City Manager's Newsletter

Updates and news from the City of Livermore **02/12/2013**

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Looking to the future! On Monday, February 11th, the Livermore City Council discussed the City's Five Year Financial Outlook to determine how best to allocate resources and deliver services moving forward. Below you will find examples of priorities that have already been implemented, including an innovative energy plan, the expansion of public safety services and the continuation of a fun library tradition.
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New Police Officers--On Thursday, January 31, 2013, Livermore Police Chief Steve Sweeney swore in seven new police officers. In summer 2012, the Livermore Police Department re-established the Special Operations Unit to address gang and drug issues. These new seven officers help replace previous vacant positions as well as those needed to staff the special unit. Livermore's new U.S. Congressman Eric Swalwell joined in the ceremony as well as Mayor John Marchand. Other Livermore Police Department officers and staff were recognized for promotions, awards and commendations.

Livermore Reads Together -- Events continue for people of all ages in February as the Library holds its annual "Livermore Reads Together" program. This year's title is *Packing for Mars: the Curious Science of Life in the Void* by Mary Roach. There's dramatic readings, cooking programs, astronomy fun, and science discussions. To feed your inner geek visit www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/lib/default.asp for detailed event descriptions and times. The programs end on February 27th. "Livermore Reads Together" is sponsored by the Friends of the Livermore Library organization.

LED Street Lights -- New LED street lights are coming to Livermore as part of a comprehensive program to reduce City energy use. A smaller demonstration project has begun along North Livermore Avenue, Rhododendron Drive, and Lexington Way in order for residents to provide feedback and comment. For more information on the locations or project background, call the city Engineering Division at 925-960-4500 or visit www.cityoflivermore.net and look under "Latest News".

Amgen Tour of California --Stage 7 of the 2013 Amgen Tour of California bike race begins in Livermore on Saturday morning, May 18th. Cyclists from around the world will be here. Thanks to Livermore's corporate sponsors, **Shea Homes, Chevron Energy Solutions,** and the **Tri-Valley Tourism Bureau. Want to serve as a volunteer that morning?** Just visit www.amgentourofcalifornia.com Click on the "Volunteer" link towards the right side of the page. Complete the online form selecting "Livermore" under Stage 7. That's it -- and you'll soon receive additional information.