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### TINY EXPLORERS VISIT SLORRM



On a recent Friday, the Tiny Explorers of San Luis Obispo visited the Museum and checked out all the children's activities. They played at the train tables, rang the bell, colored pictures and made rubbings of locomotive plates. They looked

at the model trains and the 1926 lounge car, then had a picnic lunch at a nearby park and returned to the Museum to wave at the Surfliner as it arrived. We loved having these delightful kids and hope they come back to see us again!

## PACIFIC COAST RAILWAY TALK by PCRY EXPERT ANDREW MERRIAM

As an adjunct to the Pacific Coast Railway Exhibit, showing at the SLO History Center from August through October, Andrew Merriam will be giving an expert's overview of the history and importance of this first rail line on the Central Coast.

Join us on Saturday, September 19th, from 11 am to noon, at the Railroad Museum, as we welcome any and all who would like to learn more about the crucial role this railroad played in developing the Central Coast area. Talk is included with regular admission.

## TWO PRIVATE CAR EXCURSIONS Saturday, September 19th

We are now offering TWO PRIVATE CAR EXCURSIONS along the spectacular California coastline on Saturday, September 19th. Contact [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com) for information and reservations.



## EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Get a fantastic vintage experience and we'll supply the donuts to help get you

started. Just bring your enthusiasm for a piece of history. Leave SLO at 6:55 am on the morning Surfliner, buy an optional pre-ordered lunch in Santa Barbara and eat in luxury on the Pacific Trail Streamliner (above) as you travel back to SLO, arriving about 1pm. You'll arrive relaxed and pampered, and still have the rest of your day ahead of you. Don't miss the vintage powder room on this beautiful car. And be sure to bring your camera. Cost is only \$85 per person round trip.



Or, you can board the beautifully restored Overland Trail Lounge Car, departing SLO at 1:55 pm, to feel what it was like when these cars were the ultimate in travel. Buy an optional pre-ordered dinner when you arrive in Santa Barbara and eat as you enjoy the return trip on the evening Surfliner with unsurpassed coastal sunset views.

Return to SLO at 8:30 pm. Cost is \$100 per person round trip.

**SORRY - WAITING LIST ONLY!**

## CENTRAL COAST RAILROAD FESTIVAL THURSDAY, OCT. 1st TO SUNDAY, OCT. 4th

Please check the Central Coast Railroad Festival website ([CCRRF.com](http://CCRRF.com)). There are a multitude of activities occurring during the 4 days of this area-wide festival and we cannot list them all here. There will be story times at the libraries for kids, large layouts, railroad art work, a swap meet, music, displays at the SLO History Center and Cal Poly Library, excursions, and more activities are being added every day. Don't miss the activities all over the county during these fun-filled four days.

## EVENTS COMING SOON

### NEW EXPANDED SCHEDULE

Starting in September, we will be open every Saturday. We have worked hard to expand our hours and are very excited about it. If you would like to join our Museum family and help welcome people one or two days a month, please contact Diane at [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com).

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Keep watching for announcements regarding our upcoming festivities. We'll be decorating the museum in holiday fashion, thrilling children with a visit to SANTA on La Cuesta on Saturday, December 12th, setting up festive model trains and serving treats for the whole family.

**MEMBERS:** If you are a friendly, outgoing person, we would love to have you as a docent at the Museum. A few hours of your time once or twice a month can make a big difference. You don't have to be an expert on trains. More important is the desire to share our facility with the families, travelers, and railroad fans who come to our Museum. Thanks! Contact Diane at [media@slorm.com](mailto:media@slorm.com)



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