

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Patrick Thomas, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: March 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Receive and File Temporary Street Closures for 2024 Springfest Events

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council receive and file the temporary closure of certain streets for the following 2024 Springfest Events:

COMMUNITY SERVICES EXPO
ROD RUN
TEMECULA CULTUREFEST

BACKGROUND: Three special events are scheduled between April 2024 and May 2024 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 operation as well as to protect participants and viewers.

The three events and associated street closures are as follows:

1) COMMUNITY SERVICES EXPO – April 27th

The Community Services Expo event will be held Saturday, April 27th in Old Town Temecula with street closures scheduled as follows:

Main Street from the easterly driveway edge of Be Good Restaurant (28636 Old Town Front Street) to Mercedes Street	8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 26 th to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 27 th
Mercedes Street Third Street to Fourth Street	8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 26 th to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 27 th

Street closures for the Community Services Expo event are shown on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto.

2) **ROD RUN – May 3rd and 4th**

The Rod Run will be held Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th in Old Town Temecula with street closures scheduled as follows:

Old Town Front Street Moreno Road to Second Street	Friday, May 3 rd 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4 th 4:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Main Street Mercedes Street to Old Town Front Street	8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 3 rd to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 th
Main Street Old Town Front Street to 42081 Main St	4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3 rd to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 th
Third Street Mercedes Street to Murrieta Creek Channel	4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3 rd to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 th
Fourth Street Mercedes Street to Murrieta Creek Channel	4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3 rd to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 th
Fifth Street Mercedes Street to Murrieta Creek Channel	4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3 rd to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 th
Sixth Street Mercedes Street to Murrieta Creek Channel	4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3 rd to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 th

Street closures for the Rod Run event are shown on **Exhibit “B”** attached hereto.

3) **TEMECULA CULTUREFEST – May 18th**

The Temecula CultureFest event will be held Saturday, May 18th in Old Town Temecula with street closures scheduled as follows:

Main Street from the easterly driveway edge of Be Good Restaurant (28636 Old Town Front Street) to Mercedes Street	Saturday, May 18 th 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Mercedes Street Third Street to Fourth Street	Saturday, May 18 th 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Street closures for the Temecula CultureFest event 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:

1. Exhibit A – Springfest Road Closures 2024
2. Exhibit B – Temecula Rod Run 2024 Road Closures