

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

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

DATE: February 12, 2019

SUBJECT: Receive and File Temporary Street Closures for 2019 Springfest Events

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council receive and file the following proposed action by the City Manager to temporarily close certain streets for the following 2019 Springfest events:

TEMECULA ROD RUN
TASTE OF TEMECULA
REALITY RALLY
A TRIBUTE TO HEROES

Four special events scheduled for March, April and May 2019 necessitate the physical closure of all or portions of certain streets within the Old Town area. The closures are necessary to facilitate the events and protect participants and viewers. The four events and the associated street closures are as follows:

1) TEMECULA ROD RUN – March 1st and 2nd

The annual Spring Rod Run will be held March 1st and 2nd in Old Town Temecula. Street closures are scheduled as follows:

Old Town Front Street from South Moreno Road to Second Street	4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 1 st and 4:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 2 nd
Main Street Old Town Front Street to Mercedes Street	8:00 a.m. on Friday, March 1 st to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 2 nd
Sixth, Fifth, Fourth, and Third Streets from Mercedes Street to Murrieta Creek	4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1 st to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 2 nd

The street closure location for the Temecula Rod Run event is shown on Exhibit “A” attached hereto. Show car parking will be at designated parking lots and along both sides of Old Town Front Street, also as shown on Exhibit “A.”

Northbound and southbound traffic will detoured around the event via Mercedes Street. The entire length of Mercedes Street will be open for the duration of the event starting Friday, March 1st at 4:00 p.m.

The Old Town Parking Garage will be open with ample free parking available to the public. Access to the parking garage during the Rod Run from the north will be via Moreno Road to Mercedes Street, and from the south via Old Town Front Street to Second Street to Mercedes Street.

2) TASTE OF TEMECULA – April 25th through April 28th

The annual Taste of Temecula event street closures will be April 25th through April 28th in the Town Square. Street closures are scheduled as follows:

Main Street from the easterly driveway edge of 28636 Old Town Front Street at Rosa’s Cantina to Mercedes Street	8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 25 th to 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 28 th
Mercedes Street between Fourth Street and Third Street	8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 25 th to 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 28 th

The street closure location for the Taste of Temecula event is shown on Exhibit “B” attached hereto.

3) REALITY RALLY – May 4th

The annual Reality Rally event will be held May 4th at the Town Square. Street closures are scheduled as follows:

Main Street from the easterly driveway edge of 28636 Old Town Front Street at Rosa’s Cantina to Mercedes Street	6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 th
Mercedes Street between Fourth Street and Third Street	6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 th

The street closure location for the Reality Rally event is shown on Exhibit “B” attached hereto.

4) A TRIBUTE TO HEROES – May 25th

A Tribute to Heroes event will be held Friday, May 25th. Street closures are scheduled as follows:

Main Street from the easterly driveway edge of 28636 Old Town Front Street at Rosa’s Cantina to Mercedes Street	12:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, May 25 th
Mercedes Street between Fourth Street and Third Street	12:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, May 25 th

The street closure location for the A Tribute to Heroes event is shown on Exhibit “B” 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 – Temecula Rod Run Site Plan
2. Exhibit B – Springfest Street Closures