





CCRRF Schedule

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Date/Time	Title	City	Ends	Location	Type	Cost	Description
Oct 06, 2011, Thu 10:00 AM	Central Coast Trains	Atascadero	6pm	7600 El Camino Real #3	Store		Model railroad store: Layouts, CCRRF pricing, raffle
Oct 06, 2011, Thu 11:00 AM	Doc Burnstein's	Arroyo Grande	9:30pm	The Village	Store		Doc Burnstein's Ice Cream Lab (and trains!)
Oct 06, 2011, Thu 4:00 PM	Rail Display Preview	Santa Maria	Dusk	745 W Betteravia Road	Event		The Santa Maria Valley Railway Historical Museum unveils its new three-car railroad display at its temporary location: Engel & Gray Trucking, 745 W Betteravia Road. This display will include the Union Sugar #1 Locomotive, a Sacramento Northern Boxcar and a Santa Maria Valley RR Caboose.
Oct 06, 2011, Thu 5:00 PM	Dennis Pearson On30	San Luis Obispo	9pm	SLO Quality Suites	Layouts		 <p>Dennis Pearson's portable On30 Pacific Coast Railway layout will be set up at the CCRRF Headquarters Hotel - Quality Suites SLO. This is a highly detailed circa 1936 layout which depicting various historic scenes from the Pacific Coast Railway that once operated between Port San Luis, San Luis Obispo and points as far south as Los Olivos.</p>
Oct 06, 2011, Thu 6:00 PM	Farmer's Market SLO	San Luis Obispo	9pm	Higuera St	Event		Farmers' Market on Higuera Street. Central Coast Railroad Festival's Big Booth including information & representatives from several CCRRF Participating Organizations.
Oct 07, 2011, Fri 9:00 AM	Dennis Pearson On30	San Luis Obispo	5pm	SLO Quality Suites	Layouts		Dennis Pearson's portable On30 Pacific Coast Railway layout will be set up at the CCRRF Headquarters Hotel - Quality Suites SLO. This is a highly detailed circa 1936 layout which depicting various historic scenes from the Pacific Coast Railway that once operated between Port San Luis, San Luis Obispo and points as far south as Los Olivos.
Oct 07, 2011, Fri 9:00 AM	Journey to the Book	San Luis Obispo	10am	Quality Suites SLO	Presentation		Author Stephen Hayes: Journey to the Book, Program on Self Publishing. Covering Steve's books "Southern Pacific Depots of California" and " Western Pacific Depots and Stations. "
Oct 07, 2011, Fri 10:00 AM	Central Coast Trains	Atascadero	6pm	7600 El Camino Real #3	Store		Model railroad store: Layouts, CCRRF pricing, raffle
Oct 07, 2011, Fri 10:00 AM	Darrel Nash Sn3	Paso Robles	4pm	Home	Layouts		 <p>Darrell Nash's Sn3-scale "Gold Rock, Columbia and Palisades" model layout.</p>
Oct 07, 2011, Fri 10:30 AM	Pacific Coast Railway	San Luis Obispo	11:30am	Quality Suites SLO	Presentation		Dennis Pearson: The Pacific Coast Railway . General discussion with a special focus on his PCRY layout.
Oct 07, 2011, Fri 11:00 AM	Doc Burnstein's	Arroyo Grande	10:30pm	The Village	Store		Doc Burnstein's Ice Cream Lab (and trains!)
Oct 07, 2011,	Central	San Luis	3:00pm	Quality	Presentation		Jamie Foster presents "Railroading on the California Central

Fri 2:00 PM	Coast Railroading	Obispo		Suites SLO		Coast."
Oct 07, 2011, Fri 3:30 PM	SMVRR: 100 Years and We've Only Just Begun	San Luis Obispo	4:30pm	Quality Suites SLO	Presentation	Rob Himoto and Jamie Foster present "The Santa Maria Valley Railroad : 100 Years and We've Only Just Begun."
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Oct 07, 2011, Fri 6:00 PM	Don Lampson	Paso Robles		La Quinta Inn	Concert	Don Lampson, the Central Coast Railroad Festival's favorite balladeer. He will take his crowds on a musical journey, filled with hobo songs, rounders, and songs from the American railroad experience. Don will play solo as well as with special guests at some of the shows. He will perform one long set at each of the three Festival Hotels as well as a couple sets at the SLO Freight House event on Saturday afternoon. The free hotel shows will be followed by informal circles of attendees swapping railroad and hobo stories. The Friday and Saturday evening hotel shows will probably take place on outside patios. Don grew up in Newhall, a small country town in California. It was just a few blocks from the railroad tracks. He walked through two hobo jungles almost daily on his way to a one room schoolhouse. He was fascinated by the hobo songs and the freedom they seemed to have. He would often share the food from his lunchbox with them while listening to their stories. They have been a powerful influence on his imagination for a long, long, time. La Quinta Inn, Paso Robles.
Oct 07, 2011, Fri 6:00 PM	Museum Open	Santa Maria	8pm	Santa Maria Mall	Museum	Santa Maria Valley Railway Historical Museum. This non-profit, educational museum is dedicated to the preservation of the railroad heritage of California, the Central Coast, and the Santa Maria Valley. The Museum is building a large model (HO) railroad depicting railroad operations history in the Santa Maria Valley. The Museum has a space in the Santa Maria Town Center Mall, located on the second floor, a few doors north from the main escalators as you head toward Sears. A docent is available for information as you enjoy the various displays. There is a small gift shop in the Museum. Often, modelers are present working on the HO layout of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad.
Oct 08, 2011, Sat 8:00 AM	CVMW/Jeff Parker Layout	Oceano	6pm	Store	Layouts	 <p>Jeff Parker/Central Valley Model Works. This layout was built by the late Jack Parker, owner of Central Valley Model Works. It is now operated by his son, Jeff. It represents the Northern Pacific in Montana in the era from the early 1940s to the early 1960s. The often photographed scenes depict Logan, Montana. While considerable "artistic license" has been taken with the actual arrangement of Logan, the layout allows the simulation of the</p>

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Oct 08, 2011, Sat 9:00 AM	Railroad Operations and CA Citrus	San Luis Obispo	10am	Quality Suites SLO	Presentation		Robert Chaparro: Railroad Operations and The Southern California Citrus Industry.
Oct 08, 2011, Sat 9:00 AM	NMRA Daylight Div Fall Open Meet	Oceano		Oceano Depot	Event	\$	NMRA PCR Daylight Division Fall Open Meet at the Oceano Depot. Depot tours and SLOMRA layout display. Join us for a fun-filled day of activities, including contests, clinics, layout tours, raffle, door prizes, food, the "World Famous" Daylight White Elephant Auction (well, WE know about it!), and, of course, the obligatory quarterly Daylight Division business meeting. All this, PLUS the Central Coast Railroad Festival. Come for the weekend and help celebrate the Central Coast's rich railroad heritage. \$4/member, \$5/nonmember.
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Oct 08, 2011, Sat 10:00 AM	Rail Celebration	San Luis Obispo	4pm	SLO Freight House	Event		 <p>Rail Celebration at the recently restored Freight House in the Historic Railroad District. Interior tours of the Freight House for the first time in decades! Speeder rides, area tours, special displays and informational booths. View visiting private cars from Southern California. See SLO Railroad Museum equipment and yard. Launch Program for the new walking tour podcast of the Historic Railroad District. Remarks from representatives of the SLO City Council, SLO</p>



Promotional Coordinating Committee, verdin*, Red CANARY, SLO Railroad Museum and the [History Center of SLO County](#).
 Loaner iPods available all day to take self guided tours. [Podcast press release](#).

Oct 08, 2011, Sat 10:30 AM	Rails Across the Ranchos	San Luis Obispo	11:30am	Quality Suites SLO	Presentation	Author Loren Nicholson: "Rails Across the Ranchos."
Oct 08, 2011, Sat 11:00 AM	Doc Burnstein's	Arroyo Grande	10:30pm	The Village	Store	Doc Burnstein's Ice Cream Lab (and trains!)
Oct 08, 2011, Sat 11:00 AM	Train Party and Family Excursion	Grover Beach	2:30pm	Amtrak	Excursions \$	 <p>Train Party and Family Excursion on the Pacific Surfliner from Grover Beach to SLO Rail Celebration and back. Train Party starts at 11:00am at the Grover Beach Amtrak Platform (corner of Grand Ave. and Hwy 1). Entertainment by a live DJ and Ballooney the Clown. Also Amtrak gifts and snacks will be provided. The Surfliner departs Grover Beach at 12:26pm and fans will be able to spend an hour at the SLO Amtrak Station and CCRRF Rail Celebration at the Freight House prior to boarding the 2:00pm southbound Surfliner to return to Grover Beach. Train riders must purchase train tickets directly from Amtrak in advance or at the Grover Beach platform that morning. CCRRF representatives will be on hand that morning to facilitate Amtrak Kiosk purchases. Amtrak offers various discounts including 1/2-price for kids up to 15 years old (half price round trip kid tickets are \$8.50 and round trip adult tickets are \$17 less discounts). The SLO Car Free website offers 20% discounts on trips to and from SLO. This event is co-sponsored by Univision. Activities at the Grover station are free.</p>
Oct 08, 2011, Sat 11:00 AM	Oceano Depot	Oceano	3pm	Oceano Depot	Layouts	 <p>Rail memorabilia, rail cars, photos, models in historic Southern Pacific station house.</p>
Oct 08, 2011, Sat 11:00 AM	Box Car Kit Workshop	San Luis Obispo		SLO City-County Library: SLO	Workshop	Model Box Car Kit Assembly Workshop. Participants build their own HO model box cars to take home. Session led by Henry Bordeaux with help from other members of the San Luis Obispo Model Railroad Assoc. Also see Henry's running model display. Underwritten by the Friends of the Library. Participants: 8+ years old with Adult Assistance. Limited to the first 20 Participants. Advance Reservation Required. For Reservations Please Call 805.781.5989
Oct 08, 2011, Sat 12:00 PM	Don Lampson	San Luis Obispo		SLO Freight House	Concert	 <p>Don Lampson, the Central Coast Railroad Festival's favorite balladeer plus special guests Peter Morin and Charlie Kleemann. Pictured: Lampson and Morin.</p>
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Oct 08, 2011, Sat 2:00 PM	Kiddie Train Party	San Luis Obispo		SLO City- County Library: SLO	Party	Kiddie & Family Train Party - The Library will be serving cup cakes! Amtrak freebies. Operating model trains. Musician Andrew Beacock leads families in singing railroad songs.
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Oct 08, 2011, Sat 6:00 PM	"Narrow Margin"	San Luis Obispo		SLO City- County Library: SLO	Movie	Library will be showing "Narrow Margin," released in 1990. Gene Hackman and Anne Archer. Tells the story of a resourceful District Attorney who must return a witness to San Francisco alive so she can testify in a trial. Carol (Anne Archer) is in the bathroom of the hotel room of her blind date when he is murdered by mobsters for stealing money. Knowing she is the only witness, Carol flees to an isolated Canadian mountain home to hide out. She is followed by Robert Caulfield (Gene Hackman) who knows that she is a witness and wants to make her testify. When mobsters track Caulfield to the cabin, Carol must join him in a run for her life on a Canadian Train.
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Oct 09, 2011, Sun 9:00 AM	Oakland's 3rd St. Depot	San Luis Obispo	10am	Quality Suites SLO	Presentation		Stephen Hayes: Oakland's 3rd Street Depot," website .
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Oct 09, 2011, Sun 10:00 AM	SP's White Hills Branch	San Luis Obispo	11am	Quality Suites SLO	Presentation		Bruce Morden: "Southern Pacific's Lompoc and White Hills Branches: The Story of Diatomaceous Earth."
Oct 09, 2011, Sun 10:00 AM	Train Fest at Bitter Creek	Arroyo Grande	4pm	Arroyo Mesa	Train Fest	SOLD OUT	 <p>SLORRM's Train Fest at the Bitter Creek Western Railroad. Ride behind live miniature steamers! This is a fundraiser for the San Luis Obispo Railroad Museum (SLORRM). Limited capacity; this event will sell out in advance. Contact the SLORRM for details and tickets. Here's a flier (PDF, 580kb). Tickets MAY be available on-site after 2pm if earlier folks depart.</p>
Oct 09, 2011, Sun 10:00 AM	Oceano Depot	Oceano	4pm	Oceano Depot	Layouts		SLO Model Railroad Association Open House at the Historical Oceano Depot. Operating model displays (N, HO, On30 & G scales) & historical talks and displays.
Oct 09, 2011, Sun 11:00 AM	Wanderers and Railroad Bums	San Luis Obispo	12pm	Quality Suites SLO	Presentation		Dave Baumgarten: "Wanderers and Railroad Bums," Railroad Songs and Storytelling.
Oct 09, 2011, Sun 11:00 AM	Doc Burnstein's	Arroyo Grande	9:30pm	The Village	Store		Doc Burnstein's Ice Cream Lab (and trains!)
Oct 09, 2011, Sun 12:00 PM	Elden Paling G	Atascadero	4pm	Home	Layouts		Elden Paling's G-scale "Colima & Silla Railroad" model layout.
Oct 09, 2011, Sun 12:00 PM	Price House Social	Pismo Beach	3pm	Price House Park	Event	Donation	 <p>14th Annual Friends of Price House Ice Cream Social and Open House, Family Fun & Fundraiser, Tri-Tip Sandwiches, Apple Pie, Ice Cream, Kiddie Train Rides, Maze, Bounces, Price Canyon</p>

Railroad History, and Tours and Presentations of the Price Anniversary House. Price Historical Park, 100 Rancho Pismo Drive, Pismo Beach. [Flier](#) (PDF).

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Oct 09, 2011, Sun 12:30 PM	Wine/Amtrak Excursion	Paso Robles	4:45pm	Amtrak	Excursions	SOLD OUT	Wine Country Excursions on Amtrak's Coast Starlight. Paso Robles to San Luis Obispo and back. Meet inside Anglim Winery on the Paso Robles Amtrak Station platform. \$49 for adults and \$39 for kids 15 and under. Plans are being made now to run these Wine-Train Excursions on a monthly basis starting in December. Individuals interested in future trips can email director@ccrrf.com to be put on a notification list for future Excursions.
Oct 09, 2011, Sun 2:00 PM	Paul Deis HO	Paso Robles	6pm	Home	Layouts		 <p>Paul Deis' Los Osos Valley Railroad is an HO scale 400 sq. foot double deck, point to point layout. It represents the Southern Pacific Coast Line from San Luis Obispo to San Miguel in 1949. The layout is designed for operations and features hand-laid track, NCE DCC, sound equipped locomotives. Both ends of the layout have off-layout staging areas. The D&P Mountain Railroad is Paul's freelanced Fn3 (1:20.3 scale) garden railroad. This is a U-shaped design around 3 1/2 sides of house. The mainline is planned for 600 feet. The first phase of construction is complete with a 350 foot mainline and 150 feet of sidings and industry spurs. The maximum grade is four percent with 10-foot minimum diameter curves. Entire railroad is raised off the ground. The D&P Mountain Railroad is based on Colorado mountain railroading with mining and lumber operations in the 1940s era. This is narrow gauge steam railroading in a heavily forested layout. Over 120 dwarf Alberta Spruce trees planted so far along with other dwarf vegetation. There is a seventy-foot real stream with waterfalls ending in log pond for saw mill. The emphasis is on short line operations with the provision for continuous running. Six 2-person crews will eventually handle operations. The current layout supports two 2-person crews. Locomotives are battery powered with radio control, QSI sound decoders and Airwire throttles. Staging is planned in a 10 ft. x 10 ft. storage building.</p>
Oct 09, 2011,	Andrew	San Luis	6pm	Home	Layouts		Andrew Merriam's "SP Coast Line" HO-scale model layout.

Sun 2:00 PM	Merriam HO	Obispo					
Oct 09, 2011, Sun 4:00 PM	Don Lampson	Pismo Beach	6pm	Sea Venture Resort	Concert		Don Lampson, the Central Coast Railroad Festival's favorite balladeer will be heading up a great group of musicians at this special show: Bob Liepman is half of the "Bob & Wendy" duo and President of the SLO County Chamber Orchestra; Julie Beaver has fronted her own bands for the last 10 years and works as a duo with Louie Ortega from time to time; and Charlie Kleemann is known and respected by almost everyone in the musical community for his driving "bull fiddle" which holds a band together like concrete! This tasty ensemble will draw a big crowd of railroad music fans! Snacks and drinks will be available at the Sea Venture's bar and restaurant adjoining the music room.
Oct 10, 2011, Mon 9:00 AM	Central Coast Railroad Festival	San Luis Obispo	10am	Quality Suites SLO	Presentation		Curtis Reinhardt: Development and Future of the Central Coast Railroad Festival.
Oct 10, 2011, Mon 12:00 PM	Doc Burnstein's	Arroyo Grande	9:30pm	The Village	Store		Doc Burnstein's Ice Cream Lab (and trains!)
Oct 10, 2011, Mon 12:00 PM	Wayne Asbury G	Lompoc	4pm	Home	Layouts		Wayne Asbury's garden railroad is a freelanced layout in a folded dog bone shape. It currently has two levels built up on a block wall to make operations and maintenance easier. Wayne runs all Bachmann steam power with battery power and QSI sound on LGB track. The railroad's setting is Colorado and Southern/D & RGW in the mountains.
Oct 10, 2011, Mon 3:15 PM	Wine/Amtrak Excursion	San Luis Obispo	7:15pm	Amtrak	Excursions	SOLD OUT	 <p>Wine Country Excursions on Amtrak's Coast Starlight. San Luis Obispo to Paso Robles and back. Meet in SLO Amtrak Station. \$49 for adults and \$39 for kids 15 and under.</p>