

# 2023 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
- 14 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 31 Director Nominations close for 2023 elections

## February

Grounds Clean-up

Museum Closed to the Public

- 11 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 13 Election – Candidates Statements and Payments due
- 20 Presidents Day

## March

Museum Closed to the Public

- 6 Election Withdrawal Deadline
- 11 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 12 Daylight Savings Time Starts
- 31 Train Sheet Deadline

## April

Museum Hours starting 4/13 (see notes about hour / event changes):

Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM

Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

9 Easter

13 Museum Opens to Public

RAL Season Opens

- see note about hour / event changes

15 Board Meeting – 1:00 PM – WPRM, Portola

17 Election Ballots mailed to membership by this date

26-30 2023 “*Rails by the River*” – joint Western Pacific / PCR-NMRA Convention  
Sacramento, CA

## May

Museum Hours (see notes about hour changes):

Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM

Sat. and Sun. 10 AM (10:30 on May 20) to 5 PM

Train Operations begin Memorial Day Weekend

13 Operating Department Crew Training – 10 AM

Board Meeting – 1:00 PM

Appoint Election Tellers

13-14 Facilities Work Party – 10 AM - 5 PM

13-17 WP 165 Steam Work Session

14 Motorcar Visit, Mother’s Day

18 SP / RLHS / NRHS Convention Visit to Museum (WP 165 operation)

Media Day – **(Private Event – Museum Closed to the Public)**

19 WP 165 Steam RALs

20 Volunteer Breakfast in the “*Silver Plate*” - 9 AM

Western Pacific Celebration – (WP 165 operation, **gates open 10:30 AM**)

27 Opening of Regular Operating Season – Train operations 11:30 AM to 3 PM

28 Train operations – Train ops 11:30 AM to 3 PM

29 Memorial Day – Museum Open 10 AM to 5 PM

Train operations – Train ops 11:30 AM to 2 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

- 2 Ballot Return Deadline – 5 PM
- 3 Lost and Found Gravel Grinder Bike Race in Plumas County
- 10 Board Meeting – 3:00 PM – WPRM, Portola  
Annual Membership Meeting – 5:30 PM  
Election Results  
Members Dinner – 7:00 PM
- 18 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

- 1-2 Tentative WP 165 Steam Operations
- 4 Independence Day
- 8 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

5-6 Tentative WP 165 Steam Operations

12 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

4 Labor Day - Museum Open 10 AM to 5 PM  
Last Day of Operating Season  
Train Rides 11:30 AM to 2 PM

9 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

- 1 Last Day Museum Open for 2023 Season
- 14 Board Meeting – 1:00 PM – WPRM, Portola  
Budget Deadline
- 15 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

- 5 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 11 Veterans Day  
Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 23 Thanksgiving

**December** Santa Trains Museum Closed except for Special Events

- 2 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM
- 8 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM
- 9 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola  
Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM
- 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 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.**

Revision History:

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Updated	3/13/2023	Paul Finnegan – corrected SP / NRHS / RLHS to SP / RLHS / NRHS per email from Kerry Cochran.
Updated	4/15/2023	Paul Finnegan – marked 5/18/23 a private event – closed to the public