

CENTRAL COAST RAILROAD FESTIVAL OCTOBER 6-10, 2011



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Events Throughout San Luis Obispo County

Most Events are FREE!
See 15 Amazing Model Layouts!

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Festival Headquarters Open Daily
at SLO's Quality Suites*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

San Luis Obispo

- * 6-9pm: Farmers' Market – CCRF's Big Booth with info and model trains
- * 5-9pm: Dennis Pearson's operating On30 Pacific Coast Railway layout and a diorama of Harford Pier at Quality Suites.

Santa Maria

- * 4pm - dusk: The Santa Maria Valley Railway Historical Museum unveils its new three-car railroad display at its temporary location: Engel & Gray Trucking, 745 W Betteravia Rd.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011

Paso Robles

- * 6pm: Don Lampson, the Central Coast Railroad Festival's favorite balladeer, sings railroad and hobo songs at La Quinta Inn

San Luis Obispo – Programs at Quality Suites:

- * 9am: 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"
- * 10:30am: Dennis Pearson – The Pacific Coast Railway: History & Focus on his PCRY layout
- * 2pm: Jamie Foster – Railroad on the California Central Coast
- * 3:30pm: Rob Himoto/Jamie Foster – Santa Maria Valley Railroad: 100 Years and We've Only Just Begun
- * 9am-6pm: Dennis Pearson's operating On30 Pacific Coast Railway layout and a diorama of Harford Pier

Santa Maria

- * 6-8pm: Santa Maria Valley Railway Historical Museum open house. Santa Maria Town Center Mall, 2nd floor

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011

San Luis Obispo – Programs at Quality Suites:

- * 9am: Robert Chaparro - Railroad Operations & The Southern California Citrus Industry
- * 10:30am: Author Loren Nicholson - "Rails Across the Ranchos"

Events at SLO City-County Library Community Room:

- * 11am: Model Box Car Kit Assembly Workshop (Call 781-5989 for details and reservations)
- * 2pm: Kiddie Train Party! Musician Andrew Beacock, running model train, and gifts from Amtrak and the Library!
- * 6pm: Classic full length railroad movie: "Narrow Margin."

Activities at the SLO Freight House in the Historic Railroad District:

- * 10am-4pm: Rail Celebration with speeder rides, tours and displays.
- * 11am: Launch Event for Historic Railroad District Walking Tour Podcast.
- * Noon & 2pm: Don Lampson, Peter Morin and Charlie Kleemann perform
- * 6pm: Don Lampson performs at Quality Suite

Grover Beach

- * 11am-2:30pm: Train Party and Family Excursion on the Pacific Surfliner from Grover Beach to SLO Rail Celebration and back.



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.



Don Lampson & Peter Morin

Oceano

- * 9am-4pm: NMRA Daylight Division Fall Open Meet at the Oceano Depot
- * 11am-3pm: Oceano Depot open house

Santa Maria

- * Noon-4pm: Santa Maria Valley Railway Historical Museum. Santa Maria Town Center Mall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011

Oceano

- * 10am-4pm: SLO Model Railroad Assoc. running models at Oceano Depot

Paso Robles

- * 12:30pm: Wine-Train Excursion on Amtrak's Coast Starlight. **SOLD OUT!**

San Luis Obispo – Programs at Quality Suites:

- * 9am: Stephen Hayes - Oakland's 3rd Street Depot
- * 10am: Bruce Morden – Southern Pacific's Lompoc and White Hills Branches – The Story of Diatomaceous Earth
- * 11am: Dave Baumgarten - "Wanderers and Railroad Bums" Railroad Songs and Storytelling

Arroyo Grande

- * 10am to 4pm: Train Fest at Bitter Creek Western Railroad

Pismo Beach

- * Noon-3pm: 14th Annual Price House Historical Park Ice Cream Social - Family Fun, Kiddie Train Rides & Railroad History
- * 4-6pm: Don Lampson performs with Bob Liepman, Julie Beaver and Charlie Kleemann. Sea Venture Resort

Santa Maria

- * Noon-4pm: Santa Maria Valley Railway Historical Museum. Santa Maria Town Center Mall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2011

San Luis Obispo – Programs at Quality Suites:

- * 9am: Curtis Reinhardt – Development and Future of the Central Coast Railroad Festival - program at Quality Suites
- * 3:15pm: Wine-Train Excursion on Amtrak's Coast Starlight. **SOLD OUT!**



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