



**Here's what some of those who attended the State of the City on June 22 said they love about Santa Ana:**

- “A city of love. Inclusive & truly representative of California’s diverse population. It’s hard not to feel at home in this incredible community.”
- “DTSA Artwalks, noche de altares, DTSA restaurants”
- “The Support and community in students and education”
- “For what habitat for humanity does for Santa Ana and orange county”
- “It’s long and interesting history (and the trees in the neighborhoods!)”
- “All the food!”
- “I love the culture”
- “For accepting and welcoming all cultures”

- “Born and raised in SA. Community is everything! Great leadership!”
- “Because education comes first for all children”
- “It’s a city full of culture and flavor/sabor”
- “It is a blend of love, community & opportunities! It is all love!”
- “Its youth are the future for our state and nation!”
- “It is a place for all!! Lots of love & inclusion for everybody!!”
- “It’s a city on the move with the resident all about community and it gave this Texan an opportunity to be a part of this family to elevate our quality of life.”
- “Taqueria Zamora”
- “All of the incredible nonprofits who support the needs of the community”
- “Santa Ana is the true heart of Orange County – a beautiful jewel filled with both history and love. I will always cherish my years in Santa Ana.”
- “I was born and raised in SA, my business is in SA! There is passion in SA, everyone loves SA!”
- “For its diversity and good food!”
- “It is the city where opportunity and promise is born!”

- “As I often say, Santa Ana is to Orange County what Austin is to Texas. I am proud to live and work in a community that embraces and celebrates diversity, entrepreneurship, the arts, social justice and equity, art education, collaboration and the freedom to dream & simply be. I love Santa Ana!”
- “Diversity, great vibe, artists, the Frida – best arthouse in SoCal! Great restaurants”
- “The Frida Theater and DTSA”
- “The city’s vision for the future”
- “An Appreciable community with rich history and a bright future”
- “Provides an opportunity for our children, youth, adults, seniors to thrive...we are blessed!”
- “Grand Central Art Center!”
- “I love Santa Ana because my 2 kids born here, they are growing up here and because it’s the place where we live!”
- “Because it is the home of Santa Ana Unified School District!”
- “The pride and passion of its residents”
- “The people, the culture, the food! The giving”
- “I love that the city embraces the diversity of its residents puts education & youth first. Mayor Amezcua – I appreciate all you stand for!”

- “The passion, culture, life and the people! As a resident of this city I am proud to call it home!”
- “Feels like a real community for such a large and diverse city”
- “As a vibrant and diverse community and it’s the home of Santa Ana College!”
- “It is a great place to live and work!”
- “The history, character and bright future unfolding for its community.”
- “The culture and vibrancy of the arts community”
- “Santa Ana College!”
- “Opportunity and diversity! A space for us to do business. A place to gather and celebrate.”
- “Yo amo Santa Ana porque me ha dado nuevas oportunidades, conociendo a nuevas personas en mi vida y he recibido bendiciones gracias a Dios...”
- “Cuando estamos en las manos de Dios el abre el camino para dar a la comunidad una igualdad de oportunidades, yo amo Santa Ana”
- “Yo amo Santa Ana porque de hoy en adelante se escribe una nueva historia. Una etapa donde las autoridades tomaran las decisiones importantes con beneficio de la comunidad y dar un ejemplo a la sociedad de una mentalidad victoria.

- “The diversity”
- “The community – everyone gathers together to support the city!”
- “Neighborhoods and the city’s support for them”
- “MainPlace mall! Diversity!”
- “The people, the most hardworking people come from Santa Ana”
- “Santa Ana supports all people regardless of status, life choices, or ability. Everyone can live, learn and grow here!”
- “Fruit vendor”
- “It’s refreshing people care about each other and they go out of their way to help others!”
- “The community is prideful & passionate. We’re different in an exceptional way.”
- “...For the sense of community and opportunities. And Edison!”
- “I love seeing the art murals throughout the city along with the dining and shopping options!”
- “Promotes diversity and opportunity for all.”
- “It has given me the opportunity to earn and living and see hope and unity in action.”

- “It made me who I am today and I am very grateful!”
- “Helping those who don’t ask for help & CNI college is located in Santa Ana”
- “Because it is my home and the home of those I love! I live, work and thrive in a beautiful city that gives people a chance.”
- “I love Santa Ana because of the unity within the community.”
- “I love the shops!”
- “I love Santa Ana because it’s a city of unity and we all work together to make the city better as a whole.”
- “Community”
- “I am Santa Ana, Santa Ana is me”
- “Celebration of diversity!”
- “Sense of community”
- “I love Santa Ana for being diverse.”
- “It’s the first city since I came to USE, love the city and the united I experience and the strong leaders.”
- “We have a vibrant community that is innovative, resilient and caring.”

- “Santa Ana is the embodiment of home, family and community!”