 PM

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.

- 1 Easter
- 5 Museum opens to public, Thursday – Sunday, 10 AM – 5 PM
- 14 Board Meeting - 6 PM Portola
RAL Engineers Meeting
- 16 Election Ballots mailed to membership by this date
- 26-29 Western Pacific Historic Convention – Salt Lake City, UT
- 30 Train Sheet Deadline

May.. Prepare for Operating Season

Museum Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM daily

- 1 Museum Open daily, 10 AM – 5 PM
- 5 Crew Training / Rules Exam – 10 AM
- 7-11 Steam Department Work Session
- 12 Board Meeting – 1 PM Portola Appoint Election Tellers
“Light The Fire” Fundraising Dinner – 6 - 9 PM
- 13 Mother’s Day
- 25 Ballot Return Deadline – 5 PM
- 26 Operating Season Opens
- 27 Crew Training / Rules Exam – 10 AM
- 28 Memorial Day

June.. Caboose Trains

Museum Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM daily

Train Operations: 12 noon – 3:30 PM? Sat-Sun

- 2 Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola

Members Dinner - 5:30 PM
Annual Membership Meeting - 7 PM Election Results

17 Father's Day

30 Train Sheet Deadline

July.. Caboose Trains

Museum Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM daily
Train Operations: 12 noon – 3:30 PM? Sat-Sun

3 Booth at Graeagle Independence Day Fair (Tuesday)
Caboose Train Rides 12 noon – 3:30 PM? TBD

4 *Independence Day – Caboose Train Rides 12 noon – 3:30 PM? TBD*

14 Board Meeting - 6 PM Portola Installation of New Board

TBD Steam Department Work Session

August.. Caboose Trains

Museum Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM daily
Train Operations: 12 noon – 3:30 PM? Sat-Sun

7-12 Hot August Nights

11 Board Meeting - 6 PM Portola Appointment of Committees & Officers

? Portola Railroad Days – FREE ADMISSION to Museum on SATURDAY and SUNDAY
(train rides and cab rides normal fare.)
Caboose Trains: 12 noon – 3:30 Friday - Sunday

31 Train Sheet Deadline

September

Museum Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM daily

3 Labor Day
Operating Season Ends

8 Board Meeting - 6 PM Portola Calendar Review

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.

13 Board Meeting – 6:00 PM Portola Budget Deadline

20-21 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM – 6:00 PM, trains: 1 PM – 5 PM departures
Evening trains on Saturday

27-28 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 public

4 Daylight Savings Time ends

10 Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola

11 Veterans Day

12 Veterans Day observed

22 Thanksgiving

December.. Santa Trains

Museum closed to public (except Santa Trains)

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

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

21-22 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.