

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 2021 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
- 10 Volunteer Breakfast in the "Silver Plate" - 9 AM  
Board Meeting – 1:00 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 10-11 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
- 9 Mother's Day
- 15 Board Meeting – 2:30 PM – WPRM, Portola – *proposed time change*  
Appoint Election Tellers  
Crew Training / Rules Exam – 10 AM – 4 PM - *proposed*
- TBD Steam Department Work Session
- 28 Ballot Return Deadline – 5 PM
- 29 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

5 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 – 1:00 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

7-8 Western Pacific History Event

?? Hot August Nights - Reno

14 Board Meeting – 1:00 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 – 1:00 PM – WPRM, Portola      Calendar Review

TBD Steam Department Work Session

30 Train Sheet Deadline

**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 – 1:00 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

11 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola  
Santa 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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