

# 2024 Feather River Rail Society Event Calendar

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## 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

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

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

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

## 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

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

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

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