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2026 STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

with Mayor Terry D'Arcy



AUGUST

Thursday

27

11:30 AM

The Renaissance Center

PROGRAM

Welcome

DR. KIP KLINE,
*Joliet Region Chamber of
Commerce & Industry
Board Chair & Lewis
University Vice President -
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**Presenting of the
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JOLIET POLICE
DEPARTMENT
HONOR GUARD

Lunch

**Introduction of the
Mayor**

DR. KIP KLINE

**State of the City
Address**

TERRY D'ARCY
City of Joliet Mayor

Closing Remarks

DR. KIP KLINE

Conclusion

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*We gather where the past still speaks,
In stone and river, rail and street,
Where hard-won lessons, shared beliefs
Have shaped the ground beneath our feet.*

*This is our city—strong and proud,
Built by many, forged as one,
A community where voices count,
Where progress is a shared horizon.*

*We honor roots that made us who we are,
The work, the will, the sacrifice,
And look ahead—to roads untraveled,
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