

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council
FROM: Ron Moreno, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
DATE: May 26, 2026
SUBJECT: Receive and File Temporary Street Closures for 2026 Summer Events

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

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
4TH OF JULY PARADE
4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW

BACKGROUND: Three special events are scheduled between June 2026 and August 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) SUMMER CONCERT SERIES – June 11, 2026 – August 6, 2026

The Summer Concert Series are held most Thursdays from June 11 through August 6. The event includes live bands on the front steps of City Hall and vendors around the Main St ‘Y’. The street closures necessary are as follows:

Mercedes Street (3 rd Street to 4 th Street)	June 11 th , 18 th & 25 th ; July 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd & 30 th ; August 6 th 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Main Street ‘Y’	June 11 th , 18 th & 25 th ; July 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd & 30 th ; August 6 th 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Street closures for Summer Concert Series are shown on Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

2) 4TH OF JULY PARADE – July 4, 2026

4th of July Parade in Old Town kicks off at 10:00 a.m. with marchers, equestrians and floats. The street closures necessary are as follows:

Second Street, Stampede Parking lot, and Old Town Front Street (1 st Street to 3 rd Street)	Saturday, July 4 th 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Old Town Front Street (3 rd Street to Northern end)	Saturday, July 4 th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Old Town Front Street	Saturday, July 4 th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Mercedes Street (South Bound)	Saturday, July 4 th 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Street closures for the 4th of July Parade are shown on Exhibits “B” attached hereto.

3) 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW – July 4, 2026

Fun at the Sports Park kicks off at 2 p.m. with food vendors, live music and fireworks at 9 p.m. The street closures necessary are as follows:

Pauba Road (Between Margarita Road to Showalter Road)	6:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 4 th to 12:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 5 th
Calle Ventura, Calle Camellia, and Showalter Road	6:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 4 th to 12:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 5 th
Margarita Road (Between Rancho Vista Road and Pauba Road)	Saturday, July 4 th 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Southern Cross at Margarita	Saturday, July 4 th 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Margarita Road (Southbound)	Saturday, July 4 th 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Rancho Vista from Margarita to Mira Loma (Eastbound)	Saturday, July 4 th 8:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Street closures for the 4th of July Fireworks Show are shown on Exhibit “C” 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” – Summer Concert Road Closures
2. Exhibit “B” – 4th of July Parade Road Closures
3. Exhibit “C” – 4th of July Fireworks Show Road Closures