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WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD MUSEUM at PORTOLA

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The museum is open:

July-September: Thursday - Sunday Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM (until 9/26) Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM (weather permitting) October & December: Special Events Only

If you wish to visit during the closure period, it is advisable to call in advance and find out if the museum will be open.

Entrance to the museum for members is free. Nonmembers are required to pay an admission fee, details are inside this issue on the inside of the back cover.

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