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Riverside mayor readies State of the City Address

RIVERSIDE, Calif. –Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge delivers his annual State of the City Address on Thursday, January 22nd, at the Riverside Convention Center.

The event opens at 11 a.m. with exhibits in the Convention Center’s Raincross Ballroom featuring how Riverside residents work, commune, learn, live, shop and play. In addition, residents have the opportunity to meet and greet members of the City Council there.

At noon, the Mayor begins his State of the City Address: “Hope and Social Capital in Riverside.” The address includes positive changes, economic realities, social capital within the community and what the future holds for Riverside.

“This is the nation’s worst economic times since the Great Depression and the Inland Empire is in the center ring,” says Mayor Loveridge. “Riverside needs to be a driver for economic recovery rather than a passenger, and this can be accomplished with focused vision, leadership and a commitment to our community.”

The event is being hosted by the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce. Call Lorie Galaviz Nelson at (951) 683-7100, Ext. 211, for tickets.

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