

# TEMPE FESTIVAL *of the* ARTS

## *Road Closures, Deliveries & Parking Plans for 2019 Spring TEMPE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS*

**Tempe, AZ** – Today the Downtown Tempe Authority announced the following information for affected merchants and businesses regarding street closures, traffic rerouting, and parking and transportation information for the upcoming March 29-31 Tempe Festival of the Arts. Please be advised that parking will be prohibited in affected locations for several hours prior to road closures:

### **ART FESTIVAL STREET CLOSURES SCHEDULE:**

The following streets will close on **Thursday, March 28, 2019:**

#### Approximately 7:00 a.m. Closure

- 7<sup>th</sup> Street between Mill Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> Street (6<sup>th</sup> Street at Maple remains open for E/W traffic)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Street east of Mill to Myrtle
- 440 South Mill Surface Lot (between Hackett House and Mill Avenue Shops)
- Maple Avenue, between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Approximately 2:00 p.m. Closures

- 4<sup>th</sup> Street, west of Mill to Maple
- Maple between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Street
- 6<sup>th</sup> Street, from Mill Avenue to W/6 Tower 2 Entry Roundabout
- 6<sup>th</sup> Street Mill to Myrtle

#### Approximately 5:00 p.m. Closures

- 5<sup>th</sup> Street, from Ash Avenue to Myrtle, including City Hall West Parking Lot

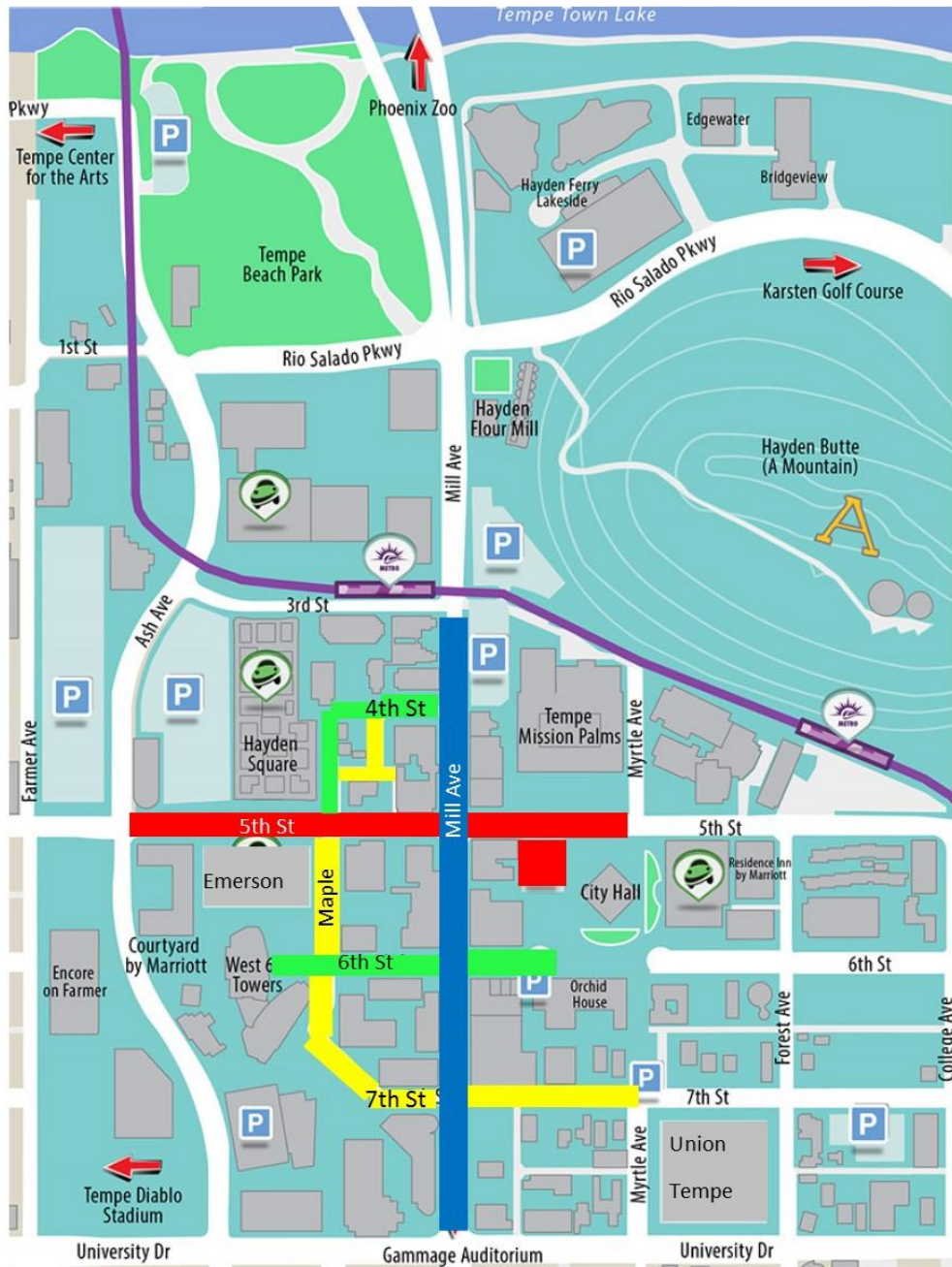
#### Approximately 6:30 p.m. Closures

- Mill Avenue, from University Drive to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

All Streets should re-open by 6:00 a.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019.

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Street Closures for Thursday - Sunday,  
March 28 - March 31, 2019



**7 AM**

7th St. between Mill & 6th St.  
7th St. east of Mill to Myrtle  
Maple between 5th & 6th St.  
440 S. Mill Surface Lot (by Hackett House)

**2 PM**

4th St west of Mill to Maple  
Maple between 4th & 5th St  
6th St. west of Mill to W6 roundabout  
6th St Mill to Myrtle

**5:00 PM**

5th Street from Ash to Myrtle  
City Hall West Parking Lot

**6:30 PM**

Mill Avenue from University to 3rd Street

## **DELIVERIES FOR DOWNTOWN TEMPE BUSINESSES:**

- We permit delivery entry ONLY at 5<sup>th</sup> and Ash (the west end of 5<sup>th</sup> Street). No deliveries will be allowed to enter from the East on 5<sup>th</sup> Street, and none on the North or South on Mill Avenue.
- Deliveries will be permitted throughout the night beginning at approximately 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28; and 9:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, Saturday, March 30, and Sunday, March 31.
- **All trucks must vacate the event area BEFORE 9:00 a.m. each day of the Festival.**
- Should your deliveries not arrive before 9:00 a.m., please contact DTA Operations Hotline at **480-894-1800** and we will determine the alternate load-in options available so that delivery can be accommodated, if possible.

If not possible, there are locations just **outside** the Festival's perimeter barricades where FedEx and UPS may park and hand-load deliveries throughout the day. Barricade entry is not permitted during open hours to the public; however, FedEx and UPS can stop and hand-truck deliveries at the following locations:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Street, east of Mill Avenue
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Street, west of Mill Avenue entering from Ash
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Street, east of Mill Avenue entering from Forest
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street loading zones between Mill and Ash
- **In no event will deliveries be allowed after 9:00 a.m. on any day of the festival** except for U.S. Post Office deliveries which may require special arrangements.

## **PARKING VALIDATIONS:**

Downtown Tempe business parking validations **are only accepted at the City Hall Garage at 117 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street.** All other parking locations require payment in advance.

## **PARKING FOR DOWNTOWN TEMPE EMPLOYEES:**

Many employees have monthly parking permits which are color coded (see references below). In general, all employees should allow additional time to park during the event.

Downtown Tempe Authority, who produces the event and also manages parking in many of the downtown Tempe locations, will work with employees to meet their parking needs reasonably; however, it is the responsibility of all employees to make sure that they have secured their own parking permits.

Employees that normally park in private lots that are unavailable as a result of the event will be eligible to replacement parking permits valid in the 5<sup>th</sup> & Farmer Lot only.

- The 5<sup>th</sup> & Farmer Surface Lot will be open for Permit Parking only.
- On-Street Parking and small off street lots within the event perimeter will close between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 28. All on-street parking on Mill Avenue will close at 4:30 p.m.

- We will attempt to provide parking for all employees in their usual locations or alternate locations based on the following schedule:
  1. **Employees with 5<sup>th</sup> & Farmer Surface Lot passes** – Will be permitted to park in the lot on a space available basis.
  2. **Employees with Hayden Square Garage passes** – Will be permitted to park in the garage on a space available basis.
  3. **Employees with Hayden Square West Lot passes** – Will be permitted to park in the lot on a space available basis.
  4. **Employees with Brickyard Garage passes** – Will be permitted to park in the garage using the 7<sup>th</sup> Street entrance only.
  5. **Employees with Emerson Garage access cards** – Will be permitted to park in the garage using the 6<sup>th</sup> Street residence-only entrance. This entrance is only available to card holders during times that Maple Avenue is closed.
  6. **Employees with passes for lots within the event venue** will be rerouted via DTA to 5<sup>th</sup> & Farmer Lot. Passes will be distributed to affected businesses the week prior to the event. No employee parking will be permitted within the event perimeter.

If your regular parking area is not listed above, and you feel your parking may be closed or affected, please contact the DTA Parking Operations Hotline at **(480) 894-1800** to make parking arrangements. Please do so before Thursday, March 28, as no parking arrangements can be made after that date.

In general, please allow additional time to find a place to park, and get to work. We will do everything we can to meet your parking needs but it is still up to you to see that you have the necessary permits.

Avoid parking, and take the bus or Light Rail. For details see [www.valleymetro.org](http://www.valleymetro.org) or if you live in Tempe, use the free and convenient Orbit Bus System.

Electric scooters not permitted within event perimeter; bike share use & parking not available within event perimeter. Bicycles must be walked within event perimeter.

### **PUBLIC PARKING FOR CLIENTS AND CUSTOMERS:**

**Public Parking at the Festival:** There is paid parking available surrounding the Festival, and none within the actual venue itself. Since many garages and lots are privately owned, there is a charge that ranges from \$10 - \$20 but may be different at each location. Look for parking along Rio Salado Parkway, University, Ash, and College. For specific parking locations in

Downtown Tempe, visit <http://www.downtowntempe.com/get-around/parking>

**Accessible Parking at the Festival:** The Tempe Festival of the Arts does not offer a wheelchair concession.

- All public lots and garages offer paid disabled access parking.
- There is no parking inside the event perimeter. All available on-street parking throughout Downtown Tempe is FREE to cars displaying required current disabled access license plates or placards.
- Dedicated accessible parking meters will be reserved along Ash Avenue between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Street, on 5<sup>th</sup> Street east of Mill and on 7<sup>th</sup> Street east of Mill, adjacent to the Festival venue. As always, on-street parking is free for vehicles displaying required current disabled access license plates or placards.
- METRO light rail provides free parking at 11 Valley Park and Ride locations so you can ride the train directly to the 3<sup>rd</sup> & Mill festival entrance. For details see [www.valleymetro.org](http://www.valleymetro.org)

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