



Isabel Neighborhood Plan

BART to ACE

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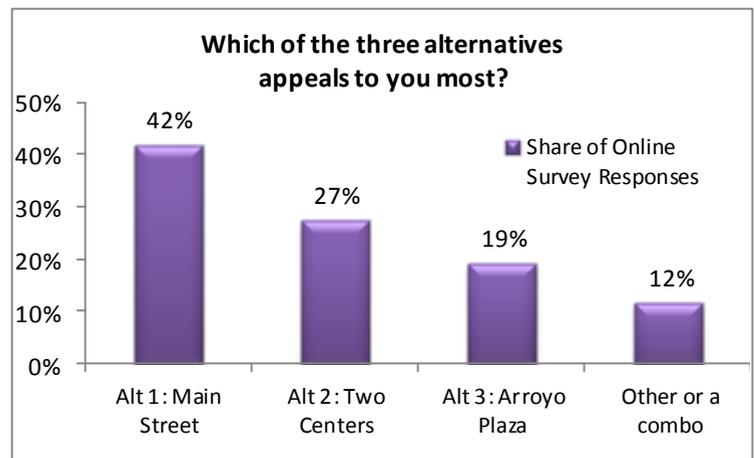
The City continues to work with the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) District to extend BART service to a new station in Livermore at I-580/Isabel Avenue. The City is also preparing the Isabel Neighborhood Plan to guide private and public development of the area surrounding the proposed station.

Community outreach completed in 2015 resulted in a vision for the Isabel Neighborhood. Based on community feedback, the vision was developed into three alternative land use/transportation scenarios. Each alternative was designed to meet the plan's objectives:

- Create a vibrant, safe neighborhood around the station;
- Support transit ridership; and
- Leverage the major investment in regional rail to address city-wide goals.

The City then gathered input on the vision, objectives, and alternative concepts through a citywide workshop in November 2015, meetings with stakeholder groups, an open house, and an online survey. About 130 people attended the workshop and over 1,000 people responded to the survey. Staff presented the alternative concepts and public feedback to the Planning Commission on February 2, 2016 and to the City Council on February 29, 2016. Alternative 1 was the most popular scenario during community engagement (see survey results to the right).

The next phase will involve preparing a Preferred Plan, which will be based on Alternative 1 (Main Street) with some modifications.



The planning process will continue through 2016 with additional opportunities to get involved. For more information or to view the proposed land use plans, please visit www.cityoflivermore.net/BART. You can also email the project team at BART2Isabel@cityoflivermore.net or contact the Engineering Division at (925) 960-4500.

What's Inside

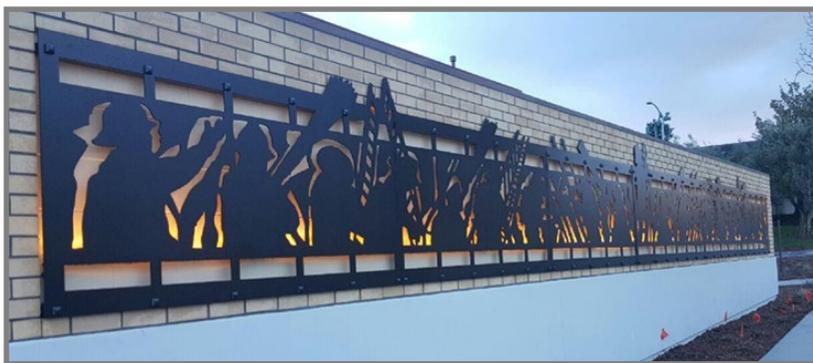
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Your Tax Dollars at Work



Fire Station No. 9

The new Fire Station No. 9, located at 1919 Cordoba Street at the corner of Concannon Boulevard is near completion and should open in early Spring. Construction started in January 2014. The Fire Department staff was temporarily relocated to the old Alameda County Fire Station No. 8 at 1617 College Avenue during construction. The project consisted of the demolition and disposal of the existing 3,350 square foot fire station and construction of a new 6,920 square foot facility. The new floor plan layout and technology will maximize on-duty response time for incoming calls. The fire station will continue to house a three person fire company and respond with a Type I fire engine or a Type III fire engine for vegetation responses. The new fire station has a neighborhood friendly design using appropriate scale, proportion, materials and colors.



The new fire station also includes a public art mural attached to the masonry wall by artist Vickie Jo Sowell depicting various scenes of fire fighters. The artwork consists of five metal artwork panels comprising an approximately 44' long wall-mounted mural of fire fighters in silhouette. The art piece is a contrast that is back-lit for optimum effect at night. The four panels are approximately 41" tall, depicting various firefighter scenes, including a firefighter with Livermore's historic lightbulb. The mural can be seen on the exterior perimeter wall of the fire station along Concannon Boulevard.

Biking and Walking in Livermore

The City of Livermore is developing an Active Transportation Plan to improve walking, biking and trails in Livermore, and your input is needed. Come to a Community Open House Meeting and share your feedback on walking and bicycling conditions, and consider what could make the streets and trails safer and more comfortable. This event will provide an opportunity to share information and learn about the Plan. Please stop by and provide your input.

When: April 18, 2016 (*check the website for exact time*)

Where: Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Avenue

Who: Everybody (children are welcome)

Visit our website www.walkbikelivermore.net, to learn more about the project, upcoming events, and how to get involved. For additional questions, please contact (925) 960-4500 or email ActiveTransportationPlan@cityoflivermore.net.





Library Lore and More

Adult Literacy Services



Established in 1986, the Livermore Public Library's Literacy Program matches adults who want to improve their basic reading and writing skills with trained volunteer tutors. The results can be positively life changing for both the adult learner and the tutor. Since its inception, Livermore's Literacy Program has provided

free literacy services to over 4,000 adult learners. The Library provides regular training opportunities for volunteers who are interested in becoming a literacy tutor. The volunteer tutors help English-speaking adults to improve their reading and writing skills so they can reach their potential as workers, parents, community members and life-long learners. Pairs typically meet at the library once or twice a week for one to two hours each meeting. Instruction is based on each individual learner's pace and goals. For more information or to sign-up to become an adult learner or volunteer, visit the Literacy Office inside the Civic Center Library, call (925) 373-5507, or email literacy@livermore.lib.ca.us.

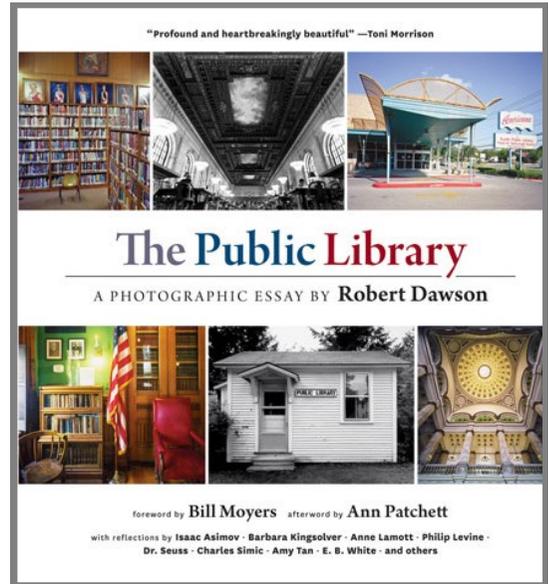
Zinio Digital Magazines



Complete digital copies of popular magazines are now available to download free of charge, courtesy of the Livermore Public Library. The Library is providing this service through Zinio, the world's largest online magazine subscription service. By using a Livermore Public Library card, patrons can access complete editions of many current publications, including *Car & Driver*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *The New Yorker*, *Prevention*, and more. The digital magazines can be downloaded to a smartphone, tablet, or personal computer and are accessible 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Unlike traditional print-format magazines, digital magazines do not need to be returned to the library and are never overdue. To access the service, go to www.rbdigital.com/livermoreca/.

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National Library Week Event



In celebration of National Library Week, the Livermore Public Library is hosting a program featuring photographer and author Robert Dawson on Sunday, April 10, at 2:00 p.m., at the Civic Center Library. Mr. Dawson will speak about his book *The Public Library: A Photographic Essay*. Over the last eighteen years, Dawson documented hundreds of public libraries throughout the United States. *The Public Library* presents an inspiring selection of his work - libraries monumental and modest, from the reading room at the New York Public Library to Allensworth, California's one-room Tulare County Free Library, built by former slaves. Essays, letters, and poetry by distinguished writers and librarians complete this impassioned tribute to an American institution. This program is part of the Friends of the Livermore Library's "Authors and Arts" series.

Summer Reading Programs for All Ages



The Livermore Public Library's 2016 Summer Reading Program begins June 6 and ends on August 15. There are programs for all ages-children, teens, and adults. "Read for the Win!" is this year's theme. Starting on June 6, children may pick up a game card from any Livermore Public Library and begin reading. Visit the library's website www.livermorelibrary.net for updates.

Did You Know?



Alameda County Clerk-Recorder's Satellite Office

The Alameda County Clerk-Recorder's Office has opened a satellite office in Dublin. The satellite office is located at 7600 Dublin Boulevard - within walking distance of the West Dublin

BART Station and will include free customer parking. The new office opened on December 1, 2015. The services include certified copies of:

- vital records (birth, death and marriage certificates);
- certified copies of official public records (recorded real estate documents); and
- document recording and customer research area.

The office hours are Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (except holidays). For information, contact 1-888-280-7708 or visit their website at www.acgov.org.

Business Highlights



The Livermore Valley wine region continues to grow and gain prominence in the industry. Most recently, Livermore Valley wineries took home 136 medals at the 2016 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, which is one of the nation's largest wine competitions. For a complete list of winners, visit www.winejudging.com.



Think Green

Green Organic Carts

Food scrap collection is an easy yet impactful way to help the environment. The City's lovable mascot Binny loves to eat food scraps and food-soiled paper. He eats napkins, paper plates and cups, but he especially loves pizza boxes! More residents need to feed Binny food scraps and food-soiled paper, so Livermore can do its part to reduce greenhouse gases and create valuable compost. Feeding Binny food scraps helps create compost, which is applied to crops and put to good use. Composting is also environmentally preferable to disposing of these scraps in the landfill. Food scrap collection is a simple, local way Livermore residents and businesses can reduce waste and help the environment. For more information on what to place in the green organic carts, please visit www.LivermoreRecycles.org.

BINNY LOVES TO EAT...



Happy Birthday Livermore



“The more things change, the more they stay the same.” This adage applies to Livermore on its 40th birthday on April 1st. There’s more to our local history than just the light bulb. The Livermore Heritage Guild maintains a wonderful History Center at the Carnegie Building on Third Street. For more information about Livermore’s rich history, please feel free to visit www.livermorehistory.com.

In the Spotlight

Red Tape to Red Carpet Awards



Livermore received the Silicon Valley Leadership Group’s 2015 “Red Tape to Red Carpet Award” in the category of “Workforce Housing”

for its work in developing a program in partnership with Habitat for Humanity and Sandia Lab volunteers. The program creates affordable homeownership opportunities for veterans in Livermore while eliminating neighborhood preservation and police issues for vacant properties in dire need of rehabilitation. Results of the program included two homeownership opportunities for veteran first-time homebuyers, improved quality of life for homeowners and neighbors, and the elimination of City code enforcement and police intervention costs associated with vandalism, break-ins and squatters. For additional information, contact Housing and Human Services at (925) 960-4580 or www.cityoflivermore.net.

Around Town

I-580 Express Lanes

Commuters on I-580 through the Tri-Valley have a new choice. Express lanes are specially-designated carpool (HOV) lanes that are free for carpoolers with a FasTrak Flex toll tag, and give solo drivers the choice to pay a toll to use the lane when there is excess capacity, improving the commute for all motorists. The new lanes feature near continuous access - so drivers can enter and exit at almost any point, providing access to and from local exits. Please note, to access I-680 from the westbound I-580 Express Lane, exit the express lane before Hacienda (before the lane turns to restricted access as indicated by the double white lines). Learn how to use the lanes by following the link www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uj2ASTktZPg.

Carpools, vanpools, motorcycles, buses and eligible clean-air vehicles use the I-580 express lanes for free as long as they carry a FasTrak Flex toll tag set to 2 or 3+. Solo drivers can choose to pay a toll using a standard FasTrak or FasTrak Flex toll tag set to 1 to access the lanes for more reliable travel times. Get a FasTrak toll tag at www.BayAreaFasTrak.org or at participating stores: Costco, Safeway or Walgreens throughout the Tri-Valley area.

Before a trip, set the switch position on the FasTrak Flex toll tag as shown below. Position (2) and (3+) indicates a carpool, motorcycle, or eligible Clean Air Vehicle (CAV) that qualify for toll-free travel. To find a carpool to use the lanes for free, visit www.rideshare.511.org.

How to Use the FasTrak Flex Toll Tag

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

1 One person

2 Two people

3+ Three or more people
Motorcycles
Eligible Clean Air Vehicles

ACCESS OK CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR VEHICLE

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Mark Your Calendars

Year-Round Sunday Farmers' Market

Every Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Information: Livermore Downtown Inc., (925) 373-1795
or www.livermoredowntown.com

Summer Farmers' Market

Every Thursday, April 21 – October 6
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Information: Livermore Downtown Inc., (925) 373-1795
or www.livermoredowntown.com

Livermore Wine Country Downtown Street Fest

Saturday, April 30 - Sunday, May 1
Information: Livermore Downtown, Inc., (925) 373-1795
or www.livermoredowntown.com

Public Works Showcase

Wednesday, May 18
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Information: City of Livermore,
Public Works Department,
(925) 960-8020 or
www.cityoflivermore.net



Livermorium Day

Thursday, May 26
Time To Be Announced
Information: City of Livermore
(925) 960-4040 or www.cityoflivermore.net

Livermore Rodeo Parade

Saturday, June 11
Information: Livermore Rotary Club
www.livermore-rotary.org

98th Annual Livermore Rodeo

Saturday/Sunday, June 11 - 12
Information: Livermore Stockmen's Rodeo Association,
(925) 447-3008 or www.livermoreroдео.org

City-Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, June 18, 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
Information: Livermore Sanitation, (925) 449-7300
or www.livermoresanitation.com

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Steven Spedowski	960-4016
Laureen Turner	960-4018
Bob Woerner	960-4017

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
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.....	960-4410
Planning	960-4450
Police	371-4900
Public Golf Course	455-7820
Public Works	960-8000
Utility Billing.....	960-4320
Water Resources	960-8100
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