

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Ron Moreno, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: August 11, 2026

SUBJECT: Receive and File Temporary Street Closures for 2026 Fall Events

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council receive and file the temporary closure of certain streets for the following 2026 Fall Events:

SEPTEMBER 11TH REMEMBRANCE
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
PECHANGA PU'ÉSKA MOUNTAIN DAY
HOLIDAY DECORATION INSTALLATION

BACKGROUND: Four special events are scheduled between September 2026 and November 2026 which necessitates the physical closure of all or portions of certain streets within the Old Town area and other streets throughout Temecula. These closures are necessary for event operations as well as to protect participants and viewers.

The four events and associated street closures are as follows:

1) SEPTEMBER 11TH REMEMBRANCE – September 11, 2026

The ceremony is in front of City Hall commemorating the 25th anniversary of September 11th. The necessary street closures are as follows:

Main Street ‘Y’ Plus Mercedes From Third to Fourth Street	Friday, September 11 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
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Street closures for the September 11th event are shown on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto.

2) HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL – October 30, 2026

Halloween family carnival with games, prizes, and costume contests in Town Square Park. The necessary street closures are as follows:

Main Street ‘Y’	Friday, October 30 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Mercedes Street From Third to Fourth Street	Friday, October 30 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Street closures for the Halloween Carnival event are shown on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto.

3) PECHANGA PU’ÉSKA MOUNTAIN DAY – November 15, 2026

Local holiday to observe the culture of the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians and the Sacred Creation Area of Pu’éska Mountain. The necessary street closures are as follows:

Main Street ‘Y’ Plus Mercedes From Third and Fourth Street	Sunday, November 15 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
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Street closures for the Pechanga Pu’éska Mountain Day event are shown on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto.

4) HOLIDAY DECORATION INSTALLATION – November 16 & 17, 2026

The Old Town Christmas Tree and holiday photo ops will be installed at the bottom of the Main Street ‘Y’ and surrounding area. The necessary street closures are as follows:

Main Street ‘Y’	Monday, November 16 and Tuesday, November 17 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Street closures for the Holiday Decoration Installations are shown on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto.

Street closures are allowed by the California Vehicle Code upon approval by the local governing body for certain conditions. Under Vehicle Code Section 21101, “Regulation of Highways,” local authorities, for those highways under their jurisdiction, may adopt rules and regulations by ordinance or resolution for, among other instances, “temporary closing a portion of any street for celebrations, parades, local special events, and other purposes, when, in the opinion of local authorities having jurisdiction, the closing is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the temporary closing.”

Chapter 12.12 of the Temecula Municipal Code, Parades and Special Events, provides standards and procedures for special events on public streets, highways, sidewalks, or public right of way and authorizes the City Council or City Manager to temporarily close streets, or portions of streets, for these events.

FISCAL IMPACT: The costs of police services, as well as services provided by the City Public Works Maintenance Division (for providing, placing and retrieving of necessary warning and advisory devices), are appropriately budgeted within the City’s operating budget.

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A – Fall Road Closures 2026