

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council
FROM: Ron Moreno, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
DATE: March 24, 2026
SUBJECT: Receive and File Temporary Street Closures for 2026 Spring Events

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

- Community Services Expo
- Rod Run
- Temecula CultureFest

BACKGROUND: Three special events are scheduled between April 2026 and May 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 which support the City’s Core Values e.g., Healthy and Livable City and Economic Prosperity as well as protecting participants and viewers.

The three events and associated street closures are as follows:

1) COMMUNITY SERVICES EXPO – April 25, 2026

The Community Service Expo is an opportunity to learn about all the classes, programs, events, and activities the Community Services Department has to offer. The street closures necessary are as follows:

Mercedes Street (3 rd Street to 4 th Street)	Saturday, April 25 th 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Main Street ‘Y’	Saturday, April 25 th 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

2) ROD RUN – May 1 & 2, 2026

The Temecula Rod Run features the Friday Night Cruise and the Saturday Show & Shine. The street closures necessary are as follows:

Old Town Front Street (First Street to Moreno Road)	Friday, May 1 st 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Old Town Front Street	Saturday, May 2 nd 4:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Main Street (East of Old Town Front Street)	8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 1 st to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2 nd
All Other Finger Roads	4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1 st to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2 nd

Street closures for the Temecula Rod Run are shown on Exhibits “B” attached hereto.

3) TEMECULA CULTUREFEST – May 16, 2026

This is a community wide event featuring live performances, activities, and food in commemoration of World Day for Cultural Diversity taking place in Town Square Park. The street closures necessary are as follows:

Mercedes (3 rd Street to 4 th Street)	Saturday, May 16 th 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Street ‘Y’	Saturday, May 16 th 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 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” – Spring Road Closures
 2. Exhibit “B” – Rod Run Road Closures