

CENTRAL COAST RAILROAD FESTIVAL OCTOBER 8-12, 2009

Celebrate Rail's History & Future!

The Central Coast Railroad Festival will feature events and activities at numerous railroad, historical and educational locations throughout San Luis Obispo and Northern Santa Barbara Counties from October 8th to 12th.



Most events are FREE!
Unless otherwise noted

Visit www.ccrf.com for full details

SCHEDULE OF ALL EVENTS

Ongoing Displays/Information, October 8-12, 2009

- Festival Information & Family Activity Center sponsored by Amtrak California (SLO Library Community Room - 995 Palm St. @ Osos St.)

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Thursday: 4pm to 9pm

Friday & Saturday: 10am to 9pm

Sunday: 10am to 6pm

Monday: 10am to 4pm

- Oceano Depot, Hwy 1, Oceano • (Fri & Sat 11 to 3, Sun 11 to 4)
- South County Historical Society - IOOF Hall 128 Bridge St., Arroyo Grande (Fri - Sat 1 to 5)
- Central Coast Trains - Atascadero • (Thu & Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 5)
- SLO County Historical Museum • (Thu - Sun 10 to 4) 696 Monterey St.
- Doc Burnstein's Ice Cream Lab • 114 W. Branch St., Arroyo Grande. Village Railroad runs daily
- Daily Amtrak service on the Coast Starlight and the Pacific Surfliner (tickets required)
- Santa Maria Town Hall Center • 0-Gauge Lionel trains (12-5) Sat & Sun

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009

San Luis Obispo Library - CCRF Info Center:

- 6pm - "Modeling the Pacific Coast Railway" Dennis Pearson
 - 7pm - Today's Santa Maria Valley Railroad: "Getting the Job Done"
- CCRRF's "Big Booth" at SLO Farmers' Market at Higuera Street & Broad St. (6pm to 9pm)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009

Pismo Beach

- 2pm to 3:30pm - Price House President, Effie McDermott, presents "The Road of a Thousand Wonders"

Port San Luis

- 4pm to 5:30pm - Historic Harford Pier history walk with Brian Craig Kreowski, Pres. of the SLO County Historical Society

San Luis Obispo

- 7pm: Steve Key's family concert featuring railroad tunes (SLO Library)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009

San Luis Obispo

- 10am to 4pm - Rail Celebration and Open House at the Railroad Freight House in San Luis Obispo's Historic Railroad District
- 10am to 4pm - San Luis Obispo County Historical Society Railroad-Themed Open House - 696 Monterey St., SLO

San Luis Obispo Library Community Room:

- 11am: Hands On Model Railroad Car Construction for kids. (sign up at Library - donation requested)
- 2pm: Train Party! Fun facts, crafts and refreshments for the kids
- 7pm: Presentation by noted historian and author Loren Nicholson



"The First Great Train Robbery" (1979) at the Palm Theatre in SLO on Sunday afternoon.



A scene from Dennis Pearson's On30 model of the Pacific Coast Railway.



The Historic Oceano Depot in the early 1900s



SLO's restored Historic Freight House and the SLO Railroad Museum's new display track which will be dedicated on Saturday.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009

Arroyo Grande

- 10am to 4pm - Bitter Creek Western Railroad (2110 S. Halycon Rd.) Live Steamer Run benefiting the SLO Railroad Museum (\$ - Advance tickets required - no walk ups)
- 2pm to 4pm - lecture and walking tour of the Arroyo Grande Village and Pacific Coast Railway sites with Norm Hammond, Gordon Bennett and Chuck Fellows. Ends at Doc Burnstein's for ice cream and Greg Steinberger talk about the shop's Village Railroad.
- 12 noon - 5pm - Pacific Coast Railway display at 415 East Branch St - site of EC Loomis Grain Mill and Arroyo Grande Depot.

Grover Beach

- 12pm to 3pm - Family ride on the Pacific Surfliner (round trip from Grover to SLO and back) (\$7 advance tickets necessary)

Oceano

- 10am to 4pm - Open House at the Historical Oceano Depot with running model displays by the SLO Model Railroad Association

San Luis Obispo

- 1:30 - "The First Great Train Robbery" movie (1979) at the Palm Theatre in SLO plus silent short "The Great Train Robbery" (\$5)

North San Luis Obispo County

- 12pm to 5pm - Open House at a private garden railroad layout North Santa Barbara County
- 12pm to 4pm - Open House at a private garden railroad layout

Paso Robles area (tours of rail themed wineries)

- Noon - Sylvester Vineyard and Winery - special CCRF tour
- 2:00 - Pomar Junction - CCRF tour with owner Dana Merrill
- Anglim Winery-Historic Depot Tours-8th & Pine St.(11-6)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2009

San Luis Obispo

- Movies, displays and models at the San Luis Obispo Library
- 3:00pm - Alvin All-Star Railroad - slide show talk about an educational experience for 3rd graders (San Luis Obispo Library)

