

City Manager's Newsletter

Updates and news from the City of Livermore



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Welcome to the inaugural issue of the City Manager's Newsletter! I'm Marc Roberts, the City Manager of Livermore, and this newsletter represents another way to communicate with residents and business owners. I will be sending out this brief update every couple of weeks, and it will include short items about recent and upcoming events. Presently, the newsletter is only posted on the City's webpage. In the months ahead you will be able to "subscribe" to this newsletter via your email. Watch for more details on this feature. Please tell me what you think about this new communication tool via info@cityoflivermore.net.



Livermore Fourth of July -- There **will** be fireworks in Livermore in 2012! Livermore Fourth of July: An Old Fashioned Gathering will be held on Wednesday, July 4 from 4:00 - 10:00 pm at Las Positas College on 3000 Campus Hill Drive. The Livermore Fireworks Community Committee, in partnership with the City of Livermore and the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District, aims to provide a safe environment for families to celebrate Independence Day. The afternoon and evening festivities will feature family games, food trucks, and live music. Pets and outside alcohol are not allowed, but beer and wine will be available for purchase. KKIQ Radio, 101.7 FM, will broadcast music to accompany the fireworks display. The entrance fee is \$20 per carload in advance or \$25 at the gate. The walk-in fee is \$5 per person. For more details visit www.LivermoreFireworks.org.



The Amgen Tour of California 2012 -- The Stage 3 festivities on May 15th packed the downtown with approximately 15,000 people. The NBC Sports coverage beamed Livermore sites and sounds to televisions and computers throughout the region, California, the US, and over 90 countries world-wide. Peter Sagan of Slovakia won the stage, and Robert Gesink from the Netherlands won this year's professional cycling Tour. Staff reported meeting visitors from Texas, Iowa, and Ireland. The Tour was a great opportunity for the City to shine and attract future vacationers and businesses.



Las Positas Golf Course Update -- The new "Links 9" par-3 golf course opened May 17th. This course replaces the former executive golf course that closed due to the exention of West Jack London Boulevard. The remodel work on the "Signature 18" hole course will be substantially completed by the first week of June. A Grand Re-Opening and Dedication Ceremony is planned for May 31st. Watch for more details on the City's website and Facebook page as well as on KKIQ and KNBR radio.



Paragon Outlet Mall Update -- Construction progresses on the new outlet mall at El Charro Rd. and I-580. Scheduled to open on November 8, 2012, the three major anchor retailers will be Bloomingdale's, Saks Off Fifth Avenue, and Neiman Marcus. Over 100 other stores such as Brooks Brothers, Jones New York, Swarovski, Le Crueset, and Izod will also be open for business. Dining options will include Greenleafs & Banana, Villa Italian, and Ginger Cafe. Resident feedback through the years indicated a desire for more local shopping options.....and here it is! Again, watch for more details in the months ahead.