

## 2025 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 2025 elections  
Nominations go to Nomination and Election Committee
- 11 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 31 Director Nominations close for 2025 elections

### February

Grounds Clean-up

Museum Closed to the Public

- 8 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 10 Election – Candidates Statements and Payments due
- 17 Presidents Day

### March

Museum Closed to the Public

- 3 Election Withdrawal Deadline
- 8 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 9 Daylight Savings Time Starts

### April

Museum Closed to the Public

- 4-14 Mechanical Department Work Session
- 12 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 20 Easter
- 21 Election Ballots mailed to membership by this date
- 30 Train Sheet Deadline

## May

Museum Hours Starting 5/1 (see notes about hour / event changes):

Thur. and Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM

Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

Train Operations begin Memorial Day Weekend

- 1 Museum Opens to Public
- 3 Operating Department Crew Training – 10 AM Portola, CA.
- 10 Board Meeting 1PM Portola, CA  
Appoint Election Tellers
- TBD Facilities Work Party – 10 AM - 5 PM
- 11 Mother's Day
- 19-23 Mechanical Department Work Session
- 23-24 Operating Department Engine Wash and Caboose Cleaning Session
- 24 Opening of Regular Operating Season – Train operations 11 AM to 2 PM  
RAL Season Opens  
- see note about hour / event changes
- 25 Train operations -- 11 AM to 2 PM
- 26 Memorial Day – Museum Open 10 AM to 5 PM  
Train operations – 11 AM to 2 PM
- 30 Ballot Return Deadline – 5 PM
- 31 Kaiser-Frazer Automobile Club 10:00 AM - Noon

## 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. & Sun. 11 AM to 2 PM

- 7 Board Meeting – 3:30 PM WPRM, Portola  
Members Dinner – 5:30 PM  
Annual Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM  
Election Results
- 15 Father's Day
- 21 Open Cab Day

## 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. & Sun. 11 AM to 2 PM & July 4 11 AM to 2 PM

3 Museum open 9:30 AM to 5 PM

4 Independence Day – Museum Open 9:30 AM to 5 PM – Train Operations 11 AM to 2 PM

5-6 Motorcar Rides – Museum Open 9:30 AM to 5 PM – Train Operations 11 AM to 2 PM

12 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. & Sun. 11 AM to 2 PM

4-11 Hot August Nights – Reno

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

31 Train Sheet Deadline

## September

Museum Hours (see notes about hour changes):

Fridays Noon to 4 PM

Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM

Labor Day 10 AM to 5 PM

Train Operations:

Sat. 8/30/25 11 AM to 2 PM

Sun. 8/31/25 11 AM to 2 PM

Mon. 9/1/25 11 AM to 2 PM

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

11-14 2025 Western Pacific – RGMHS Joint Convention Sacramento, CA

13 Board Meeting – at RGMHS Joint Convention Sacramento, CA. 9 - 10 AM  
Calendar Review, Budget Notice to all Departments (Revised Budget Requests)

27 2025 Portola Railroad Day - Train Rides 11 AM to 2 PM

**October**

Museum Hours through 10/5 (see notes about hour changes):  
Friday 10/3, 10 Noon to 4 PM  
Saturday 10/4 & Sunday 10/5, 10 AM to 5 PM  
After 10/5, Museum Closed except for Special Events

- 4-5 Mechanical Department Work Session
- 4 RAL Season Closes
- 5 Last Day Museum Open for 2025 Season
- 11 Board Meeting – 1:00 PM – WPRM, Portola  
Budget Deadline
- 18 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM - 6 PM, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM  
Evening trains on Saturday 7 PM – 9 PM
- 19 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM - 6 PM, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM
- 25 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM - 6 PM, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM  
Evening trains on Saturday 7 PM – 9 PM
- 26 Pumpkin Patch Express – open: 10 AM - 6 PM, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM
- 31 Halloween

**November** Winter Prep Museum Closed to the Public

- 2 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 8 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
- 11 Veterans Day
- 27 Thanksgiving

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

- 5      Portola City Tree Lighting - Main Park, Portola
- 6      Santa Trains
- 12     Santa Trains
- 13     Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola  
Santa Trains
- 19     Santa Trains
- 20     Santa Trains
- 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.

**APPENDIX: Train Schedule 2025**

| Weekend Train Schedule |
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| 11:00                  |
| 11:30                  |
| 12:00                  |
| 13:00                  |
| 13:30                  |
| 14:00                  |

Revision History:

- A - DRAFT 9-12-24 ejv
- B - DRAFT 9-15-24 ejv
- C - DRAFT 10-10-24 ejv
- Board Changes 10-12-24
- APPROVED – Rev 1 - 10-12-24
- 2024-10-13 Paul Finnegan      cleaned up page breaks.
- 2024-11-22 Paul Finnegan      April 23-24 Changed “Operations Department” to “Operating Department”  
Made RAL season closed a separate line as 10/4/25.
- 2025-01-06 Paul Finnegan      Changed Santa Trains from TBD to 12/6, 12/13, 12/20 per email from Eugene Vicknair.
- 2025-02-09 Paul Finnegan      Added Convention dates as 9/11-14/25 per phone conversation with Kerry Cochran
- 2025-05-16 Paul Finnegan      Updated *Train Sheet* deadlines to reflect publishing three times a year.
- 2025-06-05 Paul Finnegan      Per emails from Greg Elems and Eugene Vicknair changed RR Day from TBD to 9/27/25  
Added 5/31 Kaiser-Frazer Automobile Club, 7/5-6 Motorcar Rides
- 2025-06-12 Paul Finnegan      Updated June BOD meeting from 7 PM to 3:30 PM per email from Eugene Vicknair  
Updated extended hours for Independence Day weekend Thur. – Sun 9:30 – 5:00 per email from Eugene Vicknair
- 2025-07-15 Paul Finnegan      Updated hours for September and October to be Fridays Noon - 4, Saturdays and Sundays 10 – 5 per FRRS  
Board Meeting 7/12/25. Added train rides to RR Day.  
September BOD meeting at convention in Sacramento
- 2025-08-03 Paul Finnegan      Added BOD Meeting time for September to be 9 -10.
- 2025-08-20 Paul Finnegan      Per email (8/19/25) from Greg Elems, added Santa Trains 12/12/25 and 12/19/25