



## Be Water Wise Everyday

Water is essential to our everyday lives. The current drought California is experiencing is a reminder that our supplies are limited. The City of Livermore, together with Zone 7 Water Agency and other Tri-Valley water retailers, is working to make the most of available local supplies and minimize the impact to residents and businesses. Zone 7 imports over 80% of the Livermore and Amador Valley water supply from the State Water Project and through the San Joaquin Delta; statewide shortages have dramatic impacts on local supplies.

While recent storms ended the record number of consecutive days without rainfall, they did little to ease the drought conditions in the State. Engineers with the State Department of Water Resources are projecting that even if California receives average, or even slightly above average amounts of rain and snow for the remainder of the season, the state will still be short of water this summer. Because of the uncertainty concerning the water supply, the Livermore City Council, at its February 24 meeting, enacted Stage 1 of the Livermore Municipal



Water Shortage Contingency Plan calling for a voluntary 20 percent reduction in water use with no change in water rates. For tips and ideas on easy ways to reduce water usage, receive the latest news on the drought and its impact to water customers, and get answers to questions about being water-wise every day in Livermore, visit the city's Water Resources Division website at [cityoflivermore.net/citygov/drought.asp](http://cityoflivermore.net/citygov/drought.asp). California Water Service customers can find information on how to conserve water at [calwater.com/conservation/drought-update](http://calwater.com/conservation/drought-update).

### Make a Difference



The City of Livermore is recruiting volunteers to play a vital role in the communication process between citizens and elected officials. If you are a resident of Livermore, consider applying for an opening on the Beautification Committee, Historic Preservation Commission, Housing Authority, Human Services Commission, Library Board of Trustees or Youth Advisory Commission. Applications are due April 18, 2014 to the City Clerk's Office to be eligible for the April 30, 2014 interviews. For more information, please call (925) 960-4200 or visit the City of Livermore website at [www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/clerk/comms](http://www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/clerk/comms).

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## Your Tax Dollars At Work



Facilities, transportation and quality-of-life community projects can take years for development, planning, and funding resources to align. City dollars are frequently leveraged with major state and federal grant monies to achieve desired results for Livermore residents. Highlighted below are on-going projects:

- Fire Station No. 9 (Cordoba Street): Studies for the upgrade are in process and contracts for a remodel are projected before year 2014.
- Former Civic Center Library Building: A study is presently underway that explores needed seismic upgrades and possible re-purposing of the building for a new City Council Chambers and community meeting rooms.
- Street Rehabilitation Projects: Planned for 2014 is the resurfacing of major in-town arteries including Kitty Hawk Road (between Isabel Ave. and Airway Blvd.), North Canyons Drive (between Airway and Independence Drive), and Vasco Road (between Garaventa Drive and Crestmont Avenue).
- State Route 84: Widening efforts continue on schedule. Phase One (between Jack London Blvd.

and Concannon Blvd.) is scheduled for completion soon and Phase Two design (between Concannon Blvd. and Ruby Hills Drive) is well underway.

- Downtown Parking: The City is in the midst of developing a Downtown Parking Management Program. A survey is being conducted to gather data from residents, merchants and visitors. To provide input, visit [www.parkdtl.com](http://www.parkdtl.com).

For additional information on the above projects, visit [www.cityoflivermore.net](http://www.cityoflivermore.net) or contact (925) 960-4500.

## Business Highlights



In 2013, Livermore residents saw the opening of Denica's Real Food Kitchen, Panera Bread, and The Last Word. This year, Livermore added more exciting dining options with Buffalo Wild Wings, Posada

Restaurant, and Quickly Asian Tea Fusion Café; and coming soon are Cream and Chipotle Mexican Grill. It is not just the food scene that is getting more exciting. Livermore is home to an already vibrant auto sales industry that includes Porsche, Jaguar, Honda, Audi, and Nissan. The latest addition is the much awaited Livermore Toyota that features an impressive selection of hybrid vehicles and services to choose from. Where there are cars, there are tires. Wheel Works moved into their first custom built facility on Las Positas Road offering a wide array of tires, tire maintenance, and auto services. For business information contact Community and Economic Development at (925) 960-4049.

### Your Tax Dollars at Work - Alameda County Measure B Reauthorization



The Alameda County Transportation Commission has approved a measure for the November 2014 ballot which would extend and augment Measure B to provide funding for critical transportation improvements throughout the County. This measure, if approved by the voters, would provide over \$7 billion for transportation improvements over 30 years, after which the tax measure would sunset. For Livermore, reauthorization of Measure B would include the following: \$400 million toward extending BART in the median of I-580 to Isabel Avenue; nearly \$2 million in annual allocations to the City of Livermore for construction and maintenance of local streets and roads, and bicycle and pedestrian safety projects; about \$370,000 annually to Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority for paratransit service for seniors and those with disabilities, plus annual operating funds for the fixed route service; funding to improve the I-580/Vasco Road, I-580/Greenville, and/or I-580/Isabel interchange; and completion of the Route 84 Expressway between I-680 and Pigeon Pass. For more information visit [www.alamedactc.org](http://www.alamedactc.org).

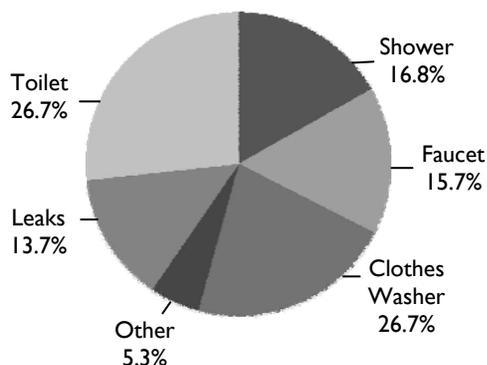


## Think Green

### Save Water and Money —Fix a Leak

Household leaks account for 13.7% of water used indoors. A single household's leaks can result in more than 10,000 gallons of water wasted a year, which is the equivalent of water needed to wash 270 loads of laundry. Every drop counts during this time of drought

How Much Water Do We Use?



Source: American Water Works Association Research Foundation, "Residential End Uses of Water."

and critically low water supplies, so, check your home for leaks and fix them. For "how-to" information visit [www.epa.gov/watersense/our\\_water](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/our_water) and click on "Start Saving" under "What You Can Do." Also, visit the City of Livermore Water Conservation webpage at [www.cityoflivermore.net/howdoi/conservation.asp](http://www.cityoflivermore.net/howdoi/conservation.asp)

### Zero Waste and Be a Sustainable Citizen Workshop

The City of Livermore is hosting a FREE workshop entitled "Zero Waste & Be a Sustainable Citizen" on Saturday, April 19, 2014, from 10 am to noon. This workshop takes you to the next level – beyond basic recycling – and arms you with information and simple, meaningful actions you can practice immediately so you become a sustainable citizen. The workshop uses the "Sustainable in 10" principle – ten actions that cost no money, create savings and reduce our environmental footprint. The average "sustainable citizen" household can save over \$550 per year, while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gas emissions and eliminating tons of carbon dioxide (CO<sup>2</sup>) emissions per year. To register for the workshop, call (925) 787-8913 or email [todd@wastesleuth.com](mailto:todd@wastesleuth.com).



## Library Lore and More

The Livermore Public Library has a mobile app to put the library at your fingertips from almost any smart phone. You can search the library catalog, check your account, ask a question, find events, and even check out books from anywhere in the library without waiting in line. To access the library's free mobile app, search Livermore Public Library in your phone's App market and download the app.

Livermore Public Library card holders can get free passes to local museums and cultural institutions through the Library's "Discover and Go" service. Go to [www.livermorelibrary.net](http://www.livermorelibrary.net), click "Virtual Library" and then "Museum Passes" to get started.



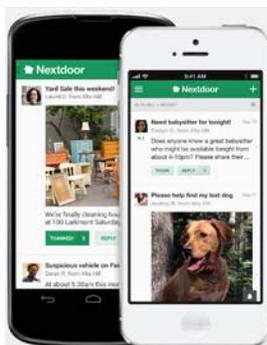
Did you know that Livermore Public Library offers tours to community groups? Daycares, preschools, and Scout troops are invited to contact the library to arrange a tour for their group. In these fun interactive tours, attendees learn about library resources and can register for a free library card. Call (925) 373-5583 to register your youth group for a tour today.

## Staying Connected

Need a babysitter, dentist or a specialized garden tool? Want to organize a block party or garage sale? Need help finding a lost pet



or reporting suspicious activity? Check with your neighbors via Nextdoor. Nextdoor, a social media product, allows residents from defined neighborhoods to communicate with each other. This free and private social network connects neighbors and helps build a sense of community. Livermore launched the system in early Fall of 2012 in collaboration with its Police Department Neighborhood Watch Program. For more information, call the Police Department's Neighborhood Watch at (925) 371-4978 or visit [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com). Nextdoor is available on Android and Apple App Store.



## In the Spotlight

### Livermore Wins National Award

Livermore received an award from Smart Growth America for its Complete Streets Policy adopted by the Livermore City Council in January 2013. The policy implements the vision that the City uses to plan, design, fund, construct, operate and maintain a safe and efficient transportation system whether by car, bicycle or foot. To learn more, visit [www.smartgrowthamerica.org](http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org).

### Livermorium Public Art

The City recently completed a nation-wide search for an artist to create a public art installation that celebrates the discovery of



Livermorium, Element #116 on the Periodic Table. The piece will be incorporated into a full redesign of Mills Square Park located on the corner of First Street and South Livermore Avenue. The public art will provide an interactive and educational experience that invites the public to learn more about Livermorium and its discovery.

Over 150 artists from 34 states applied from which a seven-member Community Advisory Panel selected three artists to submit conceptual designs. The conceptual designs will be unveiled at an event on Livermorium Day, May 30, 2014, and will be displayed in City Hall for public comment until June 20. The final design will be selected by the City Council in early fall.

## Mark Your Calendars

### Livermore Wine Country Festival - Sat/Sun, May 3 & 4

Sponsor: Livermore Downtown Inc.  
Information: (925) 371-1795 or [www.livermoredowntown.com](http://www.livermoredowntown.com)

### Livermorium Day - Fri., May 30, 4pm

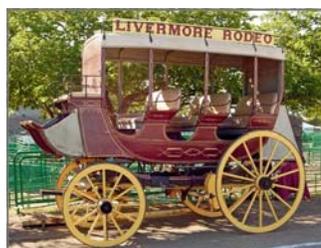
Sponsor: City of Livermore  
116 South Livermore Avenue  
Information: (925) 960-4040 or [www.cityoflivermore.net](http://www.cityoflivermore.net)

### Livermore Rodeo Parade - Sat., June 14, 10am - 4pm

Sponsor: Livermore Rotary  
Information: [www.livermore-rotary.org](http://www.livermore-rotary.org)

### 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Livermore Rodeo

Sat./Sun., June 14 - 15  
Sponsor: Livermore Stockmen's Rodeo Association  
Information: (925) 447-3008 or [www.livermoreroдео.org](http://www.livermoreroдео.org)



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