Feather River Rail Society **Event Calendar 2017**

January		Museum Closed to Public		
1	New Year's Day			
1-31	Director Nominations open for 2017 elections nominations go to Nomination and Election Committee			
14	Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola			
16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day			
February Grounds Clean-up		Museum Closed to Public		
11	Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola	Cancelled due to weather		
13	Election - Candidates Statements and Payments due			
20	President's Day			
28	Train Sheet Deadline			
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March		Museum Closed to Fublic		
8	Election Withdrawal Deadline			
11	Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola			
12	Daylight Savings Time Starts			
25-26 Get Ready for Opening Work Party 10-4				
April.	. Prepare for Operating Season	Museum Hours: Thurs – Sunday, 10 AM – 4 PM, may be open other days / hours depending on weather and staffing, call 530-832-4131 to check.		
1	Museum opens to public, Thursday	– Sunday, 10 AM – 4 PM		

5-8	Steam Department Work Session		
8	Board Meeting - 4-PM 1 PM Portola		
8-9	Crew Training/Rules Exam – 10 AM RAL Engineers Meeting		
16	Easter		
17	Election Ballots mailed to membership by this date		
29	Crew Training / Rules Exam – 10 AM RAL Engineers Meeting		
30	Train Sheet Deadline		
May	Prepare for Operating Season	Museum Hours: 10 AM – 4 PM daily	
4	Museum Open daily, 10 AM – 4 PM		
4-7	Western Pacific Historic Convention – Reno, NV		
6	Board Meeting – 9:30 AM Reno, NV Appoint Election Tellers		
11	Tour Group Visit		
14	Mother's Day		
26	Ballot Return Deadline – 5 PM		
27	Operating Season Opens	Museum Hours start: 10 AM – 5 PM daily	
29	Memorial Day		
June	Caboose Trains	Museum Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM daily Train Operations: 12 noon – 3:30 PM Sat-Sun	
3	Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola		
	Members Dinner - 5:30 PM Annual Membership Meeting - 7:00 PM	Election Results	
3-4		DN to Museum (train rides and cab rides normal	

18	Father's Day
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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 -	- Caboose Train Rides 12 noon – 3:30 PM	

- 4 Independence Day Caboose Train Rides 12 noon 3:30 PM
- 8 Board Meeting 4 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

- 8-13 Hot August Nights
- 12 Board Meeting 4 PM Portola Appointment of Committees & Officers
- 25-27 Portola Railroad Days - FREE ADMISSION to Museum (train rides and cab rides normal fare.) Caboose Trains: 12 noon 3:30 Friday 8/25~Sunday 8/27
- 31 Train Sheet Deadline

September

Museum Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM daily

- 4 Labor Day Operating Season Ends
- TBD Steam Department Work Session
- 9 Board Meeting 4 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. 7-8 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM – 6:00 PM, trains: 1 PM – 5 PM departures 14-15 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM – 6:00 PM, trains: 1 PM – 5 PM departures 14 Board Meeting – 6:30 PM Portola **Budget Deadline** 31 **Train Sheet Deadline** November.. Winter Prep Museum closed to public 5 **Daylight Savings Time ends** 11 Veterans Day 11 Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola 23 Thanksgiving **December**.. Santa Trains Museum closed to public (except Santa Trains) 2 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM 8-9 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM 9 Board Meeting - 1 PM Portola 15-16 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.