

DEPARTMENT: Public Works/Engineering

BY: Doug Wilson
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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Waive encroachment fee for the closure of Jessie Street to hold an Annual Open House event for the Mariposa History Museum to be held on May 22 and 23, 2010 from 7.00 AM to 4.00 PM.

The Mariposa History Museum hosts an Annual Open House event, which focuses on generating an interest in Mariposa County's rich history. This year they propose to expand their exhibit area to include part of the street (Jessie St.) in front of the Museum. The section of the road affected would be from Jessie Str./12th Street intersection to Jessie Str./13th Street intersection. Closure of the Jessie Street would require an encroachment permit.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On November 14, per Resolution No. 06-506, the Board granted approval for a similar closure on Jessie Street for the "Merry Mountain Christmas Parade" sponsored by the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not waive the encroachment fee, the Museum would be required to pay \$120.00 fee.

Financial Impact? () Yes (X) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? () Yes () No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$		Attachment: Copy of Ltr. from Museum Board President
Additional Funding Needed: \$		
Source:		
Internal Transfer		
Unanticipated Revenue	_____ 4/5's vote	
Transfer Between Funds	_____ 4/5's vote	
Contingency	_____ 4/5's vote	
() General () Other		

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 10-192 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: _____
Approved
() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended
 No Opinion
Comments:

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California.

By: _____
Deputy

CAO: 



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HISTORY CENTER, INC.**

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April 7, 2010

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To the Mariposa County Department of Public Works,

The Mariposa Museum and History Center will be hosting its annual open house on May 22nd and 23rd of this year. This event is focuses on giving back to the community by providing free access to the museum's exhibits, living history presentations, and generating an interest in our county's rich history. On the first day of our event we will be presenting a working display of antique flywheel engines. This was such a crowd draw last year that more people are interested in exhibiting their engines and we are planning on adding exhibit space by using the street in front of the museum from 7 AM until 4 PM on Saturday the 22nd. On Sunday the 23rd we will be presenting our biennial "Heritage Days" celebration in which descendants of many of the county's pioneer families will set up interpretative display tables with which to tell their individual stories.

Naturally, our hope is to spark enough of an interest in our history that the public will respond by joining the museum membership and supporting our efforts to keep the museum programs running. This year, as with many other non-profit corporations, we have felt the financial pinch of our state's economy by losing about a third of our school tour groups. Because of our financial situation, we are asking that the Encroachment Permit fees required for closing the street on the day of May 22nd be waived.

Sincerely,


Ron Loya

BOARD PRESIDENT