

# City Manager's Newsletter

Updates and news from the City of Livermore

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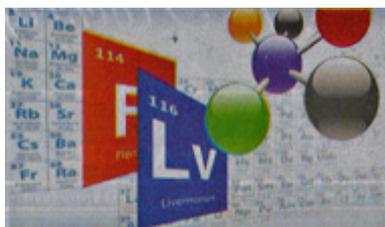
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**Another sign of Spring is the return of the Thursday evening Farmers' Market to Carnegie Park.** You can find great produce, cheeses, breads, food booths and more at this weekly event through October 6. The year-round market now lives at Carnegie Park Sundays from 10 am 2 pm. Read on for more activities, a recycling lesson, and a hearty thank you! Marc [citymanager@cityoflivermore.net](mailto:citymanager@cityoflivermore.net).



**Bike to Work Day –** Join the fun Thursday, May 12 for the biggest bike day of the year! Thousands of people all around the Bay Area will be riding on Bike to Work Day – to work, to school, around town. Visit Livermore Energizer Stations at Vasco and East Avenue by the laboratories or My Buddy's Bike Shop at 1601 Railroad Avenue before 9 am for food, refreshments, and a free goodie bag full of bike-friendly swag. Whether you're bicycling to work, school, or even just around your neighborhood, stop by. For more details, visit [www.BikeEastBay.org/BTWD](http://www.BikeEastBay.org/BTWD).



**Livermorium Day –** Livermore is one of the few cities in the world to have an element on the Periodic Table named after it – Element 116, Livermorium. Our annual celebration is Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 4 pm at Livermorium Plaza at Mills Square Park, 116 S. Livermore Avenue. The City, the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District, and the Lawrence Livermore National Lab will celebrate science at this event by recognizing student scientists. Join us!



**Binny Two-Step –** Take-out cups are a tricky item to dispose of properly. But Livermore residents have invented the "Take-Out 2-Step" to make it easy to remember what to do: Step 1. Put lids and straws in the garbage. Step 2. Feed Binny the Green Cart paper cups. Plastic of any kind makes Binny sick. It is that easy! To thank residents for their enthusiasm for recycling right, Livermore Recycles is giving away restaurant certificates in May and June. Visit [www.LivermoreRecycles.org](http://www.LivermoreRecycles.org) for a chance to win. Remember to do the "Take-out 2-Step" whenever you get a coffee or soda to go.



**Volunteers, Thank you! –** Saturday, April 23 was Livermore Community Service Day, and over 650 residents helped with planting, painting, creek clean-up, bark installation, washing windows, and even re-landscaping a lawn! Other residents learned about other service opportunities at the Carnegie Park Volunteer Fair. The 29,000 sq. ft. lawn that was turned into a drought tolerant garden is estimated to save around 600,000 gallons of water per year. Thank you for making a difference.