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Templeton Historical Museum hosts annual
Founder's Day Celebration
November 7, 2026
11am-3pm
309 S. Main St., Templeton

On Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Templeton Historical Museum Society will host a Founders' Day celebration, marking the 1886 arrival of the first passenger train in Templeton. That day marked the town as the southern terminus of the San Francisco-to-Los Angeles train line.

The main house, blacksmith shop, and railroad depot will welcome visitors and showcase Templeton's past. The Museum will have antique vehicles, tractors, railroad artifacts, and interactive train experiences to delight its visitors. Blacksmithing demonstrations, barbershop quartet music, and museum viewing will be ongoing. Guests can learn about the Salinan Tribe's history. Activities for the young and young at heart will include cakewalks and games. Food and libations will be available for purchase from Loveless and Co., located just north of the museum, and coffee from Tres Hermanos to the south. New exhibits and activities are added every year!

As always, the Templeton Museum will offer free pie and cake until supplies run out, a Founders' Day tradition since 2006!

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