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**The City of Murrieta Voted Best City by Readers of Inland Empire Magazine**

**Murrieta, CA**—The City is excited to share that Murrieta was voted as the 2024 Best City in the Inland Empire by readers of the Inland Empire Magazine. This is the first time Inland Empire Magazine has ranked the votes. The City is honored to receive this recognition, going up against cities such as Temecula, Menifee, Corona, Chino Hills, and Yucaipa, just to name a few.

“It is wonderful that our residents felt strongly enough to submit and then vote for us,” said City Manager Kim Summers. “This is a direct reflection of all the hard work employees do each day to make this the best community possible!”

The City of Murrieta continues to provide its residents and businesses with an environment where they can thrive and takes pride in its ability to be a great place for people to live, work, and play.

Every year, Murrieta City Council sets out to uphold its goals of providing innovative public safety, aggressively pursuing economic development, maintaining fiscal sustainability, transparency, accountability and organizational efficiency, planning for infrastructure development, delivering responsive community services and fostering an engaged, connected and caring community. This award is a testament to the incredible staff who value integrity, public service, professionalism, teamwork, and leadership.

Murrieta is a wonderful place to call home, with its beautiful nature trails, quality schools, and vibrant community. The City will continue its efforts to be a safe and welcoming place to live, with top-notch services and infrastructure that ensure the well-being of all residents.

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**About Murrieta ([www.murrietaca.gov](http://www.murrietaca.gov))**

Murrieta's more than 115,000 residents live in one of the safest cities in the U.S., with top-ranked schools, 53 parks, and a dynamic business environment. Central to all of Southern California, Murrieta is truly the gem of the valley. With a median age of 36 and an average household income of \$136,000, Murrieta boasts a well-educated population and a strong labor force. Ranked the fiscally healthiest full-service city (with more than 100,000 residents) in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego counties, Murrieta's future is undoubtedly bright.