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Human Trafficking Prevention Month	January	Raise awareness and educate all members of our society on how they can prevent and respond to human trafficking.	Federal More Information	Riverside County Sheriff's Department Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force
Mentoring Month	January	Campaign that aims to unify and expand the mentoring movement by encouraging others to become a mentor through organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters.	Federal More Information	Big Brothers Big Sisters Inland Empire
American Heart Month	February	Acknowledges the ongoing fight against cardiovascular disease.	Federal More Information	American Heart Association
Black History Month	February	Is a time to honor the contributions and legacy of African Americans across U.S. history and society.	Federal State More Information	All Requesters
American Red Cross Month	March	Honors the humanitarian spirit and hard work of the volunteers during Red Cross Month		Note: Added to Proclamation list on 02/06/2025 per request of Executive Director Lois Beckman of the American Red Cross
Women's History Month	March	Highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society.	Federal More Information	All Requesters
Vietnam War Commemoration Day	March 29	Recognize and honor those who served during the Vietnam War.	Federal State More Information	Department of Veterans Affairs

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Education and Sharing Day	April 1	Established by U.S. Congress in honor of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson to recognize the essential role of education and sharing in our society.	Federal More Information	Rabbi from Chabad of Temecula
Arab American Heritage Month	April	Celebrates the Arab American heritage and culture and pays tribute to the contributions of Arab Americans and Arabic-speaking Americans.	Federal State More Information	All Requesters
Autism Awareness Month	April	Promotes autism awareness, inclusion, and self-determination for all.	Federal More Information	Varies
Child Abuse Prevention Month	April	Annual observance in the United States dedicated to raising awareness and preventing child abuse.	Federal State More Information	Safe Family Justice Center
DMV/Donate Life Month	April	Recognizes the DMV as the largest registrant of organ donors and encourages residents to register and become an organ donor.	Federal More Information	OneLegacy Ambassador Program
Innovation Month	April	Encourages the growth and expansion of innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship in our community and in the region.	More Information	Economic Development Department
Records Information Management Month	April	Highlights the importance of organizing and maintaining records and data for the efficient and effective management of any organization.	More Information	Note: Added to Proclamation list on 10/16/2025 per request from Records Manager, Lanny Krage.

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Library Week	April 7 - 13	Promotes local libraries and recognizes library workers.	Federal State More Information	Ronald H Roberts Public Library & Friends of Temecula Libraries
Crime Victims' Rights Week	April 19 - 25	Acknowledges the abuse and trauma that victims of crimes often experience and the work of dedicated advocates who support crime victims.	Federal More Information	Riverside County District Attorney's Office Division of Victim Services
Earth Action Day	April 22	An opportunity for everyone to engage in a constructive dialogue about how renewable energy: solar, wind, geo-thermal, hydro and tidal, can benefit their community.	More Information	Note: Added to Proclamation list on 02/10/2025 per request from Ilene Stark with the National Campaign for EarthDay.org.
Arbor Day	April 24	Marked by the planting of trees and emphasizes caring for them to sustainably protect our planet.	State More Information	Public Works Dept.
Asian American and Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander Heritage Month	May	Recognizes the many contributions, vibrant cultures, and rich heritage of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.	Federal State More Information	All Requesters
Bike Month	May	Celebrates bikes and the benefits of bicycling.	More Information	Hike Bike Temecula
California Tourist Month	May	Spotlights the role of tourism as a key economic driver for California.	More Information	Visit Temecula Valley
Conservation Appreciation Month	May	Celebration of anniversary of RCHCA and the down listing of the endangered Stephens' Kangaroo Rat.	N/A	Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency

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Frontline Worker Appreciation Month	May	Opportunity to spotlight the important work of nurses, teachers, police, fire, EMS, and other frontline workers as part of Frontline Worker Appreciation Month.	More Information	Note: Added to Proclamation List on 03/17/2025 per request from Pam Woo of the Frontline Impact Project, Lubetzky Family Foundation
Jewish American Heritage Month	May	Recognizes the many contributions, vibrant cultures, and rich heritage of Jewish Americans.	Federal More Information	All Requesters
Mental Health Month	May	Movement to raise awareness about mental health through support, education, and advocacy.	Federal More Information	Riverside University Health System, Department of Mental Health
Military Appreciation Month	May	Recognizes the contributions, sacrifices, and services of the members of the armed forces, past and present.	More Information	Note: Added to Proclamation list on 05/29/2024 and approved at City Council meeting 01/14/2025
Older Americans Month	May	Recognizes the contributions of past and present older persons to the country.	Federal	TBD
Water Safety Month	May	Raises awareness about pool and swim safety for drowning prevention.	State More Information	Community Services Department Aquatics Division
Global Love Day	May 1	Global recognition of humanity and the power of love within everyone.	More Information	Note: Added to Proclamation list on 02/10/2025 per request from Harold W. Becker of The Love Foundation, Inc.

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Municipal Clerks Week	May 3 - 9	Increases the public's awareness of Municipal Clerks and the vital services they provide for local government and community.	More Information	City Clerk's Dept.
National Travel and Tourism Week	May 3 - 9	Showcase the industry's role in fostering vibrant communities, encouraging emerging innovations and economic recovery.	More Information	Visit Temecula Valley
Nurses Week	May 6 - 12	Recognizes nurses and the hard work they put in to making their patients feel comfortable.	Federal More Information	American Nurses Association
Public Gardens Week	May 8 - 17	Call attention to local public gardens and recognize their contribution to the community.	More Information	Temecula Valley Rose Society
Hospital Week	May 10 - 16	Opportunity to recognize multiple healthcare workers and hospital staff for their dedication and commitment.	More Information	Temecula Valley Hospital
Public Works Week	May 17 – 23	Recognizes the importance of public works and the essential role that these employees play in our City's infrastructure.	More Information	Director of Public Works
Pride Month	June	Recognizes the contributions of LGBTQ individuals across America.	Federal State More Information	All Requesters
Juneteenth	June 19	Celebrates the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United States.	Federal State More Information	Varies

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Make Music Temecula Day	June 21	Make Music Day, a subsidiary of the National Association of Music and Merchants (NAMM), is a free celebration of music around the world. Make Music Temecula is a day of music-making in public spaces throughout Temecula, for musicians and audiences alike.	More Information	Make Music Temecula Organization
National Parks and Recreation Month	July	Promotes building strong, vibrant and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation.	More Information	Note: Added to Proclamation list on 07/11/2024 and approved at City Council meeting 01/14/2025
Emergency Management Month	August	Raises awareness to support communities and organizations on planning in advance, coordinating under pressure, and developing lasting resiliency through emergency management.	More Information	Note: Added to Proclamation List on 07/22/2025 per request from Mikel Alford and Chief Crater.
Purple Heart Day	August 7	Remember and honor the brave men and women who were either wounded on the battlefield or paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives.	Federal More Information	Department of Veterans Affairs
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month	September	Brings awareness to pediatric cancer and pays tribute to the healthcare professionals who work together with families to provide hope and help to children diagnoses with cancer.	Federal More Information	Varies

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Preparedness Month	September	Opportunity to reflect and act on shared responsibility to be prepared in the case of when a disaster strikes.	Federal State More Information	Emergency Management
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	September	Call upon all citizens to learn the early detection signs, support patients and survivors, and educate about treatment options.	Federal More Information	Varies
Service Dog Month	September	Devoted to raising awareness and showing appreciation for the extraordinary work service dogs provide.	More Information	Ronald H. Roberts Library Staff
Hispanic Heritage Month	September	Recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic Americans, including the colorful culture, rich histories, and diversity.	Federal State	All Requesters
Constitution Week	September 17 – 23	Commemorates the history and importance of the U.S. Constitution.	Federal More Information	Daughters of the American Revolution
California Native American Day	September 25	State holiday that honors the diverse cultures and histories of the indigenous peoples of California. Celebrated on the 4 th Friday in September.	State More Information	California Native American Legislative Caucus
Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Month	October	Month dedicated to honoring code enforcement officers for their role in enforcing health and safety regulations while highlighting their impact on building, zoning, environmental, and housing standards.	More Information	Note: Added to Proclamation List on 09/03/2025 per request from Jamie Lenos, Code Enforcement Manager

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Children's Environmental Health Month	October	Raises awareness about ways to protect children from environmental toxins at all stages and in all communities.	Federal State More Information	Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments
Cybersecurity Awareness Month	October	Highlights the importance of safeguarding city's infrastructure from malicious cyber activity and protecting citizens and businesses.	Federal More Information	Director of Information Technology & Support Services
Domestic Violence Awareness Month	October	Acknowledges the commitment to raising awareness about domestic violence, which can include physical, emotional and sexual abuse as well as neglect.	Federal More Information	Safe Family Justice Center
Freedom from Workplace Bullying Week	October	Re-evaluates the work environment to make sure that employees have a safe workplace.	City More Information	Bully Free Workplace
Manufacturing Month	October	Celebrates the importance of U.S. manufacturing innovation and ingenuity.	Federal State More Information	Chair of the Southwest California Manufacturing Council
Greek Food Festival Month	October (Date varies based on event date)	A Temecula traditional event, "Greek Festival", with food, drinks, music, dance, and games that exemplify the Greek culture.	More Information	Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
Fire Prevention Week	October 4 – 10	Emphasizes fire prevention strategies and fire safety education.	Federal More Information	Fire Chief

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World Dyslexia Awareness Day	October 8	Raises awareness about the learning disorder Dyslexia.	State More Information	Varies
White Cane Awareness Day	October 15	Recognizes the safety and independence of people who are blind or visually impaired.	Federal More Information	Varies
First Responders Day	October 28	Recognize the contribution of first responders in the community.	Federal	Varies
Veterans Small Business Week	November (Date TBD)	Support local veteran-owned businesses.	More Information	Varies
Veteran and Military Families Month	November	Recognizes the important role of military families.	Federal More Information	Varies
Adoption Month	November	Raises awareness about adoption and celebrates families who create a supportive environment for children who were adopted.	Federal More Information	Varies
Family Court Awareness Month	November	Recognizes the importance of a court system that prioritizes child safety.	More Information	Family Court Awareness Month Committee and One Mom's Battle
Native American Heritage Month	November	Celebrates the heritage, culture, and experience of Indigenous peoples both historically and in American life today.	Federal State More Information	All Requesters
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month	November	Raises awareness about pancreatic cancer and treatments.	More Information	Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

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Pechanga Pu'éska Mountain Day	November 15	Celebrated to thank the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians for preserving the Pu'éska mountain through a historic settlement.	More Information	Pechanga Band of Indians Tribal Council
Small Business Saturday	November 28	Celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities.	More Information	Women Impacting Public Policy
#ValleyGIVESday	December 1	Local day of giving on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving known as national Giving Tuesday.	More Information	Varies
Day of Persons with Disabilities	December 3	International observance promoted by the United Nations since 1992 to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities.	Federal More Information	SoCal Adaptive Sports
Annual Community Candlelight Tribute Day	VARIES	Memorial of those who are loved and lost.	N/A	Jacob's House
Fentanyl Awareness Day	VARIES	Day of remembrance for loved ones who died from fentanyl poisoning and raise awareness about the dangers of fentanyl.	More Information	Drug Induced Homicide
Because Nice Matters Week in Temecula	VARIES	Support of Temecula Valley Unified School District's social campaign of kindness and anti-bullying.	N/A	TVUSD
Circus Vargas Days	VARIES	Recognizes one of the world's biggest traveling circuses that traditionally	N/A	Circus Vargas (Mailed)

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		returns to Temecula annually.		
Relay for Life Day	VARIES	Recognizes the fundraising event by the American Cancer Society "Relay for Life"	More Information	American Cancer Society
Sister City Daisen Anniversary	EVERY 5 YEARS (Next: December 2028)	Celebrate the anniversary of Temecula's sister City, Daisen, Japan.	N/A	Temecula Valley History Museum
Toastmasters Month	VARIES	Promotes their club and the value of the Toastmasters program.	More Information	Toastmasters Club Temecula
Voices for Children CASA Volunteers Day	VARIES	A CASA Volunteer is a Court Appointed Special Advocate appointed by a judge to abused or neglected children.	More Information	Voices for Children