

## 2025 Feather River Rail Society Event Calendar

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July 4 is a Friday in 2025. Historically we have run trains on the Fourth if it is a Friday. **Board needs to decide.**

**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
- 31 Train Sheet Deadline

**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

**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 Operations 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

**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 Members Dinner – 5:30 PM  
Board Meeting and Annual Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM WPRM, Portola  
Election Results

15 Father's Day

21 Open Cab 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. & Sun. 11 AM to 2 PM

4 Independence Day – 10 AM to 5 PM **and Train Ops - TBD**

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

**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. 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

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

TBD 2025 Western Pacific – RGMHS Joint Convention Sacramento, CA

TBD 2025 Portola Railroad Days

30 Train Sheet Deadline

**October**

Museum Hours through 10/5 (see notes about hour changes):

Sun. 10/5, 10 AM to 4 PM

After 10/5, Museum Closed except for Special Events

- 4-5 Mechanical Department Work Session  
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 – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM

12-13 Santa Trains – Gates open at 4 PM, trains begin 5 PM

13 Board Meeting – 1 PM – WPRM, Portola

19-20 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.**

**APPENDIX: Train Schedule 2025**

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

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