

# City Manager's Newsletter

## Updates and news from the City of Livermore

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**New City Budget!** Last night the City Council adopted the 2012-2014 Financial Plan that includes a balanced budget. Thanks to all of you who provided input on service priorities via the February community budget workshop and online survey. The 2012/14 budget book has a different look, format and features to make it more user-friendly for residents. It will soon be posted on the City's website. Take a look and let me know what you think at [info@cityoflivermore.net](mailto:info@cityoflivermore.net). Marc



**Livermore Police Department Honors --** The Livermore Police Department will receive the 2012 California Highway Patrol Commissioner's Choice Award -- for the second year in a row! The Commissioner's Choice Award is given to the top overall traffic safety program in the state regardless of the police department size. Only two other agencies have won the Commissioner's Choice Award twice - but never before has it been awarded to the same agency two years in a row. WOW!



**July 4th Fireworks Volunteers and more--** The gates open for this year's fireworks at 4:00 pm at the Las Positas College campus at 3000 Campus Hill Drive. Volunteers are still needed. Go to [www.LivermoreFireworks.org](http://www.LivermoreFireworks.org) for details. Also, advance parking permits/entry tickets may be purchased online via the website for \$20 per car. The price is \$25 at the gate. The walk in fee is \$5 per person. Don't miss the live entertainment including Livermore's own American Idol, Jason "Wolf" Hamlin and more.



**Free Home Energy Audits --** Since 2009, the City has partnered with Rising Sun and California Youth Energy Services to provide free energy audits to Livermore homeowners and renters. Services provided include installation of efficient light bulbs, water saving equipment, clotheslines and power strips. Youth can also conduct a free home energy assessment. The program runs from July 3 through August 9. Call (510) 665-1501 or visit [www.risingsunenergy.org](http://www.risingsunenergy.org) for an appointment.



**Community Compost Giveaway --**Were you one of the 300 residents who carted away over 1,000 bags of compost on Saturday, May 19th at the Maintenance Service Center? Given the popularity of the event and the positive public feedback, the City's Public Works Department and Livermore Sanitation are already discussing possible future compost giveaways. This rich compost was made from yard clippings and food waste collected in Livermore's green bins and small buckets. So make tomato vines happy- keep filling those containers.