

FALL 2026

Your Temecula Valley Fall Guide

Fall is my favorite season here. The heat breaks, the vines turn gold, and every weekend has something worth doing. These are the events and local tips I'd send a friend.

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WINE COUNTRY

Harvest Season

Harvest season runs all fall. These events sell out, so book early.

NOV 1	**Día de los Muertos in Wine Country**	Maurice Car'rie and Oak Mountain wineries both host parties to celebrate.
NOV 7	**80s Night at South Coast Winery**	Wang Chung and Thomas Dolby take the stage at South Coast Winery & Spa.
NOV 8	**De Portola Wine Trail Harvest Celebration**	A relaxed way to taste your way down De Portola Road.
NOV 8	**Yappy Hour at Cougar Vineyard**	Bring your dog along for wine and good company at Cougar Vineyard & Winery.
NOV 8	**Autumn Art Festival**	Browse local art at the Temecula Valley Fine Art Museum & Gallery.
NOV 14	**Harvest Winemaker Dinner at Doffo Winery**	A harvest dinner paired with Doffo wines and hosted by the winemaker.
NOV 18	**Rollsgiving at Humble Somm**	A Thanksgiving twist with sushi and wine pairings.

WITH THE KIDS

Family Favorites

Go on a weekday afternoon if you can. Saturdays get busy fast.

THRU OCT 31

Peltzer Pumpkin Farm

Pick your own pumpkins in the middle of wine country, plus rides and family activities.

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Halloween Home Tours

Temecula mapped its best decorated homes. Grab the map at TemeculaCA.gov/Halloween, load up the car, and make a night of it.

OCT 23 TO 24

Temecula Rodeo

Barrel racing, bulls and broncs, plus live music and dancing after. Little ones ages 4 to 7 can sign up for mutton bustin'.

OCT 24

Witches Day Out Market

Temeku Cinemas, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 40 vendors, trick-or-treating, a bounce house, and food and drinks.

OCT 25

Fall Fest at Akash Winery

Family and dog friendly, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Petting zoo, face painting, Día de los Muertos art projects, and wood-fired pizza.

OCT 30

City of Temecula Halloween Carnival

Free carnival games, costume contests, and trunk-or-treating with local first responders at the Civic Center, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.



NIGHTS OUT

Food, Music and Culture

Fall here is made for being outside, and for celebrating together.

OCT 24

Art in the Park

Sam Hicks Monument Park in Old Town, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Browse local art, then stay for lunch on Main Street.

OCT 24

Día de los Muertos Celebrations

Two free family events. Lake Elsinore's Main Street has a lowrider car show and altars, 4 to 9 p.m. Menifee's at Mt. San Jacinto College has a Catrina contest, 4 to 8 p.m.

NOV 11

Veterans Day in Temecula Valley

Flags of Honor line Temecula's Duck Pond Nov 2 to 16. Murrieta's parade starts at 10 a.m., and Menifee's celebration is at Central Park, 10 a.m. to noon.

NOV 14 TO 15

Cozy Up Fall Market

Shop small at Promenade Temecula and get a head start on holiday gifts.

LOOKING AHEAD

Peltzer's Very Country Christmas tree lighting is Nov 28 to 29, with ice skating and holiday shopping. December brings Temecula Chilled and Santa's Electric Light Parade in Old Town.

SPOOKY SEASON

Halloween in Wine Country

Costumes, wine, and a few good scares. Plus free fun for kids and pets.

OCT 23

Dark in the Park

Murrieta Town Square Park. A free concert and laser light show, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Costumes encouraged.

OCT 23 & 30

Halloween at Vail Headquarters

Halloween Boo-Bash on Oct 23, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Then Moonlight Fright on Oct 30, 5 to 9 p.m., a free all-ages show with a costume contest and local shops.

OCT 23 TO 24

CarnEvil: Noche de los Muertos

Europa Village. Marigold-lined paths, a Cave Speakeasy, live Latin music, and a best dressed costume contest.

OCT 24

Paws on the Promenade Spooktacular

Promenade Temecula, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It's free, with pet adoptions, a pet costume contest, and treats for kids.

OCT 24

Once Upon a Nightmare: The Last Bloom Ball

Briar Rose Winery. Dress up for a dark fairytale night of wine and dancing.

OCT 30

Lorimar Halloween Party

Lorimar Winery. Live music, spooky sangria, and a costume crowd.

SELECT NIGHTS

Old Town Ghost Tours

Walk Old Town and hear the valley's haunted history and legends.

FROM A LOCAL

My Local Tips

How to do fall here like you've lived here for years.

01

Taste on a weekday.

Same views, shorter lines, and staff who have time to talk.

02

Plan around Rancho California Road.

It backs up on Saturday afternoons. Go early or use a wine tour shuttle.

03

Bring layers.

Fall days can still hit the 80s, but evenings in the vineyards cool off quickly.

04

Confirm before you go.

Times and tickets change, so check each event's site the week of.

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Picturing Fall Here Full-Time?

I handle both the home and the loan. That means one person helping you find the right neighborhood and the right payment, from first tour to closing day.

BOOK A CALL WITH FELICIA

SEE WINE COUNTRY HOMES

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