

**CITY OF TEMECULA  
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

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

DATE: August 13, 2019

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

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**PREPARED BY:** Ron Moreno, Senior Civil Engineer  
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**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council receive and file the following proposed action by the City Manager:

Temporarily close certain streets for the following 2019 Autumnfest Events:

HEALTH & COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR  
GREEK FESTIVAL  
TOUCH A TRUCK  
VETERAN'S DAY

**BACKGROUND:** Four special events, scheduled for September through November 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) HEALTH & COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR – September 28<sup>th</sup>**

The Health & Community Resource Fair will be held September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Town Square with street closures scheduled as follows:

<b>Main Street</b> from the easterly driveway edge of 28636 Old Town Front Street at Rosa's Cantina to Mercedes Street	8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 27 <sup>th</sup> to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Mercedes Street</b> between Fourth Street and Third Street	8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 27 <sup>th</sup> to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>

**2) GREEK FESTIVAL – October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**

The Greek Festival event will be held October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Quad and Town Square with the street closures scheduled as follows:

<b>Main Street</b> from the easterly driveway edge of 28636 Old Town Front Street at Rosa’s Cantina to Mercedes Street	8:00 a.m. on Friday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> to 7:00 a.m. on Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Mercedes Street</b> between Fourth Street and Third Street	8:00 a.m. on Friday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> to 7:00 a.m. on Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>

**3) TOUCH A TRUCK – October 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Touch a Truck event will be held October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Quad and Town Square with the street closures scheduled as follows:

<b>Main Street</b> from the easterly driveway edge of 28636 Old Town Front Street at Rosa’s Cantina to Mercedes Street	6:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Mercedes Street</b> between Fourth Street and Third Street	6:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>

**4) VETERAN’S DAY – November 11<sup>TH</sup>**

The Veteran’s Day event will be held November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Quad and Town Square with the street closures scheduled as follows:

<b>Main Street</b> from the easterly driveway edge of 28636 Old Town Front Street at Rosa’s Cantina to Mercedes Street	Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>  11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
<b>Mercedes Street</b> between Fourth Street and Third Street	Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>  11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Street closures for the 2019 Autumnfest events 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 for City-sponsored events. The Greek Festival is not City-sponsored and, therefore, its sponsors will be completely funding the needed support services for this event.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Exhibit 'A' – Autumnfest Street Closures - 2019