



Livermore Airport Selected for West Coast Fly-In



A fantastic weekend of aircraft and aviation-related activities will make its way to Livermore for the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) west coast fly-in, celebrating its 80th anniversary.

Nearly 100 airports nationwide responded to the Request for Proposals to host an AOPA fly-in, which is a weekend full of educational events geared towards pilots. The Livermore Airport was selected as the west coast destination and will be the host city for the weekend of June 21 - 22.

Throughout the weekend, Livermore expects 500 to 600 aircraft, 60 to 70 exhibitors, and around 30 seminars and workshops. According to AOPA, each of their fly-ins typically brings up to \$680,000 in direct economic impact to the host city and local economy.

The event is open to the public, and will include activities and events, food trucks, a cookout, and aircraft display. Perhaps the highlight of the event will be a nighttime drone show for all to enjoy.

Organizations throughout Livermore are contributing to make this event a memorable one, including:

Livermore Chamber of Commerce, Visit Tri-Valley, Livermore Downtown Inc., Winegrowers Association, Five Rivers, Attitude Aviation, and other airport organizations. AOPA was formed in 1939 and has over 300,000 members across 75 countries. AOPA's mission is: *"Protecting your freedom to fly."*

If you would like to volunteer to help with the AOPA fly-in event in Livermore, please register at www.aopa.org.

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WE'RE SOCIAL. LET'S CONNECT!



Livermore's Stream Maintenance Program

Protecting and Enhancing the Community



Seven arroyos and creeks pass through Livermore. The City manages, maintains, and restores portions of these watercourses as part of the Stream Maintenance Program (SMP). The SMP identifies sections of streams in need of maintenance and implements projects to reduce flooding hazards while restoring their natural splendor. As part of the SMP, City staff identify project sites during the early winter months. Later in the spring and fall, after receiving authorization from state and federal agencies, the Living Arroyos Program leads volunteer restoration planting events. The City will conduct creek bank repair, maintenance, and restoration work this summer, cleaning up the

waterways for all to enjoy. More information about the SMP can be found at www.cityoflivermore.net/stream.

Some of the factors that negatively impact our streams include sedimentation, invasive vegetation, litter, and non-native animals, including bullfrogs, red-eared slider turtles, carp fish, and feral cats. Feral cats kill the largest amount of native species annually and often carry infectious diseases such as rabies and toxoplasmosis.

Residents are encouraged to help by doing small things that have big effects on our streams:

- Secure trash in enclosed receptacles.
- Do not wash chemicals, paints, or oils into gutters or storm drains.
- While walking dogs, remember to bring plastic bags to pick up waste and dispose of it properly.
- Do not release domestic pets into the wild.
- Facilitate the domestication of feral cats by adopting them or trapping and taking them to the local shelter. For a list of shelters, visit www.eastbayspca.org.

In these small ways, you can help the City keep our waterways clean and safe for our community.

Downtown Construction Progress

Happening Now

- Veterans Way will be completed summer 2019.
- Demolition of the Speedee Lube building to install temporary parking will begin spring 2019.

What's Next

- Trash compactor enclosure construction next to Bankhead Theater starts summer 2019.
- Stockmen's Park construction starts fall 2019.
- I Street Parking Garage construction starts early 2020.

Still to Come

- Cultural Facilities final development agreement expected late 2019.
- Retail and Hotel construction starts 2020.
- Final Housing design expected 2020.
- L Street Parking Garage construction starts 2021.

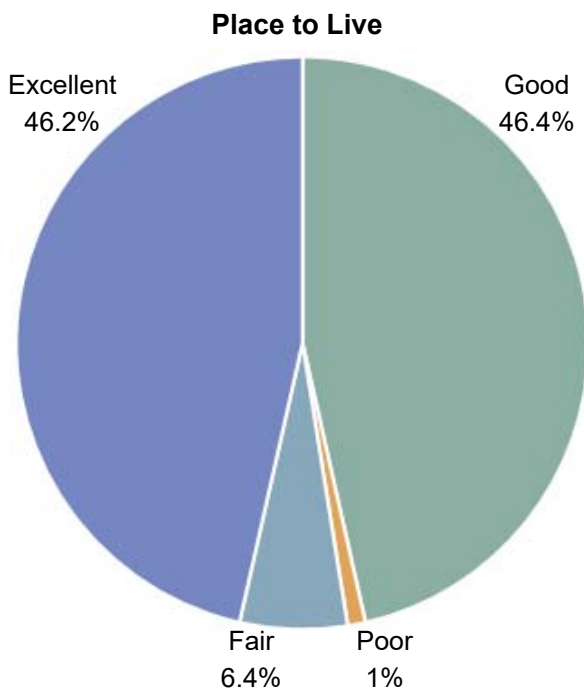
National Citizen Survey™

Survey Results Overview

Livermore completed the 2018 National Citizen Survey™ (NCS) in November 2018. The NCS reports resident perceptions of the “livability” of Livermore. The phrase “livable community” refers to a place that is not simply habitable, but that is desirable.

The NCS captures resident views within three pillars of a community: Community Characteristics, Governance, and Participation.

This is the City’s eighth survey and the 2018 results are once again positive, and reflect the community’s view that Livermore is a great place to live with a high quality of life.



For all NCS results, visit www.cityoflivermore.net/citizensurvey.

The survey was sent to 3,200 Livermore households in November 2018; a total of 740 surveys were completed, providing a response rate of 23%, which is within the typical nationwide response rate range of 15% - 35%. The margin of error for the City of Livermore survey is +/- 4% around any given percent reported for the entire sample. As with prior surveys, the survey data has been weighted to ensure the survey sample reflects the demographic profile of the community.

Livermore residents rated safety, the economy, and the natural environment as key priorities for the community for the next two years. Here are three other conclusions from the NCS:

Livermore residents continue to enjoy a high quality of life and feel they live in a safe community.

Four out of five community members gave high marks to the overall quality of life in Livermore and many were likely to recommend living, and planned to remain, in Livermore for the next five years.

Nearly all residents positively rated the City as an excellent or good place to live and raise children. Four out of five residents positively rated the overall feeling of safety in Livermore and felt safe in their neighborhoods and downtown. These characteristics help define good community livability.

Livermore residents maintain a positive economic outlook, while identifying affordability as an area of focus.

Livermore residents gave low ratings to cost of living, affordable quality housing, and housing options. These ratings are not surprising, given the current statewide housing crisis.

However, Livermore residents have a more positive outlook on the economy. Many aspects of Livermore’s economy were on par with the rest of the nation, including overall economic health and quality of business and service establishments, while shopping opportunities and a vibrant downtown were rated higher than the national average.

Livermore residents value the natural environment and make efforts to protect it.

Air quality and cleanliness saw a decrease in ratings from 2016 to 2018, which may be attributed to the California wildfires. However, four out of five residents positively rated the overall natural environment. Natural areas preservation and open space also saw increases from 2016 to 2018.

In The Spotlight

Livermore Police




The Livermore Police Department recently partnered with the non-profit, You and Blue. You and Blue provides a platform for police to collect and track tips from the public. The website (<https://youandblue.org>) allows detectives to post cases where they are looking for the public's help in solving crimes.

The public is able to upload pictures, videos, or PDFs to share information with the Livermore Police Department. Tipsters can remain anonymous. You and Blue comes at no cost to the City and helps streamline the process of information sharing. It was launched this past February.

Personal Emergency Preparedness


ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?



Need to evacuate in the middle of the night?

Have a bag with the following items near your bed and ready to grab:

- Shoes to protect your feet.
- A whistle to signal for help.
- A flashlight to see in the dark.
- A battery-powered AM/FM radio to listen for information.



Visit www.ready.gov for all the resources you need to prepare for an emergency.

Business Highlights



Livermore businesses have taken the spotlight early this year for their exceptional culture of creativity and innovation! The following is a short list of instances when our businesses were the highlight of the region.

- Livermore Valley Wine Country was recommended as one of four special destinations on the Today Show for #nationalplanforvacationday.
- Las Positas Vineyards won the 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition (North America's largest) with their 2016 Malbec.
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory won the Legacy Award at the 2019 East Bay Innovation Awards for demonstrating decades of innovation in product development and service.
- Livermore-based Vericool was recognized as a #Gamechangers Awardee at Innovation Tri-Valley's #Gamechangers Awards. Vericool makes compostable and recyclable insulation coolers.

Give Us Your Feedback!

The Office of Innovation and Economic Development is undertaking a new Strategic Plan. Help develop the plan that will guide efforts around the future of the Livermore economy. Take a quick 5-minute survey at www.cityoflivermore.net/oied or email us your answers to the following questions at oied@cityoflivermore.net:

- ◆ When I brag about Livermore, I tell people _____.
- ◆ The one thing that Livermore is missing is _____.

@ Your Library

Summer Reading



“Showtime at Your Library” is the theme of the Livermore Public Library’s 2019 Summer Reading Program. All ages can join in, from young pre-readers to adults. Prizes will be awarded in all programs, with the goal of reading, learning something new, and having fun.

Summer Reading begins on June 1 and runs through August 14.

The Civic Center Library will host a “Summer Fest” kick-off on June 15. This special event will feature performances and activities for all ages. Throughout the summer, the Library will host additional events, including science programs, music, crafts, and more. All events are free of charge. For details, visit the Library’s website at www.livermorelibrary.net, call 925-373-5500, or stop by any Livermore Public Library branch.

? Did You Know?

Trash Reduction in Creeks



Storm drain to culvert transition on Southfront Road

Trash that litters streets and landscape areas can end up in storm drains, where it washes into creeks that flow to the San Francisco Bay. Since 2012, the City of Livermore has committed to reducing the amount of trash washed into creeks during storm events by installing trash capture devices throughout the City.

In 2012, the City received grant funding through the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the Clean Water State Revolving Fund to install 169 trash capture devices. These devices reduced trash runoff into creeks by 15.7%. Last November, the City began construction of its 2018 Storm Water Trash Capture Project, which includes the installation of an additional 162 capture devices. These additional devices will reduce the volume of trash runoff into creeks by another 34.05%. The project is scheduled to be completed this month (April 2019) and costs approximately \$1 million. These projects help the City comply with the requirements of its Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit set forth by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Livermore Community Day at the Oakland A's 2019

GAME TIME

LJVUSD student musicians perform the National Anthem

- BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!
- FIELD LEVEL SEATS!
- DISCOUNTED TICKETS & PARKING!
- RAFFLE FOR A'S SWAG!
- GAME BUNDLE PRICING SAVES YOU MORE!

Cheer on Livermore students and take in a game! Livermore students will perform the National Anthem at the following upcoming Oakland A's games:

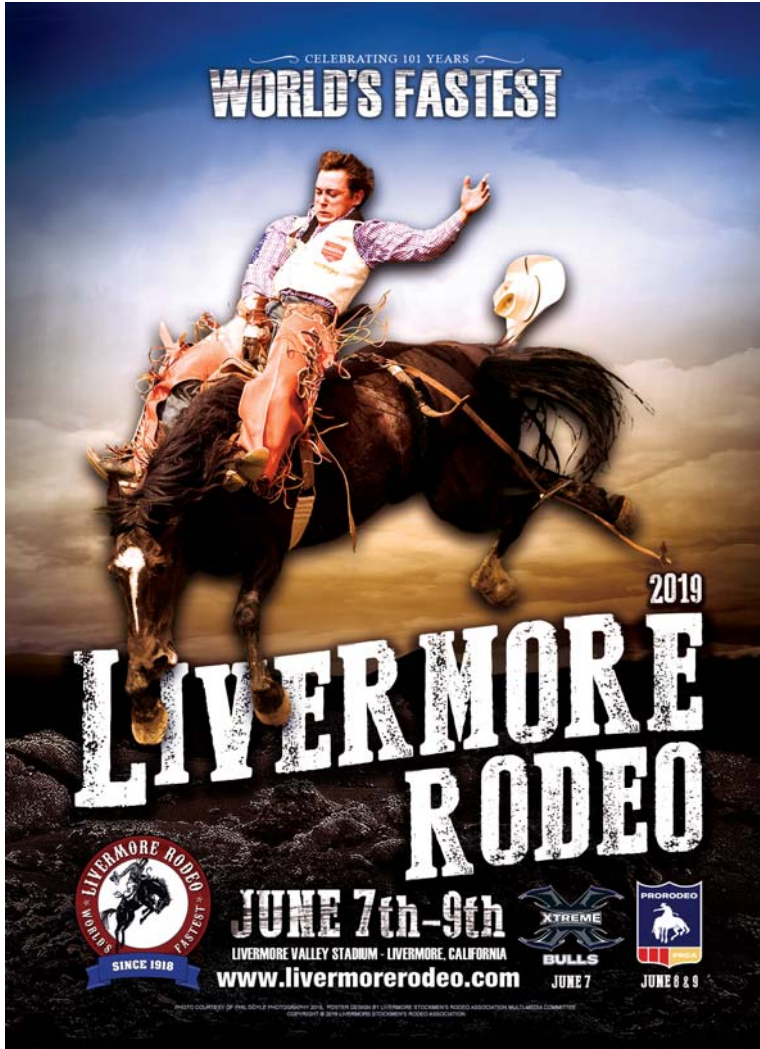
- May 11 — Livermore HS Show Choir
- June 14 — Element 116 Jazz Band
- July 16 — Livermore High Advanced Trombones
- August 22 — Morgan Rogge, LHS Class of 2020

Visit www.livermoreschools.org for details and links to purchase tickets.





Around Town



Mark Your Calendars

Summer Farmers' Market

Thursdays, April 18 to October 3

4:00pm - 8:00pm

(925) 373-1795 or www.livermoredowntown.com

28th Annual Livermore Wine Country

Downtown Street Fest

Saturday, May 18 to Sunday, May 19

10:00am - 4:00pm

(925) 373-1795 or www.livermoredowntown.com

101st Annual Livermore Rodeo

Saturday, June 8 to Sunday, June 9

gates open 11:00am

(925) 447-3008 or www.livermoreroдео.com



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Airport960-8220

Animal License960-4315

Building Inspections(24hr Rec).....960-4430

Business License.....960-4310

City Attorney's Office960-4150

City Clerk's Office960-4200

City Manager's Office960-4040

Community Development960-4400

Office of Innovation and Economic
Development960-4140

Engineering960-4500

Fire Department.....454-2361

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Human Resources.....960-4100

Job Hotline.....960-4120

Library.....373-5500

Maintenance960-8020

Neighborhood Preservation960-4444

Permit Center960-4440

Planning.....960-4450

Police.....371-4900

Public Golf Course.....455-7820

Public Works.....960-8000

Utility Billing960-4320

Water Resources.....960-8100

Water Resources Emergency.....960-8160

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