

Livermore News

October 5–9th Fire Prevention Week. Monday night the Livermore Firefighters will drive their trucks throughout the city with the sirens on. This is a time for you to practice your Family Fire Safety Drills & to replace batteries in your smoke alarms.



Wednesday, October 7—Fire Extinguisher Check, 8 am at City Hall. No charge for city residents! You can bring your extinguishers to City Hall the day before with your name on and we will contact you once Dennis McCullough, from Certified Fire, has checked them.

Wednesday, October 7— Humboldt Co. Public Health Flu Clinic, 10:30–11:30 am, City Hall. No appointment necessary. Medicare & insurance companies will be billed or you may pay a cash fee. Questions? 515-332-2492.

Tuesday, October 13 — Burn Barrels to be dumped, weather permitting. \$15.00 per burn barrel. Please call or sign up at City Hall to get on the list. No hot or warm barrels will be dumped. The City will remove barrels that are deteriorating.

Thursday, October 15—Water Hydrant Flushing. Please refrain from doing laundry on this day as flushing hydrants can cause discoloring of the water which can stain your clothes. This is an all day process.

Thursday, October 29, Last day of Brush pickup for 2020. Thank you for piling your brush/branches parallel to the road, on your property near the street. Please call City Hall (379-1074) this month to make sure we get them all picked up.

Saturday, October 31—Library Halloween Scavenger Hunt starts at 1 p.m. All ages are welcome! Please dress for the weather as we will be walking around town. Anyone 5 and under will need an adult with them.

Saturday, October 31—Trick or Treat from 5–7:30 p.m. in Livermore.

Tuesday, November 3, General Election. Exercise your right to vote at City Hall. Polls are open from 7 a.m.—9 p.m.



Congratulations to Can Do Redemption Center—new business in Livermore!
See a complete listing of Livermore businesses inside this newsletter.

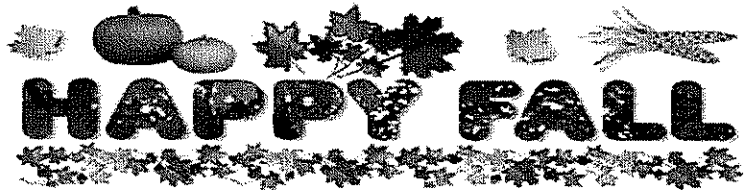
Livermore Pool Can Cage: Thanks to all that continue to contribute their recyclable cans and bottles to the Livermore Pool. This money helps pay for unexpected repair expenses, life-guard certification and bonuses. Please make sure items are empty and recyclable in Iowa before throwing into the can cage (next to the Livermore Recycling Center).

City Hall Closed- Nov. 26 & 27 for Thanksgiving, Dec. 24 at noon & Dec. 25 for Christmas, January 1 for New Years Day.

Library Closed—November 26, December 24 & 25, 31 and January 1st.

Employee News:

Welcome to Gary Berte, new Assistant City Superintendent. Thanks to John Oghe and Brandon Landolt for their helpful service to the City this past year.



Water Project, Phase I, II, III completed! New City logo is on the water tower. If you have any concerns about your water quality, please let City Hall know.

Fall leaves or Garden trash can be placed in garbage bags for pickup by the City. You do need to attach a 50 cent Yard Waste tag. Tags can be purchased at City Hall.

Leaves should not be burned on city street or city right-a-way. Please be aware of wind direction - smoke should blow towards your property, not your neighbor's home or across the street, distracting traffic.

Pet Registration required in Livermore per Ordinance 2018-5. Please bring in rabies vaccination paperwork for your dog/cat along with fee of \$5 if neutered, \$10 if not. You will receive a City Tag that must be affixed to the animal's collar at all times. Animals not wearing tags will be considered "at large" and are subject to removal.

Livermore Businesses/ Churches / Service Organizations—August 2020

Directories available at City Hall

AC/DC Welding & Construction	Joe's Car Wash
Amazing Grace Antiques	K & S Heating & Cooling
American Legion	K-Tire
Bob Collins Snow Removal	Kaylyn's Kuts Salon
Brett's Electric	Kellner Excavating
Can Do Redemption Center	Key West Metal Industry Inc.
Carlson Storage	Lentz Funeral Home
Comprehensive Bookkeeping	Livermore City Hall
Crahan Electric	Livermore Fastway
Faith United Methodist Church	Livermore Firefighters
Foth Lawncare & Snow Removal	Livermore Public Library
Foth Lumber	Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Gold Eagle Cooperative	Sandy's Pet Grooming
Got Cake	Spring Valley Golf Course
Hair Hut	Sweet Water Spirits LLC
Headdown Enterprises	Team Livermore
Hundertmark Mini Storage	Train Wreck Winery LLC
Hundertmark Water Softeners	VS Enterprises
Immanuel Luthern Church	West River Guns
Island Charlie	Woods Boom Service

A **Unique Opportunity** to own a new home is available under the Homes for Iowa program. www.homesforia.com. A Livermore city lot and new utility service connection would be at reduced or no cost to homeowner. Call City Hall if questions or pass the word if you know of someone who would like to move to Livermore.



Recycling News: Recycling helps reduce garbage cost. Please remember plastic bags are not recyclable —remove recyclables items and place plastic bags in the wastebasket or return to stores. Please place glass in glass area. **NO GARBAGE** in the recycling center. City wishes to avoid putting in cameras but will if necessary.

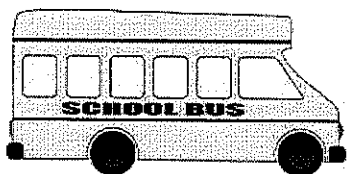
Garbage News: "Livermore" garbage bags need to be used in order for City to pick up. Bags need to be placed outside by 7 am on Tuesday mornings. It is OK to place outside on Monday night if necessary, but be courteous to your neighbor and make sure your garbage is not blowing into their yard. If you have more than 1 bag for pickup, you need to purchase an orange tag and place it on the bag. Bags & Tags are available for purchase at City Hall, Fastway and Sweet Water Spirits. "Livermore" garbage bags are 50 cents each, Extra Bag tags are \$1.50 each, Yard Waste tags are 50 cents each.

Library Monthly Events:

Board meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Kid's Club is held the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

Book Club is held every third Monday of each month at 5 p.m.



Kids are back in school.
Please drive carefully and stop when School Bus stop sign is out! Thank you.

Twin Rivers Elementary School News:

Monday, October 5th - After School Program starts for K - 5th Grade. It will be held Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays from 3:15 pm to 5:30 pm at the Bode School Building.

Monday, October 5th - School Community Work-Out Room Reopens! You do need to register and select a time to use the work out room. Call 515-379-1039 with questions. This work out space is open, free of charge, to all Twin River's Community School District residents.

2020-2021 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2020-2021 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

If you are not sure where to apply, **Dial 2-1-1**, or visit <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/where-apply> to contact your local community action agency, or write to:

LIHEAP
Iowa Department of Human Rights
Capitol Complex
Des Moines, IA 50319

WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:**
October 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021
- **All other households:**
November 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021

WHAT TO TAKE:

- **Proof of Income** (for all household members age 19 and over) Depending upon your household income type, income documentation from the past 30 days, the last 12 months, or last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for you.
- **Proof of Social Security Numbers for all household members** (documentation required)
- **Most recent heat bill**
- **Most recent electric bill**

WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the 30-day period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Family Investment Program, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

FIP RECIPIENTS:

Please bring your current DHS Notice of Decision or contact your local office for acceptable document information.

If you receive alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified. Additional income not listed here may be required.

INCOME MAXIMUMS

<i>Household</i>	<i>Annual</i>
<u>Size</u>	<u>Gross Income</u>
1	\$22,330
2	\$30,170
3	\$38,010
4	\$45,850
5	\$53,690
6	\$61,530
7	\$69,370
8	\$77,210

For households with more than eight members,
add \$7,840 for each additional member.

Add a
"PS"

To Help A
Neighbor

PS | Project
Share ✨

"PS" is Project Share - a program that assists needy households in paying their winter energy bills. You can help this effort by adding a regular Project Share contribution to your utility payment, or by making a direct donation to Project Share. These funds are distributed to your neighbors in need. A local social service agency carefully identifies those residents who qualify, and a local committee oversees Project Share to guarantee that all contributions are handled equitably and efficiently. Adding a "PS" - a Project Share contribution to your utility payment each month is a simple way to share some warmth with those who need it.

Yes, I'd like to help a neighbor with a tax-deductible contribution to Project Share.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

I will contribute \$ _____ per month to Project Share.
I understand this amount will be billed to me monthly.

I have enclosed a \$ _____ donation to Project Share.

City of Livermore
401 4th Avenue
PO Box 16
Livermore, IA 50558

Electric water heaters are for sale from City of Livermore and include rebate incentives from the City and Midland Power Coop. Contact Janet at City Hall if interested or have questions.

Electric Rates are scheduled to increase effective December 1, 2020 (you will notice the change with your January bill) per Ordinance Number 2018-6.



Snow Ordinance 3-4-32 & 33: No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley or City right-of-way (generally from the center of the street to where the sidewalk is or should be.) during any snow event. It is unlawful for any person to push any ice or snow from private property into the traveled way of the street or alley so as to impede the passage of vehicles or create a hazardous condition.

Notification of Complaints Resolution Process for Livermore Water Supply
PWSID:4647090. Robert Foth (515-890-2561) is our utility representative qualified to assist you in resolving complaints as they arise. If the City of Livermore does not resolve your complaint, or your complaint is related to service disconnection, safety, or renewable energy, you may request assistance from the Iowa Utilities Board by calling 515-725-7321, or toll-free 1-877-565-4450, or by writing to 1375 E. Court Ave., Rm 69, Des Moines, IA 50319 or by E-mail to customer@iub.iowa.gov.

Trivia Answer: French

City of Livermore
October 1, 2020

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Livermore, IA 50558

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Fax: 515-379-2463
E-mail: livermore@trvnet.net
Website: livermoreiowa.org
Facebook: City of Livermore, Iowa

City Hall is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns call Janet or Sharon at 515-379-1074.

City Library is open daily with varying hours. For more information call the library at 515-379-2078.

**Your October bill is
included with this
Newsletter!**

Please remit payment to "City of Livermore". Drop box is available outside of City Hall.

Trivia question: What language gave us the term "autumn"?
German, Italian, English or French? Answer found inside.

Upcoming Events:

- City Council Meetings—2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 pm.
- American Legion Breakfast, 2nd Sunday of each month from 8 am to noon.
- Oct. 5—Practice Family Safety Drills
- Oct. 7—Fire Extinguisher Check
- Oct. 7—Flu Clinic, 10:30—11:30 am
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Christmas Lighting Contest will be held in December again. Show and display your Holiday Spirit to your neighbors! Electric credit will be applied to your bill of \$50—1st, \$25—2nd, \$10—3rd place.

UPDATE on 24-hour Shut Off postings:

Iowa Utility Board (IUB) has changed the requirements on posting 24-hour notices of disconnection for delinquent utility bills during the summer months. (April through October). The City of Livermore will follow the IUB guidelines and only post 24 hour notices during the winter moratorium. (This means that you will not be posted during the above months.) You will receive your 12 day notice so be sure to check the shut off date. **No 24-hour posting, only shut off from April through October for delinquent accounts.** Reconnection fees are \$50.00 Electric, \$20.00 Water. Please keep utility bills current. Call City Hall with concerns. Payment plans, online payment (Govpay) and ACH payment are available along with cash & check.