Feather River Rail Society

Event Calendar 2021

In the last Board Meeting, there was discussion about not having the museum open 7 days a week during the main season. Suggestions of a Wednesday to Sunday schedule were made. This would be excepted for RALs.

Also, we need to determine open times for the new Archives Research Facility and confirm dates for events we want to hold, assuming we do not have another virus shutdown.

January

Museum and Archives Closed to the Public

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

February Grounds Clean-up

Museum and Archives Closed to the Public

- 8 Election Candidates Statements and Payments due
- 13 Board Meeting 1 PM WPRM, Portola
- 15 President's Day

March

Museum and Archives Closed to the Public

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

April

Museum and Archives Closed to the Public except for special events

- 4 Easter
- 11 Volunteer Breakfast in the "Silver Plate" 9 AM Board Meeting 1:00 PM WPRM, Portola
- 11-12 Facilities Work Party 10 AM 5 PM
- TBD Western Pacific Historic Convention Reno, NV
- 19 Election Ballots mailed to membership by this date
- 23-25 Western Pacific Celebration Museum Reopening

May

Museum Hours: daily, 10 AM - 5 PM

Archives Hours: TBD and by appointment

- 1 Museum Open Daily, 10 AM 5 PM
- TBD RAL Engineers Meeting
- TBD Crew Training / Rules Exam 10 AM 4 PM
- 9 Mother's Day
- Board Meeting 1 PM WPRM, PortolaAppoint Election Tellers
- TBD Steam Department Work Session
- 28 Ballot Return Deadline 5 PM
- Operating Season Opens
 Crew Training / Rules Exam 10 AM 4 PM
 Train Operations 11:30 AM 3 PM Sat and Sun
- 31 Memorial Day Train Operations - 11:30 AM – 2 PM

June Museum Hours: daily, 10 AM - 5 PM

Archives Hours: TBD and by appointment Train Ops: 11:30 AM – 3 PM Sat

11:30 AM – 2 PM Sun

 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola Members Dinner – 5:30 PM
 Annual Membership Meeting – 7 PM
 Election Results

20 Father's Day

30 Train Sheet Deadline

July Museum Hours: daily, 10 AM - 5 PM

Archives Hours: TBD and by appointment

Train Ops: 11:30 AM - 3 PM Sat

11:30 AM - 2 PM Sun

4 Independence Day

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

TBD Steam Department Work Session

August Museum Hours: daily, 10 AM - 5 PM

Archives Hours: TBD and by appointment

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

3-4 Western Pacific History Event

3-8 Hot August Nights - Reno

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

September Museum Hours: Thu - Sun, 10 AM - 5 PM after Sept 6

Archives Hours: TBD and by appointment

Train Ops: 11:30 AM – 3 PM Sat / Sun, Sept 4-5

11:30 AM - 2 PM Mon, Sept 6

6 Labor Day

Last Day of Operating Season

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

TBD Steam Department Work Session

October Winter Prep

Museum Hours: Thurs - Sunday, 10 AM - 5 PM Archives Hours: TBD and by appointment may be open other days / hours depending on weather and staffing, call 530-832-4131 to check.

9 Board Meeting – 4:30 PM – WPRM, Portola

Budget Deadline

- 16-17 Pumpkin Patch Express open: 10 AM 6 PM, trains: 1 PM 5 PM departures Evening trains on Saturday 7 PM 9 PM departures
- 23-24 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 and Archives Closed to the Public

- 7 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 11 Veterans Day
- 13 Board Meeting 1 PM WPRM, Portola
- 26 Thanksgiving

December Santa Trains

Museum and Archives Closed to the Public (except for Santa Trains)

- 4 Santa Trains Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM
- 10 Santa Trains Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM
- Board Meeting 1 PM WPRM, PortolaSanta Trains Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM
- 17-18 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.

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