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City of Sierra Madre Invites Community to 2026 State of the City Address

"Protecting What We Love. Preparing for the Future."

Mayor Kristine Lowe to Highlight City Accomplishments and Priorities for the Future

10/22/2026 – The City of Sierra Madre invites residents, businesses, and community members to attend the 2026 State of the City Address on Thursday, November 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Sierra Madre Fire Station, 242 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard.

Presented by Mayor Kristine Lowe, this year's address, themed "Protecting What We Love. Preparing for the Future," will celebrate Sierra Madre's accomplishments over the past year and share the City's priorities for the future.

The presentation will highlight progress in public safety, wildfire preparedness, infrastructure improvements, and responsible financial management.

Mayor Lowe will also recognize accomplishments such as the newly renovated Sierra Madre Public Library. As the City celebrates this significant investment in its future, attention must also turn to other aging infrastructure, particularly the City's fire and police facilities, water infrastructure and other important priorities as Sierra Madre plans for the future and works to ensure essential services remain safe, effective, and sustainable for generations to come.

The presentation will also celebrate the City's cherished community traditions and recognize the residents, volunteers, and City employees who contribute to Sierra Madre's exceptional quality of life.

“Sierra Madre is a special place, and protecting what we love means being thoughtful and proactive about our future,” said Mayor Lowe. “This is an opportunity to celebrate what we've accomplished together, recognize the people who make it possible, and share how we're preparing our community for the years ahead.”

The evening will include a special performance of the National Anthem by Daniel Rodriguez, retired NYPD officer, 9/11 survivor, and internationally recognized tenor, followed by Mayor Lowe's State of the City Address. Guests are invited to tour the Sierra Madre Fire Department and enjoy light refreshments following the presentation.

Event Details

- **Date**: Thursday, November 12, 2026
- **Time**: 5:30 p.m.
- **Location**: Sierra Madre Fire Station, 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024
- **Presented by**: Mayor Kristine Lowe

The event is open to the community, and all are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, please contact the City of Sierra Madre at (626) 355-7135 or visit www.sierramadreca.gov**.**

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About Sierra Madre

Nestled against the scenic foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and adjacent to the Angeles National Forest, Sierra Madre is a close-knit, village-like community with a population of just under 11,000. Located 15 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles, Sierra Madre offers easy access to regional transportation corridors while maintaining the charm and tranquility of a small mountain town. The City is known for its historic downtown, iconic Wistaria vine, walkable neighborhoods, and vibrant community traditions, including its beloved Fourth of July and Mount Wilson Trail Race events. With its strong volunteer spirit, highly engaged residents, and a longstanding commitment to preserving its unique character, Sierra Madre continues to be recognized as one of the most desirable places to live in the San Gabriel Valley—offering a quality of life that truly feels like "Village Living in the Foothills."

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