

## PROCLAMATIONS LIST (2023)

### JANUARY

Human Trafficking Prevention Month	JAN 2023	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	JAN 2023	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="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Big Brothers Big Sisters Inland Empire

### FEBRUARY

African American History Month	FEB 2023	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>	TVUSD Student Clubs
American Heart Month	FEB 2023	Acknowledges the ongoing fight against cardiovascular disease.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	American Heart Association

### MARCH

Vietnam War Commemoration Day	MAR 29, 2023	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
Women's History Month	MAR 2023	Highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	TVUSD Student Clubs

### APRIL

Arab American Heritage Month	APRIL 2023	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>	Arab America Foundation
Arbor Day	APRIL 28, 2023	Marked by the planting of trees and emphasizes caring	<a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Public Works Maintenance Superintendent

		for them to sustainably protect our planet.		
Autism Awareness Month	APRIL 2023	Promotes autism awareness, inclusion, and self-determination for all.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies
Child Abuse Prevention Month	APRIL 2023	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
Crime Victims' Rights Week	APRIL 23 – APRIL 29, 2023	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
DMV/Donate Life Month	APRIL 2023	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="#">City</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	OneLegacy Ambassador Program
Education and Sharing Day	APRIL 2, 2023	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
Innovation Month	APRIL 2023	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 23 – APRIL 29, 2023	Promotes local libraries and recognizes library workers.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Ronald H Roberts Public Library & Friends of Temecula Libraries

## **MAY**

Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Month	MAY 2023	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>	TVUSD Student Clubs
Bike Month	MAY 2023	Celebrates bikes and the benefits of bicycling.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Hike Bike Temecula

California Tourist Month	MAY 2023	Spotlights the role of tourism as a key economic driver for California.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Visit Temecula Valley
Conservation Appreciation Month	MAY 2023	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
Fentanyl Awareness Day	MAY 9, 2023	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.org
Hospital Week	MAY 7 – MAY 13, 2023	Opportunity to recognize multiple healthcare workers and hospital staff for their dedication and commitment.	<a href="#">Commonwealth</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Temecula Valley Hospital
Mental Health Month	MAY 2023	Movement to raise awareness about mental health through support, education, and advocacy.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Riverside University Health System, Department of Mental Health
Municipal Clerks Week	MAY 2 – MAY 8, 2023	Increases the public's awareness of Municipal Clerks and the vital services they provide for local government and community.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">City</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	City Clerk
Nurses Week	MAY 3- MAY 9, 2023	Recognizes nurses and the hard work they put in to making their patients feel comfortable.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	American Nurses Association
Public Gardens Week	MAY 12 – MAY 21, 2023	Call attention to local public gardens and recognize their contribution to the community.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Temecula Valley Rose Society
Public Works Week	MAY 21 – MAY 27, 2023	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

Travel and Tourism Week in Temecula	MAY 7 – MAY 13, 2023	Showcase the industry’s role in fostering vibrant communities, encouraging emerging innovations and powering a strong economic recovery.	<a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">City</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Visit Temecula Valley
Water Safety Month	MAY 2023	Raises awareness about pool and swim safety.	<a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Community Services Department Aquatics Division

**JUNE**

Juneteenth	JUN 19, 2023	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	JUN 21, 2023	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="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Make Music Temecula Organization
Pride Month	JUN 2023	Recognizes the contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals across America.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	TVUSD Student Clubs

**JULY - NONE**

**AUGUST**

Purple Heart Day	AUG 7, 2023	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="#">State</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Department of Veterans Affairs
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**SEPTEMBER**

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month	SEP 2023	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 More Information</a>	Varies
Constitution Week	SEP 17 – SEP 23, 2023	Commemorates the history and importance of the U.S. Constitution.	<a href="#">Federal More Information</a>	Daughters of the American Revolution
Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month	SEP 15 – OCT 15, 2023	Recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic Americans, including the colorful culture, rich histories, and diversity.	<a href="#">Federal State More Information</a>	TVUSD Student Clubs
Preparedness Month	SEP 2023	Opportunity to reflect and act on shared responsibility to be prepared in the case of when a disaster strikes.	<a href="#">Federal State More Information</a>	Emergency Management
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	SEP 2023	Call upon all citizens to learn the early detection signs, support patients and survivors, and educate about treatment options.	<a href="#">Federal More Information</a>	Varies
Service Dog Month	SEP 2023	Devoted to raising awareness and showing appreciation for the extraordinary work service dogs provide.	<a href="#">State City More Information</a>	Ronald H. Roberts Library Staff

## **OCTOBER**

Children's Environmental Health Month	OCT 2023	Raises awareness about ways to protect children from environmental toxins at all stages and in all communities.	<a href="#">Federal State More Information</a>	Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments
Cybersecurity Awareness Month	OCT 2023	Highlights the importance of safeguarding city's infrastructure from malicious cyber activity and protecting citizens and businesses.	<a href="#">Federal State More Information</a>	Director of Information Technology & Support Services

Domestic Violence Awareness Month	OCT 2023	Acknowledges the commitment to raising awareness about domestic violence, which can include physical, emotional and sexual abuse as well as neglect.	<a href="#">Federal State More Information</a>	Safe Family Justice Center
Dyslexia Awareness Day	OCT 8, 2023	Raises awareness about the learning disorder Dyslexia.	<a href="#">State More Information</a>	Varies
Fire Prevention Week	OCT 8 – OCT 14, 2023	Emphasizes fire prevention strategies and fire safety education.	<a href="#">Federal More Information</a>	Fire Chief
Freedom from Workplace Bullying Week	OCT 2023	Re-evaluates the work environment to make sure that employees have a safe workplace.	<a href="#">City More Information</a>	Bully Free Workplace
Greek Food Festival Month	OCT 2023	A Temecula traditional event, <a href="#">“Greek Festival”</a> , with food, drinks, music, dance, and games that exemplify the Greek culture.	N/A	Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
Manufacturing Month	OCT 2023	Celebrates the importance of U.S. manufacturing innovation and ingenuity.	<a href="#">Federal State More Information</a>	Chair of the Southwest California Manufacturing Council
White Cane Awareness Day	OCT 15, 2023	Recognizes the safety and independence of people who are blind or visually-impaired.	<a href="#">Federal More Information</a>	Varies

## **NOVEMBER**

Family Court Awareness Month	NOV 2023	Recognizes the importance of a court system that prioritizes child safety.	<a href="#">State City More Information</a>	Family Court Awareness Month Committee and One Mom’s Battle
Native American Heritage Month	NOV 2023	Celebrates the heritage, culture, and experience of Indigenous peoples both historically and in American life today.	<a href="#">Federal State More Information</a>	TVUSD Student Clubs
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month	NOV 2023	Raises awareness about pancreatic cancer and treatments.	<a href="#">State More information</a>	Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

Pechanga Pu'éska Mountain Day	NOV 15, 2023	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
Small Business Saturday	NOV 25, 2023	Celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">State</a> <a href="#">City</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Women Impacting Public Policy
#ValleyGIVESday	NOV 28, 2023	Local day of giving on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving known as national Giving Tuesday.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies
Veteran Owned Business Day	NOV 1 – NOV. 5, 2024	Support local veteran-owned businesses.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies
Veteran and Military Families Day	NOV 2023	Recognizes the important role of military families.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	Varies
World Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day	NOV 16, 2023	Raises awareness about prevention and treatment of pancreatic cancer.	<a href="#">More Information</a>	Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

## **DECEMBER**

Day of Persons with Disabilities	DEC 3, 2023	International observance promoted by the United Nations since 1992 to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities.	<a href="#">Federal</a> <a href="#">More Information</a>	SoCal Adaptive Sports
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## **DATES VARY**

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
Circus Vargas Days	VARIES	Recognizes one of the world's biggest traveling circuses that traditionally returns to Temecula annually.	N/A	Circus Vargas

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	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