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LIVERMORE RAILROAD DEPOT RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 AT 10:00AM

Livermore, CA – The public is invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the re-opening of the Livermore Railroad Depot on Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. The Depot is located at 2500 Railroad Avenue in Livermore.

In July 2016, the City was awarded a federal grant to relocate and rehabilitate the historic train depot. In July 2017, it was relocated 0.4 miles to its current location at the Livermore Transit Center, where it serves as a ticket office for the ACE Train and LAVTA buses that serve the station.

The Depot was constructed in 1892 to replace an earlier depot that was destroyed by fire. It is one of 11 remaining depots of the same design in the western United States. In 1941, Southern Pacific terminated passenger rail service and by the early 1970s, the company abandoned the rail line. As a result, in 1971, Southern Pacific closed the Livermore Depot and proposed demolition in 1973. Local citizens objected to the Depot's demolition, leading to formation of the Livermore Heritage Guild. Later in 1973, Southern Pacific donated the Depot to the City of Livermore. Over the years, the Depot was home to several uses, including a restaurant, real estate office, dance studio, and the Livermore Downtown Inc. office, until it came full-circle back to its original use (exhibiting its original colors) for transportation purposes.

Please call the City Manager's Office at 925-960-4040 with questions about the event.



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About the City of Livermore

Incorporated in 1876, the City of Livermore (www.cityoflivermore.net) is the easternmost city in the San Francisco Bay Area. With over 84,000 residents, Livermore's heritage is an eclectic blend of winemaking, cattle ranching and agriculture, cultural arts, and cutting-edge technology. The City's renowned reputation in science, technology, and innovation is showcased at Sandia National Laboratories and the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, which has been internationally recognized for its work in discovering Element 116 on the Periodic Table – Livermorium. The San Francisco Premium Outlets on Interstate-580 and the City's award-winning downtown provide a wide range of shopping, dining, and entertainment opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

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