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BART to Livermore

Thanks to Alameda County voters, Measure BB approval allocates $400 million for the BART to Livermore project which will relieve congestion on I-580. Project funding now stands at $550 million or half the total money needed to construct the extension from Pleasanton/ Dublin to Livermore along the I-580 freeway. BART and the City are presently collaborating on a project-level environmental impact report on the BART extension along the I-580 median to a station at Isabel Avenue. City staff is presently preparing a Land Use Plan for the area around the proposed station. This Plan will show how the station area will serve the Livermore community, while making the station project competitive for regional, state, and federal funding. This Plan addresses several development aspects, including residential, retail or office spaces and building densities and heights. Station connections to bus, car, and pedestrian and bicycle access will also be key issues for the Land Use Plan. Several workshops will be scheduled for community input on the Land Use Plan. Upcoming workshop dates and locations will be posted on the City's website at www.cityoflivermore.net, City Facebook pages, www.nextdoor.com, and local papers. For questions, contact the City's Engineering Division at (925) 960-4500. Information on Measure B and BB programs, visit www.alamedactc.org.

Tri-Valley Rising

The Bay Area Council prepared a report highlighting the Tri-Valley and its importance to the region, "Tri-Valley Rising: Its Vital Role in the Bay Area Economy." The report concludes that the Tri-Valley has become a vital node in the Bay Area innovation system, and that improving transportation connections between the Tri-Valley and the broader region, including extending *BART to Livermore, will support growing economic* activity and strengthen the Bay Area's competitiveness. The report can be viewed here: www.bayareaeconomy.org/media/files/pdf/BACEI_Tri_Valley_report.pdf

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Around Town

San Francisco Premium Outlets is Expanding

The expansion of Livermore Premium Outlets is now well underway and is expected to open in late summer 2015. The expansion adds approximately 50 new tenants and brings a variety of enhancements to this popular retail destination. New amenities include a children's play area with dinosaur climbing structures, planters with seating, fountains, and an outdoor "living room" that includes a wine bar, lounge area with comfort seating, and an outdoor fireplace. The expansion adds 200,000 square feet of floor area to the outlet's current 544,000 square feet.

The Shoppes at Livermore

This spring, a new retail center, known as The Shoppes at Livermore will start construction across the street from Livermore Premium Outlets. The 124,000 square foot development includes a variety of retail and restaurant uses on the 13-acre site. The buildings feature distinctive architecture and a rich palette of materials and details. Site amenities includes outdoor dining spaces bounded by vineyards and a connection to the regional trail network. Expect The Shoppes at Livermore to open in Spring 2016.

Livermore Airport Update

The new Livermore Airport Administration Building will replace the existing "Dan Lee" Terminal Building. The new Administration building is located adjacent to the existing Terminal Building on Terminal Circle, and is approximately 8,400 square feet. The Airport

Administration Building provides needed space required by the Airport Administration staff, along with a meeting room, restaurant, and concession area. Diede Construction Inc. (Lodi, CA) was awarded the construction contract with a low bid of $4,078,000. Construction began in January 2014. Staff moved into the Administration offices in late March. The Café/Coffee concession is expected to open in May. The new restaurant, Chef Chacon's Vineyard Table, is expected to open in July. For information about the chef and menu, visit their website at www.chefchaconvineyardtable.com.

Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department Names New Fire Chief

In February, the Joint executive directors of the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department (LPFD) hired Ruben Torres as the new LPFD Fire Chief. Torres brings 29 years of fire service experience to the position, including nine years at his most recent post as Fire Chief and senior command for the City of San Jose Fire Department. As Fire Chief, Torres will oversee a fire department with a staff of 120 sworn and non-sworn employees who are dedicated to providing services to the residents of Livermore and Pleasanton including emergency medical response, fire suppression, rescue emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and more. The department also provides public education in fire prevention and emergency preparedness for local residents and businesses.

Library Lore and More

2015 Summer Reading Program

The Livermore Public Library's 2015 Summer Reading Program begins June 7th and ends on August 15th. There are programs for all ages--- children, teens and adults. "Read S'more Books," is the theme of the reading program for children. Starting on June 7th, children may pick up a game card from any Livermore Public Library and begin reading. Special prizes can be won by completing levels on the game card. Levels are completed by reading books, attending Library events, or completing fun activities listed on the game card. Finishers will receive a free book, a reading medal, an invitation to meet the City Council and Mayor of Livermore, plus entry into a drawing for a grand prize! For updates, stay tuned to the library website www.livermorelibrary.net.

Teen Art Expo

Throughout April, the Library will be hosting a Teen Art Expo in the Civic Center Library Gallery for Livermore High School and Middle School students. The theme for this year is *Impact! Make your Mark with Art!* The artwork will be on display in the Library Gallery from April 1-30. Mayor Marchand, Sue Marchand and Walter Davies, President of the Livermore Art Association, have kindly agreed to serve as judges. Ribbons will be awarded in the middle school and high school categories. The judges will publicly recognize students receiving an award at a reception open to the public on April 15th at 7:00 p.m., in the Civic Center Library Art Gallery.

Jazz in July at the Livermore Public Library

Jazz in July, an annual Livermore Library tradition, is generously funded by the Friends of the Library. Listen to top jazz artists play music each Sunday in July at 2:00 p.m. A wide variety of jazz styles from up-tempo bebop, swing and blues, Latin jazz, as well as rhythm and blues classics, will be performed. The 2015 headliners are: the Dave Rocha Hardbop Quintet, Lee Waterman and Jazz Caliente, Joe DeRose and Amici and the Pamela Rose-Hammond Organ Party. This is a fantastic opportunity to listen to these jazz greats in an intimate setting without the entry fee normally associated with seeing these performers. For details, visit www.livermorelibrary.net.

Teen Advisory Group

Are you a teen in need of community service credit? Want to make the library a better place for you and other teens? As a way to better connect and serve teenage members of the Livermore community, the Library is inviting teens to join the Livermore Public Library's Teen Advisory Board. Members will meet each month to help plan programs, provide feedback about the library's collection, and let the library know how it can better serve them. Attendees will receive credit for volunteering when they participate. Contact Nathan at the Library for information on how to join at (925) 373-5505.

In The Spotlight

New Services at the City Clerk's Office

On March 2, 2015, the City Clerk's Office opened for business as a Passport Acceptance Facility. The hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. by appointment only. To apply for a passport, members of the public can make an appointment using a convenient online scheduling system. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please visit the City's Passport Information Center website at www.cityoflivermore.net/passports or call (925) 960-4080.

In addition, civil marriage ceremonies are now available at City Hall. Recent legislation now allows elected Mayors and City Clerks to perform civil marriage ceremonies. The City of Livermore will offer marriage ceremonies at City Hall by appointment for a nominal cost. Mayor Marchand performed the City's inaugural marriage ceremony on Friday, February 6, 2015.

Staying Connected

Have you heard about nextdoor.com? This free, private, third-party social media tool allows users to connect with neighbors via electronic postings. Residents using this tool receive updates from the Livermore Police Department and City Hall as well as emergency alerts. Interested? Check it out at www.nextdoor.com.

Think Green

Expanded Hours at Hazardous Waste Facility

The County's household hazardous waste drop-off facility located here in Livermore expanded its hours and now accepts electronic waste such as computers, radios, and televisions. The changes are designed to make disposal of household hazardous waste more convenient and increase capture of toxic materials for proper disposal.

The household hazardous waste program provides safe, legal, environmentally sound collection and disposal services for residential household hazardous waste such as paint, varnish, cleaners, herbicides, and pesticides. Improper disposal of waste is illegal, often dangerous, and can detracts from residential property values. The facility is open to all Livermore residents every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is located at 5584 La Ribera Street. No appointments are needed for residents. For more information about the new hours and services, as well as tips for purchasing less toxic alternatives, please visit www.StopWaste.org/hhw.

Water and Sewer Online Bill Pay

The City of Livermore offers online bill pay for water and sewer bills. You can view your entire bill detail online and print anytime. Sign up for automatic payments or make one-time payments with a credit/debit card or bank account. With online bill pay, you can view multiple City of Livermore accounts, receive email notifications of new bills or choose paperless billing. Visit the City's website to sign up for water and sewer online bill pay at www.cityoflivermore.net.

Mark Your Calendars

24th Annual Livermore Wine Country Festival
Sat./Sun., May 2 - 3, 10:00 a.m.
Sponsor: Livermore Downtown Inc.
Information: (925) 373-1795 or www.livermoredowntown.com

Livermore Rodeo Parade - Saturday, June 13
Sponsor: Livermore Rotary Club
Information: www.livermore-rotary.org

96th Annual Livermore Rodeo - Sat./Sun., June 13-14
Sponsor: Livermore Stockmen's Rodeo Association
Information: (925) 447-3008 or www.livermorerodeo.org

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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
Drought Hotline	960-8180
Economic Development	960-4140
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Graffiti Hotline	960-8060
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