



## A PROMISE FULFILLED

Stockmen's Park is now open to the public! A virtual ribbon cutting was held on October 23rd. The park celebrates Livermore's western heritage by boasting over 100 local cattle brands etched in decorative paving surrounding expansive green space. A 10-foot tall bronze monument of a cowboy bravely taking off his cowboy hat and replacing it with a World War I helmet stands tall in the northwest corner of the park. Visitors who enter through the iron archway displaying the Stockmen's Park name will approach a plaque dedicating the park to the Livermore Stockmen's Rodeo Association. An agreement was made 58 years ago between the City and the Stockmen's Association to complete this park and dedicate it to



veterans of this valley who have served our country. Now that promise is fulfilled. During this stage of Downtown development, temporary outdoor dining spaces for local restaurants surround the green space. To learn more about the project, please visit [cityoflivermore.net/downtown](http://cityoflivermore.net/downtown).



### Up Next: Livermorium Plaza

Look for work to begin on Livermorium Plaza in November. The plaza, located at 116

South Livermore Avenue, will honor livermorium, element 116 on the periodic table. Livermorium was named in 2012 for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) and the City of Livermore. Researchers from LLNL worked with scientists from Russia's Flerov Laboratory of Nuclear Reactions on the synthesis of the new super-heavy element. Livermore is one of only six cities to have an

element named after it on the periodic table of elements.

For more information about the project, please contact (925) 960-4500.

### What's Inside

- ◆ Asset Management..... Page 2
- ◆ Art Around Town ..... Page 3
- ◆ Equity and Inclusion..... Page 3
- ◆ Emergency Preparedness ..... Page 4
- ◆ Award Winning Programs ..... Page 5
- ◆ Kids Corner ..... Page 6

## What's New?

### Livermore Asset Management Program: Protecting Our Community-Owned Assets



Did you know the City of Livermore maintains over \$3 billion worth of public infrastructure and property? From roads to parks to pipelines, these and other community-owned assets provide essential services - delivering clean water, helping us travel safely, and creating Livermore's unique and beautiful character.

All of these assets require near- and long-term resources for maintenance, repair, and replacement to continue functioning properly. One of the biggest challenges the City faces is identifying the funding needed to cover all those costs. Therefore, the City must be strategic about where and how resources are allocated.

City staff is actively soliciting feedback from Livermore residents, business owners, and workers to help determine priorities and explore options for thoughtful and cost-effective management of our community-owned infrastructure. This summer, over 1,200 people who live or work in Livermore provided input in an online survey. We will continue to reach out to hear more of your thoughts and learn about how you use your community-owned roads, parks, trails, public buildings, and other infrastructure. Be on the lookout for additional outreach activities. Together we will create a strategy that keeps Livermore safe and vital for future generations. Learn more: [livermoreassets.net](http://livermoreassets.net).



### Climate Action Plan Update

The City achieved the goals set in its 2012 Climate Action Plan (CAP). So, what's next? Now the City is updating its CAP to combat the challenges presented by climate change. The City's updated CAP will include actions that reduce emissions from buildings, transportation, water use, wastewater treatment, and solid waste. The CAP will include a strategy for how the City will prepare for the impacts of climate change such as increased flooding, heat waves, droughts, and wildfires. The Climate Action Plan Advisory Committee, made up of Livermore residents, is helping the City Council decide what to include in the CAP and how to engage the public in the process. Learn more: [livermoreclimateaction.com](http://livermoreclimateaction.com).

### Latest at the Library

- ◆ Visit [livermorelibrary.net](http://livermorelibrary.net) for a list of programs being offered through Zoom or to access the Digital Library and check out eBooks, audio books, streaming videos, digital magazines, homework resources, and more.
- ◆ Watch story times and craft classes on the Library's YouTube channel: [youtube.com/livereel](https://www.youtube.com/livereel).
- ◆ Check out physical books and materials through curbside pickup at the Civic Center Library. Patrons can pick up library books, DVDs, and audio books that they have placed on hold through [livermorelibrary.net](http://livermorelibrary.net) or by calling (925) 373-5505.



## Around Town

### 2020 Mural Festival

In May and June 2020, Livermore saw nine new murals appear downtown as part of the 2020 Mural Festival. Funded in part by a \$10,000 grant from the Livermore Commission for the Arts, the murals have breathed colorful new life into walls along First and Second Streets. For a map of their locations, information on each artist, and videos of their production, visit [onlyupteam.com/muralfestival](http://onlyupteam.com/muralfestival).



### Equity and Inclusion Subcommittee

The Livermore City Council is working to better embed equity and justice in the Livermore community. In June 2020, the City Council appointed an Equity and Inclusion Subcommittee, co-chaired by Vice Mayor Bob Woerner and Council Member Trish Munro. The Subcommittee will:

- ◆ Develop a vision for the future that will ensure equitable public safety and next steps for quickly and efficiently closing the gaps compared to our current state.
- ◆ Develop short-, mid-, and long-range plans, focusing on completing high priority items by leveraging the current momentum to act.
- ◆ Measure and report on progress regularly and transparently.

The Subcommittee invited Livermore community members to apply to be part of a Working Group that will help the Subcommittee implement the framework and engage others in the community. The City received an overwhelming response and the Working Group is currently holding discussions surrounding the following topics:

- ◆ Community Culture and Representations
- ◆ Policing and Human Services
- ◆ Reaching and Inspiring the Younger Generation
- ◆ Housing, Workplace, Economic, and Transportation Environments

To learn more, please visit: [cityoflivermore.net/equity-and-inclusion](http://cityoflivermore.net/equity-and-inclusion).

# Be Prepared



## Disasters Don't Wait.

Here are four things you can do now to prepare for disasters:

### 1 Make a Plan

Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster.



### Prepare for Winter Rains

Winter storms in 2017 caused an estimated \$11 million in damage to public infrastructure and an estimated \$8 million in damage to private property. The City actively manages the floodplain in compliance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Program. This allows property owners in Livermore to purchase low cost federally backed flood insurance. A separate flood insurance policy is required since flooding is not covered by standard homeowner's insurance. To learn more, visit: [cityoflivermore.net/flood](http://cityoflivermore.net/flood).

Before a flood occurs:

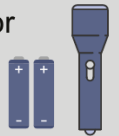
- Determine if your property is located in a flood zone by contacting the Engineering Division at (925) 960-4500 or visit [cityoflivermore.net/GIS](http://cityoflivermore.net/GIS).
- Purchase flood insurance. For more information, please call 1-888-356-6329.
- Protect your property from flood hazard and keep emergency supplies.

During and after a flood:

- If you have a life threatening emergency, call 9-1-1.
- If your property is in danger of flooding, turn off your power and contact PG&E at 1-800-743-5002.
- Tune in to local weather channels and emergency sources: KCBS 740AM, NOAA Weather Radio (frequencies 162.425, 162.400).
- To report flooding, contact the Water Resources Division at (925) 960-8100.
- Do not drive or wade through flooded areas.

### 2 Build a Kit

Gather supplies that will last for several days. Don't forget to consider the unique needs of each person or pet.



### 3 Teach Your Kids

Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated.



### 4 Prepare for Disasters

Know the risk in your area and check your insurance coverage. Learn how to make your home stronger. Act fast if you receive a local warning or alert.



sign up for local alerts: [acalert.org](http://acalert.org)

WE'RE SOCIAL. LET'S CONNECT!



## In the Spotlight

### Statewide Recognition

Two Tri-Valley volunteer programs have received statewide recognition for their work to enhance and restore local creeks. The Tri-Valley Adopt a Creek Spot and Living Arroyos programs were presented with the Outstanding Sustainable Stormwater Program Award from the California Stormwater Quality Association. Through these two programs, thousands of Tri-Valley volunteers have picked up over 45,000 gallons of litter and planted nearly 7,000 California-native plant species near local waterways.

The Tri-Valley Adopt a Creek Spot program was founded in 2012 by the City of Livermore Water Resources Division. Local families, businesses, and community organizations make minimum one-year commitments to pick up litter at their adopted creek section, and many adopters go above and beyond litter clean-ups, volunteering to complete additional projects at their creek sites such as removing graffiti.

The Living Arroyos program was founded in 2013 and is now a multi-agency collaboration between the City of Livermore, Livermore Area Park and Recreation District, the City of Pleasanton, and Zone 7 Water Agency. The program focuses on activities that enhance local streams, including riparian restoration work. The program offers Saturday volunteer workdays and also employs college students and young professionals as interns to learn stream management techniques hands-on.

Most volunteer activities for these programs are currently on hold due to COVID-19. However, those who are interested in joining either program are encouraged to email [info@livingarroyos.org](mailto:info@livingarroyos.org) now to be added to an interest list. Learn more at: [livingarroyos.org](http://livingarroyos.org) & [trivalleycreeks.org](http://trivalleycreeks.org).



### SPECIAL THANKS to current creek site adopters:

**Sandra Lorimand**  
**Laura Cornett**  
**Henry Family**  
**Dave Lunn (Friends of the Arroyos)**  
**June Wong**  
**Steve Bonham**  
**Las Positas College Spanish Club**  
**Eaton Corporation**  
**Sunrise Mountain Sports**  
**North Livermore Community Alliance**  
**Unitarian Universalist Church of Livermore**  
**DHL**  
**Vericool Packaging**  
**Alden Lane Nursery**  
**Las Positas Golf Course**  
**Tri-Valley Fly Fishers**

### ADA Public Input Survey

The City is seeking public input in completing an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) transition plan and self-evaluation to ensure people with disabilities are able to access City facilities, parks, programs, services, activities, and events. Take the survey: [cityoflivermore.net/adasurvey](http://cityoflivermore.net/adasurvey).



## Stay Healthy

### TIPS TO STAY HEALTHY & KEEP THE LIVERMORE COMMUNITY SAFE

**MASK UP**



**SOCIAL DISTANCE**



**WASH OR SANITIZE HANDS OFTEN**



**STAY HOME WHEN SICK**



**GET TESTED**



To all of the essential workers in Livermore and beyond, and to all others who have helped the Livermore community in the midst of this trying time: **THANK YOU!**

The City Council and City staff are working to ensure the community's needs are being met during this unprecedented challenge. Livermore is strong, and we will get through this if we continue to work together.

Please visit the City's website and follow the City on social media for the latest COVID-19 information and news: [cityoflivermore.net/covid-19](http://cityoflivermore.net/covid-19).



### Kids Corner

How do you use water every day? Everyone needs water for brushing their teeth,

flushing the toilet, and lots of other things. Water is very important and making sure water flows through your faucet is a big deal. Ask an adult's permission to visit <http://bit.ly/ThankYouWRDWorker>. There you can write a letter to Livermore's water/wastewater workers thanking them for keeping our water clean and safe!

**LIVERMORE**  
CALIFORNIA

1052 S. Livermore Avenue  
Livermore, CA 94550-4899

PRSR STD  
U.S. Postage PAID  
Livermore, CA  
Permit No.75

ECRWSS

POSTAL CUSTOMER



### City Connections

(925 Area Code)

#### CITY COUNCIL

Mayor.....960-4020  
City Council .....960-4010

#### CITY OFFICES

Abandoned Vehicle Hotline.....371-4824  
Administrative Services.....960-4300  
Airport.....960-8220  
Animal License.....960-4315  
Building Inspections(24hr Rec).....960-4430  
Business License.....960-4310  
City Attorney's Office.....960-4150  
City Clerk's Office.....960-4200  
City Manager's Office.....960-4040  
Community Development.....960-4400  
Office of Innovation and  
Economic Development.....960-4140  
Engineering.....960-4500  
Fire Department.....454-2361  
Graffiti Hotline.....960-8060  
Housing & Human Services.....960-4580  
Human Resources.....960-4100  
Job Hotline.....960-4120  
Library.....373-5500  
Maintenance.....960-8020  
Neighborhood Preservation.....960-4444  
Permit Center.....960-4440  
Planning.....960-4450  
Police.....371-4900  
Public Golf Course.....455-7820  
Public Works.....960-8000  
Utility Billing.....960-4320  
Water Resources.....960-8100  
Water Resources Emergency.....960-8160

#### GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Information.....960-4000  
California Relay Service.....7-1-1  
Website.....[www.cityoflivermore.net](http://www.cityoflivermore.net)  
Email.....[info@cityoflivermore.net](mailto:info@cityoflivermore.net)