

## 2024 CITY COUNCIL PROCLAMATION LIST

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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.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	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.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Big Brothers Big Sisters Inland Empire
American Heart Month	February	Acknowledges the ongoing fight against cardiovascular disease.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	American Heart Association
Vietnam War Commemoration Day	March 29	Recognize and honor those who served during the Vietnam War.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Department of Veterans Affairs
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.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Rabbi from Chabad of Temecula
Autism Awareness Month	April	Promotes autism awareness, inclusion, and self-determination for all.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies
Child Abuse Prevention Month	April	Annual observance in the United States dedicated to raising awareness and preventing child abuse.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Safe Family Justice Center

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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.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	OneLegacy Ambassador Program
Innovation Month	April	Encourages the growth and expansion of innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship in our community and in the region.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Economic Development Department
Library Week	April 7 – 13	Promotes local libraries and recognizes library workers.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Ronald H Roberts Public Library & Friends of Temecula Libraries
Crime Victims' Rights Week	April 21 – 27	Acknowledges the abuse and trauma that victims of crimes often experience and the work of dedicated advocates who support crime victims.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Riverside County District Attorney's Office Division of Victim Services
Arbor Day	April 26	Marked by the planting of trees and emphasizes caring for them to sustainably protect our planet.	<a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Public Works Dept.
Mental Health Month	May	Movement to raise awareness about mental health through support, education, and advocacy.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Riverside University Health System, Department of Mental Health
Bike Month	May	Celebrates bikes and the benefits of bicycling.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Hike Bike Temecula
California Tourist Month	May	Spotlights the role of tourism as a key economic driver for California.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Visit Temecula Valley

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Conservation Appreciation Month	May	Celebration of anniversary of <a href="#">RCHCA</a> and the down listing of the endangered Stephens' Kangaroo Rat.	N/A	Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency
Older Americans Month	May	Recognizes the contributions of past and present older persons to the country.	<a href="#">Federal</a>	TBD
Water Safety Month	May	Raises awareness about pool and swim safety for drowning prevention.	<a href="#">State More Information</a>	Community Services Department Aquatics Division
Municipal Clerks Week	May 5 - 11	Increases the public's awareness of Municipal Clerks and the vital services they provide for local government and community.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	City Clerk's Dept.
Nurses Week	May 6 - 12	Recognizes nurses and the hard work they put in to making their patients feel comfortable.	<a href="#">Federal More Information</a>	American Nurses Association
Fentanyl Awareness Day	May 7	Day of remembrance for loved ones who died from fentanyl poisoning and raise awareness about the dangers of fentanyl.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Drug Induced Homicide
Public Gardens Week	May 10 – 19	Call attention to local public gardens and recognize their contribution to the community.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Temecula Valley Rose Society
Hospital Week	May 12 – 18	Opportunity to recognize multiple healthcare workers and hospital staff for their dedication and commitment.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Temecula Valley Hospital
National Travel and Tourism Week	May 19-25	Showcase the industry's role in fostering vibrant communities, encouraging emerging innovations and economic recovery.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Visit Temecula Valley

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Public Works Week	May 19 – 25	Recognizes the importance of public works and the essential role that these employees play in our City’s infrastructure.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Director of Public Works
Juneteenth	June 19	Celebrates the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United States.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies
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.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Make Music Temecula Organization
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.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	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.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies
Preparedness Month	September	Opportunity to reflect and act on shared responsibility to be prepared in the case of when a disaster strikes.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Emergency Management

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Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	September	Call upon all citizens to learn the early detection signs, support patients and survivors, and educate about treatment options.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies
Service Dog Month	September	Devoted to raising awareness and showing appreciation for the extraordinary work service dogs provide.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Ronald H. Roberts Library Staff
Constitution Week	September 17 – 23	Commemorates the history and importance of the U.S. Constitution.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Daughters of the American Revolution
California Native American Day	September 27	State holiday that honors the diverse cultures and histories of the indigenous peoples of California. Celebrated on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday in September.	<a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	California Native American Legislative Caucus
Children’s Environmental Health Month	October	Raises awareness about ways to protect children from environmental toxins at all stages and in all communities.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	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.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	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.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Safe Family Justice Center

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Freedom from Workplace Bullying Week	October	Re-evaluates the work environment to make sure that employees have a safe workplace.	<a href="#">City</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Bully Free Workplace
Manufacturing Month	October	Celebrates the importance of U.S. manufacturing innovation and ingenuity.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Chair of the Southwest California Manufacturing Council
Fire Prevention Week	October 6 - 12	Emphasizes fire prevention strategies and fire safety education.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Fire Chief
World Dyslexia Awareness Day	October 10	Raises awareness about the learning disorder Dyslexia.	<a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies
White Cane Awareness Day	October 15	Recognizes the safety and independence of people who are blind or visually-impaired.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies
First Responders Day	October 28	Recognize the contribution of first responders in the community.	<a href="#">Federal</a>	Varies
Veterans Small Business Week	November (Date TBD)	Support local veteran-owned businesses.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies
Veteran and Military Families Month	November	Recognizes the important role of military families.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies
Adoption Month	November	Raises awareness about adoption and celebrates families who create a supportive environment for children who were adopted.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies

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Family Court Awareness Month	November	Recognizes the importance of a court system that prioritizes child safety.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Family Court Awareness Month Committee and One Mom’s Battle
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month	November	Raises awareness about pancreatic cancer and treatments.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
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.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Pechanga Band of Indians Tribal Council
#ValleyGIVESday	November 26	Local day of giving on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving known as national Giving Tuesday.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies
Small Business Saturday	November 30	Celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Women Impacting Public Policy
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.	<a href="#">Federal More Information</a>	SoCal Adaptive Sports
Annual Community Candlelight Tribute Day	VARIES	Memorial of those who are loved and lost.	N/A	Jacob’s House
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

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Circus Vargas Days	VARIES	Recognizes one of the world's biggest traveling circuses that traditionally returns to Temecula annually.	N/A	Circus Vargas (Mailed)
Relay for Life Day	VARIES	Recognizes the fundraising event by the American Cancer Society "Relay for Life"	<a href="#">More Information</a>	American Cancer Society
Sister City Daisen Anniversary	EVERY 5 YEARS (Next: December 2024)	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.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	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.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Voices for Children

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African American History Month	February 8	Is a time to honor the contributions and legacy of African Americans across U.S. history and society.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	All Requesters
Women's History Month	March 14	Highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	All Requesters
Arab American Heritage Month	April 11	Celebrates the Arab American heritage and culture and pays tribute to the contributions of Arab Americans and Arabic-speaking Americans.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	All Requesters
Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month	May 9	Recognizes the many contributions, vibrant cultures, and rich heritage of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	All Requesters
Jewish American Heritage Month	May 9	Recognizes the many contributions, vibrant cultures, and rich heritage of Jewish Americans.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	All Requesters
Pride Month	June 13	Recognizes the contributions of LGBTQ individuals across America.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	All Requesters
Hispanic Heritage Month	September 12	Recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic Americans, including the colorful culture, rich histories, and diversity.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a>	All Requesters

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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.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
Native American Heritage Month	November 14	Celebrates the heritage, culture, and experience of Indigenous peoples both historically and in American life today.	<a href="#">Federal State More Information</a>	All Requesters