



## MONROVIA OLD TOWN ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA REPORT



**DEPARTMENT:** Community Services

**MEETING DATE:** April 21, 2026

**PREPARED BY:** Heather Sayers  
Recreation Manager

**AGENDA LOCATION:** AR-2

**TITLE:** 2026 Monrovia Days Community Festival Street Closure Requests

**BACKGROUND:** The City will be hosting a four-day Community Festival to honor our City's 140<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The event will be held, Thursday, May 14 through Sunday, May 17, 2026.

This year's Monrovia Days Community Festival activities are being offered in partnership with the Monrovia Unified School District and Centre Stage. Historically Monrovia Days is held on the weekend closest to the City's incorporation date of May 17. The parade and related festivities are designed to celebrate the City's birthday and our local youth.

**ANALYSIS:** The Community Festival will include carnival rides, a western theme parade, game booths, live entertainment, youth performances, and other activities outlined below. These activities are set to take place in Library Park.

*Thursday, May 14 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.*

Time	Activity
7:00 p.m.	Monrovia Days Parade

*Friday, May 15 – 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.*

Time	Activity
10:00 a.m.	Friend of the Library Book Sale
5:00 p.m.	Community Festival begins Youth Performances
7:00 p.m.	Headline Band – Stone Soul

*Saturday, May 16 – 12:00 to 10:00 p.m.*

Time	Activity
10:00 a.m.	Friends of the Library Book Sale
12:00 p.m.	Community Festival in Library Park begins Youth Entertainment Yesteryear Exhibit
4:30 p.m.	Parade Award Ceremony
5:00 p.m.	Merengue Bakery & Café Pie Eating Contest
7:00 p.m.	Headline Band – Blue Breeze Band

Sunday, May 17 – 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Time	Activity
10:00 a.m.	Friends of the Library Book Sale
12:00 p.m.	Community Festival begins Youth Performances
6:00 p.m.	Headline Band – Bumptown

### **Community Festival Street Closure**

In order to set-up the carnival rides and other equipment, Staff is requesting street closures in Old Town beginning on Thursday, May 14 from 7:00 a.m. through Monday, May 18 at 6:00 a.m. on the following locations:

- Palm Avenue - from Myrtle Avenue to Primrose Avenue

Beginning on Tuesday, May 12 from 7:00 a.m. through Monday, May 18 at 6:00 a.m. on the following locations:

- Lime Avenue - from Myrtle Avenue to Primrose Avenue—midblock parking lot will remain open

Beginning on Thursday, May 14 from 5:00 p.m. to Monday, May 18 at 6:00 a.m.

- Myrtle Avenue – from Lime Avenue to Palm Avenue

Staff will be working closely with the businesses on Lime, Myrtle and Palm Ave. to minimize any impact as a result of the event. Designated parking will also be reserved for Lime Businesses and their customers. Parking will be monitored by City Staff throughout the event times.

### **Parade Street Closure**

The parade is scheduled to begin on Thursday, May 14 at 5:00 p.m., with an approximate end time of 9:00 p.m. The route begins at Myrtle Avenue and Walnut traveling north on Myrtle Avenue and concludes at Palm Avenue. Staff is requesting street closures from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.:

- Myrtle Avenue - from Huntington Drive to Foothill Boulevard
- Maple Avenue - from Ivy Avenue to Primrose Avenue
- Chestnut Avenue - from Ivy Avenue to Primrose Avenue
- Walnut Avenue - from Ivy Avenue to Primrose Avenue
- Olive Avenue - from Ivy Avenue to Primrose Avenue
- Colorado Boulevard - from Ivy Avenue to Primrose Avenue
- Lemon Avenue - from Ivy Avenue to Primrose Avenue
- Lime Avenue - from Ivy Avenue to Primrose Avenue

**OPTIONS:** Staff has provided the following options for consideration:

1. Recommend approval of the 2026 Monrovia Days Community Festival Street Closure Requests.
2. Do not recommend approval of the 2026 Monrovia Days Community Festival Street Closure Requests and request more information from Staff.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the Board approve Option No. 1, recommend approval of 2026 Monrovia Days Community Festival Street Closure Requests.

**MOTION:** If the Board concurs, the appropriate action is a motion to recommend approval of the 2026 Monrovia Days Community Festival Street Closure Requests.