City Manager's Newsletter

Updates and news from the City of Livermore **08/13/2013**

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Fall is coming soon....kids return to school, harvests and clean-ups begin....it's a time of new beginnings and endings. I'm proud to announce two new members of my City management team -- incoming Police Chief Michael Harris and new Library Director Tamera LeBeau. They are great assets for our community. Also, check out two annual events below that provide fun with friends in quite different ways. Marc citymanager@cityoflivermore.net

New Police Chief -- Michael Harris, formerly a Captain in the Modesto Police Department, will begin his duties as Livermore's Police Chief on Monday, August 19th. He rose through the ranks in the Modesto PD with special assignments on the SWAT Team, Crimes Against Children and Internal Affairs. Chief Harris has a B.A. in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Emergency Services Administration. He also graduated from the FBI National Academy. Chief Harris was selected from a pool of nearly forty candidates. His collaborative approach to community policing coupled with his extensive experience in public safety will help continue Livermore's high quality police services. Welcome Chief Harris!

New Library Director --Livermore Public Library Assistant Director Tamera LeBeau was appointed Library Director on July 29th. She was selected from an incredibly competitive recruitment with forty-three applicants from various places around the country -- and one international candidate. Before coming to Livermore seven years ago, Tamera worked at the Nampa Public Library in Idaho and the Sacramento Public Library. Ms. LeBeau will make a tremendous contribution to the City's Leadership Team and the community as she continues to deliver exemplary library services. Congratulations, Tamera!

Tri-Valley Creeks Clean-up --Volunteers are needed to clean trash and debris from four Livermore creeks on Saturday, September 14th from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm as part of Coastal Cleanup Day. Contact Lynna Allen at 925-960-8143 to volunteer at the Arroyo Las Positas at Northfront Road, Altamont Creek and Arroyo Las Positas at Bluebell Drive or Arroyo Las Positas at Heather Lane. Contact Patti Cole at 925-960-2400 to volunteer at the Arroyo Mocho site at Robertson Park. Your efforts will help water quality and aquatic habitats.

Harvest Wine Celebration -- Livermore wineries are the place to be on Labor Day Weekend -- Sunday, Sept. 1st and Monday, Sept. 2nd when the Livermore Valley Wine Country holds its 32nd Annual Harvest Wine Celebration from noon to 5:00 pm. Over forty wineries will participate in the tastings; tickets are $55 in advance or $65 on event day. You'll receive a commemorative glass, and also enjoy arts, crafts and music at the various sites. For more details, visit www.lvwine.org.