

Re-ride Events	Date 2010	Location	Arrival of Mail	Comments
California	Sunday, June 6	Mail leaves San Francisco	leaves 8:00 am	Mail will leave first by horseback to the waterfront and then by Ferry traveling upriver to Old Sacramento. Anticipated arrival at 8:00 pm
	Monday, June 7	Old Sacramento	leaves at 11:00 am	Rider leaves for St. Joseph, Missouri
Nevada	Tuesday, June 8	Genoa	6:30 pm	A presentation event is planned.
	Wednesday, June 9	Carson City	8:30 am	A presentation event is planned.
	June 9	Fort Churchill	2:00 pm	A presentation event is planned.
	Saturday, June 12	Shellbourne	mid-morning	
Utah	Monday, June 14	Fairfield	10:30 am	A presentation event is planned at the Stagecoach Inn.
		Eagle Mountain	11:30 am	Dedication of a new Pony Express Monument.
		Salt Lake City	5:00 pm	A presentation event is planned at This Is The Place Heritage Park.
Wyoming	Tuesday, June 15	Granger	1:15 pm	A presentation event is planned at Hams Fork Station.
	Wednesday, June 16	Martins Cove	1:45 pm	A presentation event is planned.
		Fort Caspar	8:00 pm	A presentation event is planned.
		Casper	9:15 pm	A presentation event is planned at the BLM Trails Interpretive Center.
	Thursday, June 17	Glenrock	5:30 am	A presentation event is planned.
Nebraska	Friday, June 18	Henry	7:15 am	
		Sidney	6:00 pm	A presentation event is planned at the Cabelais Store to dedicate a new Pony Express National Monument.
Colorado	Saturday, June 19	Ovid	6:15 am	Pancake Breakfast
		Julesburg	6:30 pm	Bar-B-Que and Music Festival
Nebraska	June 19	Ogallala	Noon	A presentation event is planned at the Ogallala Trails Park south of town.
	Sunday, June 20	Gothenburg	8:00 am	Machette Station located in the city park.
		Cozad	10:00 am	Willow Island Station
		Kearney	1:00 pm	A presentation event is planned at Fort Kearny SHP with an old fashioned picnic and period costumed characters. The mail arrives at 5:00 pm
	Monday, June 21	Oak	9:00 am	
		Fairbury	3:45 pm	A presentation event is planned at Rock Creek Station SHP.
Kansas	June 21	Hanover	7:00 pm	A presentation event is planned at Hollenburg Pony Express Station SHS about 5:00 pm.
		Marysville	9:15 pm	A presentation event is planned.
	Tuesday, June 22	Horton	Noon	A presentation event is planned.
	Friday, June 25	Atchison	late Afternoon	Mail will be relayed into Atchison from Kennekuk on Friday afternoon as it was during the last two months of the pony express operation in 1861.
Missouri	June 22	St. Joseph	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Mail arrives at the Pony Express Bridge
	Saturday, June 26	St. Joseph	10:00 am	The 150th Anniversary rerun ends with a river crossing, a parade through downtown St. Joseph, swinging past the pony express monument, and ending at the Patee House Museum.

### Other Events:

**July 1 to 4 –**  
CA - Folsom. California Division will participate in the Rodeo.

**August 20 to September 6<sup>th</sup> —**  
Sacramento — California Division will participate in the Cavalcade of Horses at the State Fair.

**September 03 to 06 –**  
CA - Old Sacramento — California Division will participate in Gold Rush Days.

**Labor Day weekend —**  
WY — Dedication at Fort Bridger during Mountain Man Rendezvous

**December 11 –**  
CA — Christmas Card Ride from Folsom to Old Sacramento.  
WY — Christmas Card Ride from Green River to Rock Springs  
NE — Christmas Card Ride from Guernsey to Fort Laramie  
Christmas Card ride from Gothenburg to Cozad



**National Pony Express Monument, Salt Lake City, Utah, by sculptor Avard T. Fairbanks.**

**T**he National Pony Express (NPEA) is celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first ride of the pony express throughout 2010. The following is a partial list of events & persons to contact for more information. Updates are posted on the internet at:

<http://www.xphomestation.com/150th-Anniversary.html>

#### Kansas

January 29, 2010 –  
Topeka, KS - Kansas Division will deliver a message to the Governor on Kansas Day.

#### Missouri

March – end of the month  
Dinner and Dance at Patee House in St. Joseph. Call for details / 816-232-8206  
April 3 – (Historic date of the original start)  
St. Joseph - Event at Patee House - late morning

#### California

April 03 –  
Old Sacramento to Folsom—mail will be carried by horse & rider to the Amtrack Station and then on to Folsom and the Folsom Historical Society.

#### Utah

April 3 –  
Utah Division will carry and deliver cards to Primary Children's Hospital and Schriners' Hospital for Children in Salt Lake City.

#### Washington DC –

April 10  
Noon Lecture by Camille Bradford at National Postal Museum, 2 Massachusetts Ave., N.E.  
“The Pony Express Diamond Jubilee: Revisiting the Excitement of the 1935 Rerun”

#### April 14 –

Washington DC - Noon Lecture by NPEA members at National Postal Museum, 2 Massachusetts Ave., N.E.  
“The Slide Ride - International Ride - Olympic Torch Ride” presentation.

#### April 15 –

Washington DC - “Carry a Message to Congress”  
NPEA Members will carry a message to delegates and committee members from each of the eight states the trail passes through or into.

#### May 15 –

California - California Division will present awards for local Essay Contest.  
Kansas - On Memorial Day weekend, Kansas members will decorate the graves of known Pony Express riders, stock tenders, & station keepers.

Telephone and/or email contacts for current information and updates regarding these commemorative events:

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