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CITY OF LAVERNE

COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tim Hepburn, Mayor

Wendy Lau, Council Member
Steven Frank Johnson, Council Member

Rick Crosby, Council Member
Meshal "Kash" Kashifalghita, Mayor Pro Tem

Wednesday, February 18, 2026
Special Meeting at 8:00 AM
Abraham Campus Center Ballroom,
2000 2nd Street, La Verne, CA 91750

In compliance with the American Disabilities Act, any person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation to participate in a meeting should contact the City Clerk's Office at (909) 596-8726 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Individuals can email their comments to the City Clerk's Office at cityclerk@LaVerneCA.gov up to noon on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Those comments will be shared with City Council in advance of the City Council meeting and included as part of the permanent record. **Please be advised that public comments submitted by emails or any other format to the City are public records that will be made available for public viewing.**

According to the California Attorney General through Opinion #23-102, a "State of the City" event does not meet the exception for community meetings and therefore has been Noticed as a Special Meeting of the City Council for the limited purpose of the Mayor making an address to the community of prior accomplishments and future goals for the City.

Individuals who wish to share their comments with Council during the meeting may do so in the following way:

- When announced at the proper time, provide your name for the record and provide a comment on the subject matter listed ("Mayor's State of the City"). Public comments shall have a time limit of two (2) minutes.

Council Meeting Decorum: Per the City's Rules for Decorum, all Speakers and Members of the Audience are to conduct themselves with decorum and not engage in willful conduct which interrupts the meeting or with the orderly conduct of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Council Member Steven F. Johnson, Council Member Wendy Lau, Council Member Rick Crosby, Mayor Pro Tem Meshal "Kash" Kashifalghita, and Mayor Tim Hepburn.

HONOR GUARD PRESENTATION OF COLORS & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2026 STATE OF THE CITY

1. Chamber of Commerce Welcome
2. University of La Verne Introductions and University President's Address
3. Mayoral "State of the City" Address

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE LA VERNE CITY COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026, at 5:30 P.M.

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**2026
DRIVING GROWTH
&
PLANNING
FOR A FUTURE**

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



University of
La Verne



LEWIS
GROUP OF COMPANIES





Please join us for the
RIBBON CUTTING
November 6 | 4:30pm
AKVERTISE
Hosted By: Hanawalt Dental
2450 D St, La Verne, CA 91750
Scan below to register today.
We can't wait to see you there!



Scan me



Please join us for the
RIBBON CUTTING
October 15 | 4pm
1253 Foothill Blvd, La Verne, CA 91750



Please join us for the
RIBBON CUTTING
November 13 | 4pm
La Verne Brewing
2125 Wright Ave C-15, La Verne, CA 91750
followed by a mixer at 5 PM. Please register
we can't wait to see you there!



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BUILDING COMMUNITY PARTNERS

POWER UP
YOUR NETWORK AT THE

Multi-Chamber Mixer

Get ready for one of the BIGGEST networking events of the year – the Multi-Chamber Mixer at Outdoor Elegance in La Verne!

Relax, unwind, and connect at the special Multi-Chamber Mixer event. This program is designed for hard-working professionals to enjoy a casual, fun environment while building meaningful relationships and strategic partnerships with business people from chambers of commerce throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

August 14 | Thursday
5:00 - 7:30pm

OUTDOOR ELEGANCE
3795 Damien Ave, La Verne

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

TO REGISTER SCAN ME!




NETWORKING FOR SUCCESS

Multi-Chamber Mixer

Thursday, September 11th | 5:00 - 7:00pm



PRESTIGE ORTHODONTICS
EVERYONE DESERVES A BEAUTIFUL SMILE
1413 Foothill Blvd, Ste B La Verne, CA, 91750

Join us for a relaxing business networking experience!

Hosted by La Verne Chamber & San Dimas Chamber at Prestige Orthodontics

- Great Food + Beverages
- Awesome & Cool Vibes
- Build meaningful relationships and strategic partnerships

RSVP to save your spot!

REGISTER NOW



Level Up LUNCH

AI Without the Hype: Tools You Can Use Today

September 3rd 2025 11:30AM



Location: University of La Verne, President's Dining Room (Adjacent to "The Spot" Dining Hall); Grab Your Lunch First and then Head to the Dining Room

- Breaking through the Buzz
- Finding tools that actually help you
- Balancing automation and the human touch

Michael Couper
Software Developer, AI Enthusiast, CEO, CCS Interactive

REGISTER NOW to save your spot!



Good Morning LA VERNE SUNRISE SOCIAL

EGGSACTLY

Wednesday - August 20 | 8:30 - 9:30am
2079 Bonita Avenue Suite 101 Entrance on, D St, La Verne

A casual business networking event to get your morning started with great food, coffee and conversation.

LET'S NETWORK OVER COFFEE!

SCAN TO REGISTER



Level Up LUNCH

Jenny Bolivar
Speaker

November 5 | 11:30am

BUSINESS STRATEGIES THAT ACTUALLY WORK: FROM VISION TO ACTION

Building foundations of business success. This session will simplify strategy for small business owners and provide a clear roadmap for growth.

- Clarity of Vision & Goals – defining direction and measurable success.
- Structure & Systems – moving from "winging it" to processes that support growth.
- Execution with Accountability – turning strategy into daily action and results.

November 5, 2025
11:00 am - Grab Lunch
11:30 - 1pm - Presentation

The Quay Davis Executive Dining Room next to The Spot Dining Hall at the University of La Verne

REGISTER HERE



NETWORKING FOR SUCCESS

Mix & Mingle

Thursday - November 13 | 5pm
La Verne Brewing Company
2125 Write Ave Ste C15 La Verne
Join us for a Ribbon Cutting at 4pm!

SCAN TO REGISTER

Join us for a relaxing business networking experience

Great Conversation
Great Beverages
Awesome & Cool Vibes
Biz Connections that matter



SCAN ME



LEVEL UP LUNCH Series

Mastering Work-Life Balance: A Bulletproof System for Growth, Balance, & Success



Build a foolproof system that accelerates both personal and professional growth (while maintaining your sanity).

Wednesday, 4th February 2026
11:30AM - 1:00PM
Quay Davis Executive Board Room

REGISTER TODAY

What You'll Learn:

- How to create a powerful morning routine that sets you up for daily wins
- Mental health strategies for building resilience in high-pressure situations
- Practical tools to start every day with clarity and purpose
- The framework for living a non-ambitious life while growing your business



La Verne Chamber of Commerce

THE CORNER BUTCHER SHOP

Networking for Success

Mix & Mingle

Community. Networking. Business.

January 15th, 2026
5-7 PM

Corner Butcher Shop
2359 Foothill Boulevard

REGISTER HERE



La Verne Chamber of Commerce

Good Morning LA VERNE SUNRISE SOCIAL

LET'S NETWORK OVER COFFEE!

French Press

January 21
8:30 - 9:30AM
3836 Emerald Ave
La Verne, CA, 91750

SCAN TO REGISTER



A casual business networking event to get your morning started with great food, coffee & conversation.

BUILDING CONNECTIONS FOR ACHIEVEMENT



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT





BRIGHTER FUTURES WITH B.U.S.D.



AN EXCLUSIVE CELEBRATION OF LOCAL EXCELLENCE

TOAST *of the* TOWN

MARCH 4 | 5 PM | \$65

2896 Metropolitan Pl,
Pomona, CA 91767

Presented By:



PRESTIGE ORTHODONTICS
EVERYONE DESERVES A BEAUTIFUL SMILE

Kindly Scan to RSVP



THE METROPOLITAN
2896 METROPOLITAN PL
POMONA, CA 91767

UPCOMING EVENTS

2026

25TH ANNIVERSARY
TASTE OF LA VERNE

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

WINE WALK

BEST OF LA VERNE

INSTALLATION DINNER

LOVE LA VERNE DAY

EXCELLENCE AWARDS



INTRODUCTION FROM PRESIDENT DICKSON

University of
La Verne

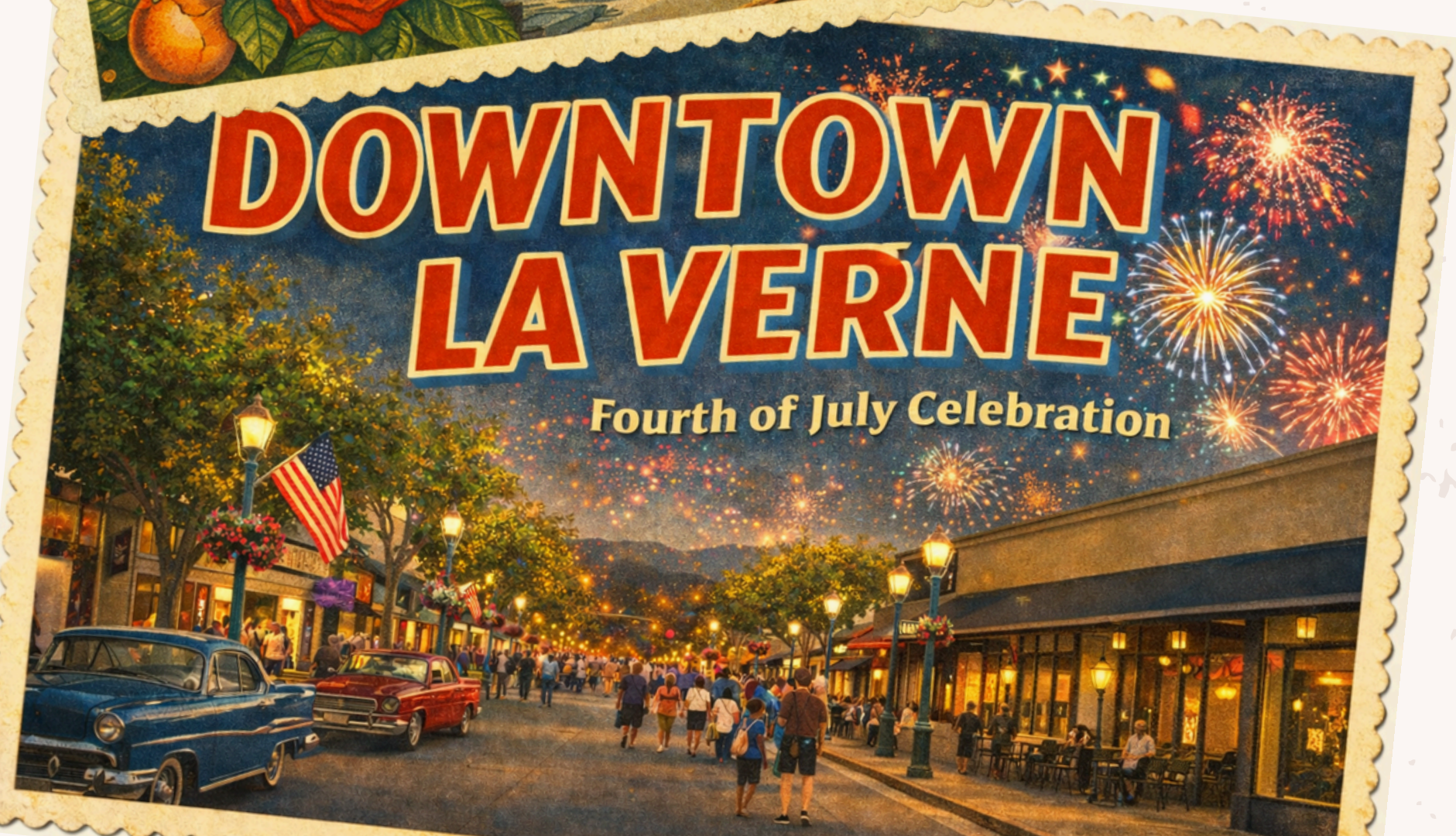


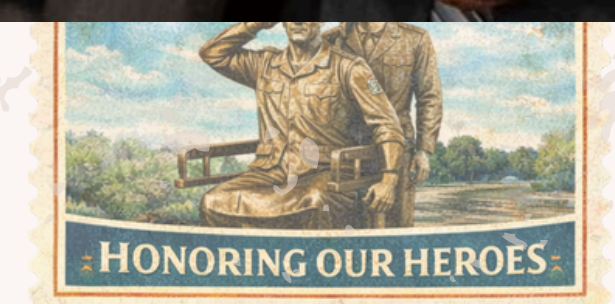
2026 STATE OF THE CITY

Documenting a City in motion.

*Moments, milestones, and the work
behind the scenes*

Presented By







STRATEGIC PLANNING

Delivering meaningful programs and services while maintaining financial stability



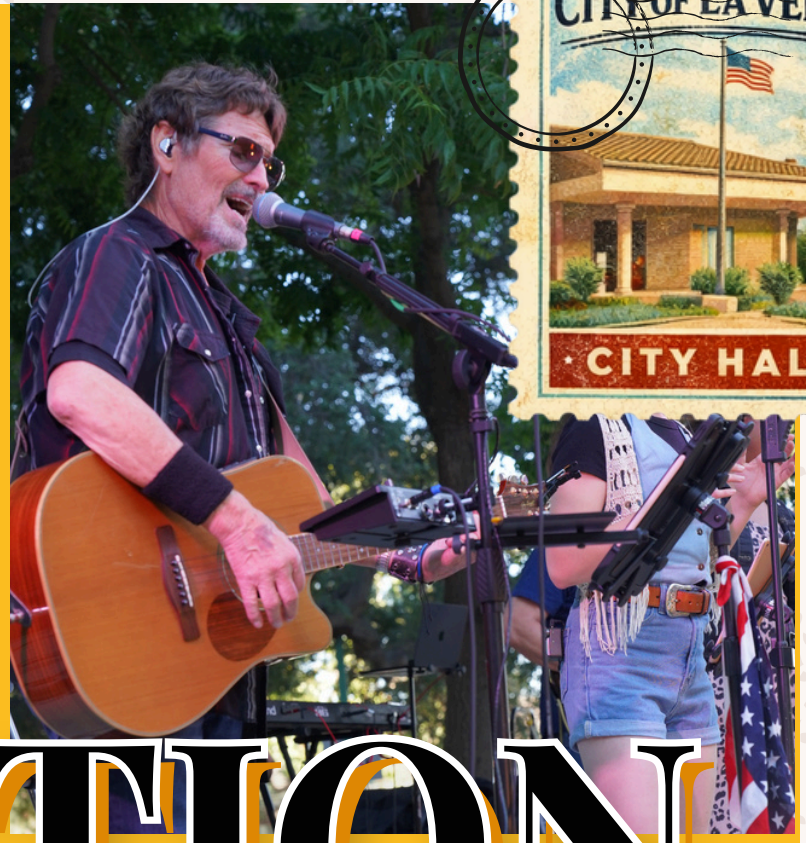


COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NEW BUSINESS IN LA VERNE



THE OPEN BOX OUTLET



PARKS & RECREATION





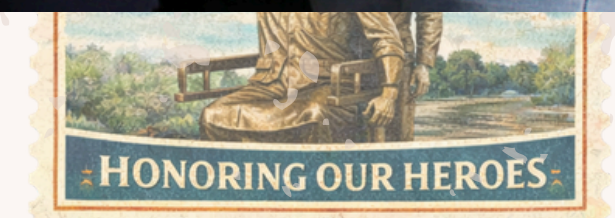
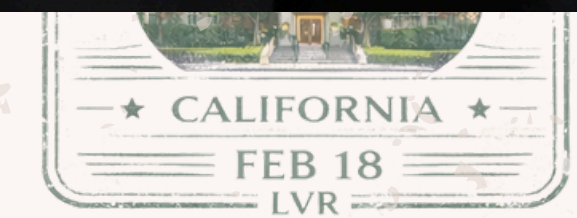
PUBLIC WORKS



FIRE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT







COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT





LEVERAGING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

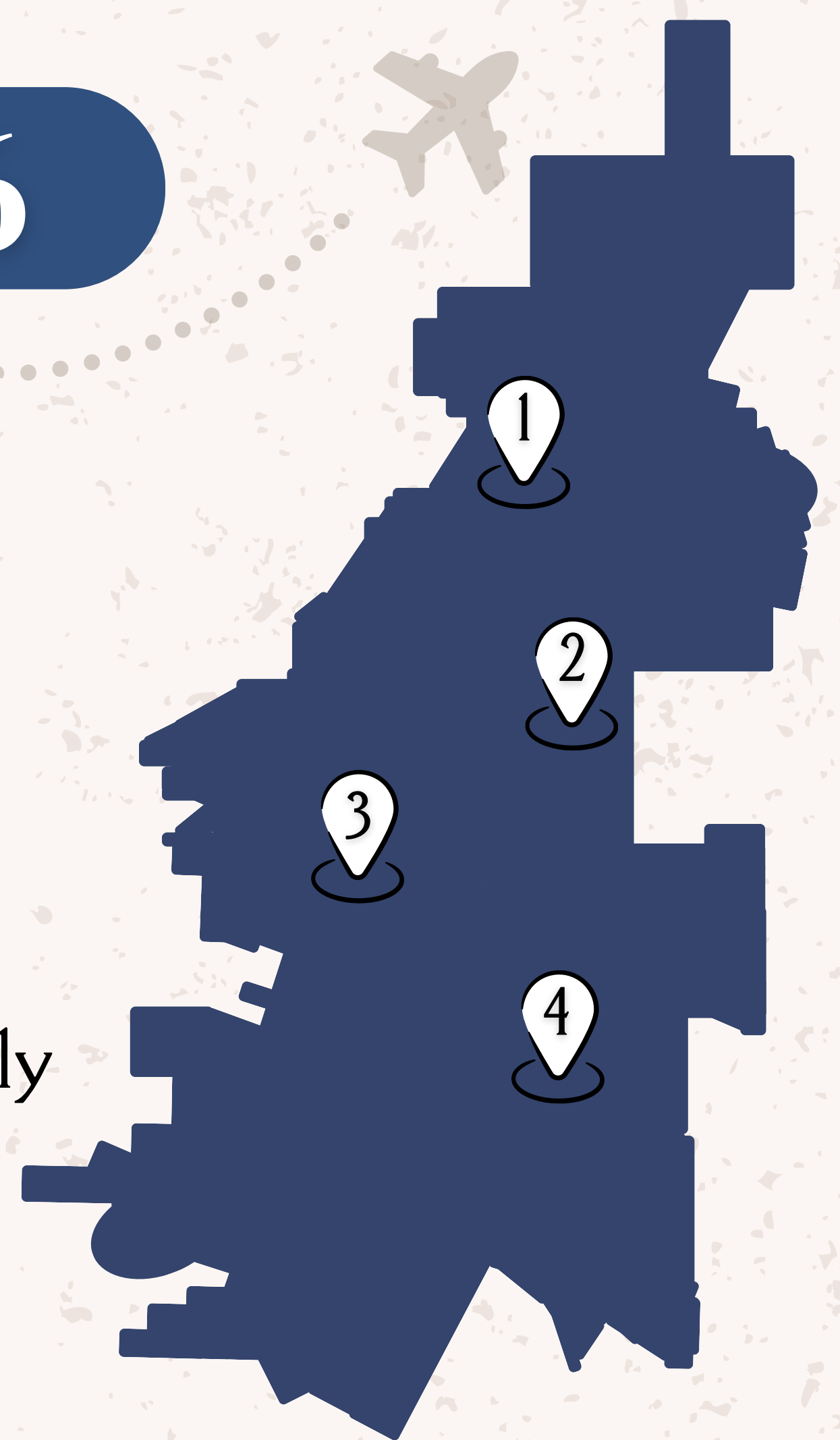
PLANNING FOR 2026

STOP 1: Resilient Infrastructure

STOP 2: Adaptive Public Safety

STOP 3: Stakeholder Engagement

STOP 4: Financial Stability & Structurally
Balanced Budget



RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE



ADAPTIVE PUBLIC SAFETY



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



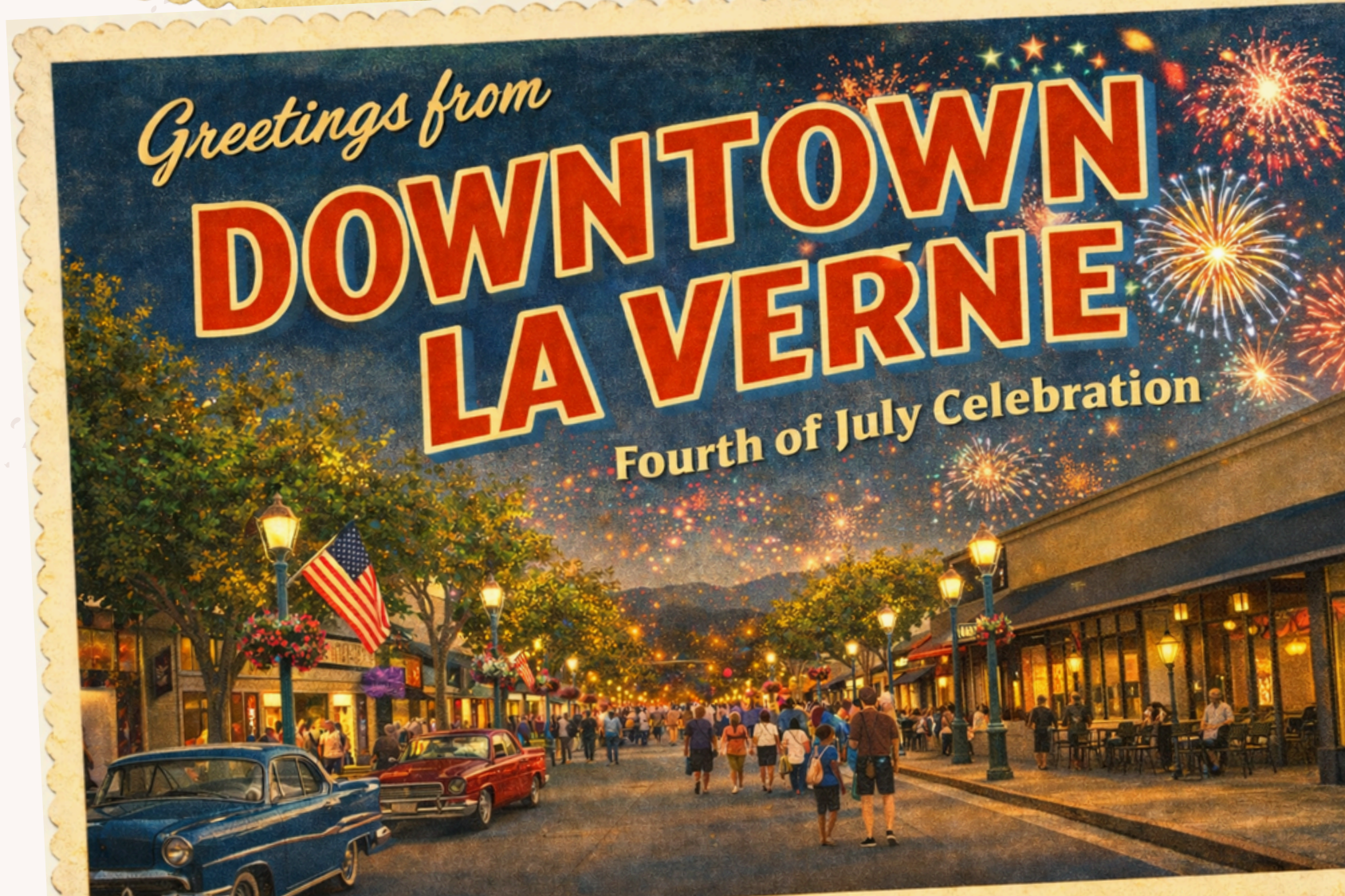
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FINANCIAL STABILITY & STRUCTURALLY BALANCED BUDGET



**PUBLIC
COMMENT &
CLOSING
REMARKS**



THANK YOU

