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Oshkosh State of the City program set for Monday, March 13 Returning to in-person format at the Oshkosh Convention Center

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 1, 2023 – The annual Oshkosh State of the City Address and Awards Program will return to in-person format on Monday, March 13th. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., with the program getting underway at 6:30 p.m. at the Oshkosh Convention Center, 2 North Main Street. The event also includes the City Exhibit Expo, which provides the public with an opportunity to learn more about city departments and services, and to connect with elected officials and city staff. The event is free and open to the public. No pre-registration is required.

City Manager Mark Rohloff will highlight Oshkosh's progress, and look at what's to come later in 2023 in his State of the City Address. This year's program focuses on re-engaging with the community and celebrating community partnerships. The event will begin with an introduction by Mayor Lori Palmeri, and a presentation by Oshkosh Poet Laureate Thomas Cannon.

Following the Address, the Community Partnership Awards and Citizen Service Awards will be presented by Mayor Lori Palmeri and Oshkosh Common Council members. The Community Partnership Awards recognize organizations that have enriched the quality of life in Oshkosh through initiatives, programs and support. The Citizen Service Awards honor individuals who have achieved various five-year milestones serving on city boards and commissions.

The State of the City program will also be available for viewing later on Oshkosh Media Gov TV, and on the <u>Oshkosh Media YouTube channel</u>. For more information contact Andy Radig, Communications Coordinator, at (920) 236-5269.

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