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Murrieta Mayor Lisa DeForest to Deliver State of the City Address at Murrieta Hot Springs Resort
Highlighting Healthy, Engaged, and Well-Functioning City
Murrieta: Where We Put Community First

Murrieta, CA—The City of Murrieta and Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce are proud to present the 32nd Annual Murrieta State of the City on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at the Murrieta Hot Springs Resort Conference Center. Mayor Dr. Lisa DeForest will deliver the address at 7 p.m., inspired by the healthy ecosystem created in Murrieta, where residents are connected by safety, innovation, activity, and quality of life. Mayor DeForest’s 7 p.m. address is open to the public and free to attend. Preceding the event, the Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce will host a VIP reception featuring local sips and bites from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tickets for the VIP reception are available for \$45. There is no cost to attend the State of the City presentation, and the community is welcome and encouraged to be a part of the special event.

“My goal as mayor has always been to create a healthy dialogue between the constituents and our local government. I am honored to share about the many exciting things happening in Murrieta right now and connect our residents and businesses directly with our City staff who work diligently to create the exceptional community we all love to serve,” shared Murrieta Mayor DeForest. This year’s event will feature a special area where attendees can meet with various City of Murrieta departments to learn more about the valuable services the City provides. This opportunity will connect the City team with residents and businesses and highlight the departments that make Murrieta the engaged, safe, and healthy community that it is.

Historically, the City and Chamber have been collaborative partners in hosting the event, reflecting the collective goal of community and business success.

“We are always pleased to partner with the City of Murrieta for the State of the City Address,” says Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Patrick Ellis. “Highlighting the achievements and hard work of the City Council and staff, as well as the vision for the coming years, is inspiring,” shared Ellis. “I encourage business and community members to come hear Mayor DeForest’s address and gain a greater understanding of all that goes into making Murrieta a healthy community!”

Tickets for the VIP Reception are \$45 per person and can be purchased at <https://bit.ly/MSOTC23>. For general information about the State of the City address, please visit www.MurrietaCA.gov/StateOfTheCity.

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About Murrieta (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.

About Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce (www.mwcoc.org)

The Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce is a catalyst for business growth, a convener of leaders and influencers who make things happen, and champion for a stronger community. As Southwest Riverside County's premier business organization, the Chamber takes economic development and legislative advocacy seriously and represents over 20,000 jobs in our region. The Chamber's mission is to champion, engage & promote a dynamic & fun business community in Southwest Riverside County.