2027 Feather River Rail Society Event Calendar

January Museum Closed to the Public

1 New Year's Day
Director Nominations open for 2027 elections
Nominations go to Nomination and Election Committee

9 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola

18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

31 Director Nominations close for 2027 elections

February Grounds Clean-up Museum Closed to the Public

8 Election – Candidates Statements and Payments due (2nd Monday of the month)

13 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola

15 Presidents Day

20-21 Great American Train Show - Sacramento

March Museum Closed to the Public

1 Election Withdrawal Deadline (1st Monday in March)

6 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola

13-14 Great American Train Show – Reno

14 Daylight Savings Time Starts

26 Good Friday

28 Easter

31- April 4 WP / PCR Joint Convention – Silver Rails 2027 – Reno, NV

April Museum Closed to the Public

3-19 Mechanical Department Work Session

10 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola

19 Election Ballots mailed to membership by this date (3rd Monday in April)

30 Train Sheet Deadline

May Museum Hours Starting 5/7 (see notes about hour / event changes):
Fri. 12 Noon to 4 PM
Sat. and Sun. 10 AM to 5 PM
Train Operations begin Memorial Day Weekend

7 Museum Opens to Public

8 Operating Department Crew Training – 10 AM Portola, CA
Board Meeting 4:30 PM Portola, CA
Appoint Election Tellers

9 Mother's Day

22-23 Operating Department Engine Wash and Caboose Cleaning Session

28 Ballot Return Deadline – 5 PM (no later than seven days before the annual meeting)

29 Opening of Regular Operating Season – Train operations 11 AM to 2 PM

31 Memorial Day – Museum Open 10 AM to 5 PM
Train operations – 11 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. & Sun. 11 AM to 2 PM

5 Open Cab Day
Board Meeting – 3:30 PM WPRM, Portola
Members Dinner – 5:30 PM
Annual Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM
Election Results

19 Lost & Found Gravel Grinder Race

20 Father's 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

4 Independence Day – Museum Open 10:0 AM to 5 PM – Train Operations 11 AM to 2 PM
NOTE: Observed holiday is on Monday, July 5

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

30- Aug 8 Hot August Nights Reno (July 30 to Aug 8)

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

14 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. 9/4/27 11 AM to 2 PM
Sun. 9/5/27 11 AM to 2 PM
Mon. 9/6/27 11 AM to 2 PM

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

11 Board Meeting – 1:00 PM – WPRM, Portola
Calendar Review, Budget Notice to all Departments (Revised Budget Requests)

25 2027 Portola Railroad Day or WP Celebration - Train Rides 11 AM to 4 PM

October Museum Hours until Sunday 10/3 (see notes about hour changes):
Friday 10/1, 12 Noon to 4 PM
Saturday 10/2 & Sunday 10/3, 10 AM to 5 PM
After 10/3, Museum Closed except for Special Events

3 Last Day Museum Open for 2027 Season

6 Trains and Travel International special charter – possible demonstration freight train

9 Board Meeting – 1:00 PM – WPRM, Portola
Budget Deadline

16 Pumpkin Patch Express – Gates open12 noon, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM
Evening trains on Saturday 7 PM – 9 PM

17 Pumpkin Patch Express – Gates open12 noon, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM

23 Pumpkin Patch Express – Gates open12 noon, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM
Evening trains on Saturday 7 PM – 9 PM

24 Pumpkin Patch Express – Gates open12 noon, trains: 1 PM - 5 PM

31 Halloween

November Winter Prep Museum Closed to the Public

7 Daylight Savings Time ends

11 Veterans Day

13 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola

25 Thanksgiving

December Santa Trains Museum Closed except for Special Events

3 Portola City Tree Lighting - Main Park, Portola

4 Santa Trains – gates open 4 PM – 8 PM, train rides start 5 PM

10 Santa Trains – gates open 4 PM – 8 PM, train rides start 5 PM

11 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola
Santa Trains – gates open 4 PM – 8 PM, train rides start 5 PM

17 Santa Trains – gates open 4 PM – 8 PM, train rides start 5 PM

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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 2027**

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

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– Trains and Travel International special charter, added possible demonstration freight train

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