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April 1, 2019

Livermore City Hall News

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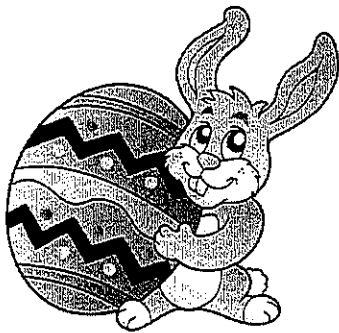
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City Ordinance Reminders & Changes:

Ordinance 3-11 Junk & Abandoned Vehicles. Please make sure your vehicles are operational and have current registration and license plates. Open storage of abandoned and junk motor vehicles are not allowed in Livermore.

Ordinance No. 2017-2, Title III, Chapter 12—Lawn Nuisance (Mowing of property): Grass or weeds are not allowed to grow higher than 8 inches on average. The property owner and occupant are jointly and severally responsible for mowing. **Only 1 notice per mowing season will be given.** The first notice will constitute notice for the balance of the mowing season. Further action will be taken by the city to remedy the problem that occurs again on the same property **without additional written notice being given.**

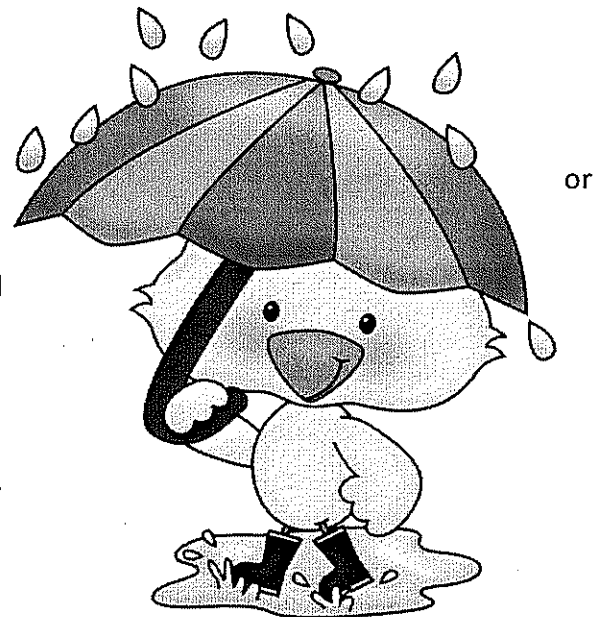
Ordinance No. 2018—3, Title VI, Chapter 2, Section 4, 5 & 7. Water drainage inspections for the 2nd half of town will start April 22. You will receive a letter to remind you to make your 10 minute appointment. Thank you for your cooperation & assistance.

City Animal Control Ordinance 2018-5

4-1-2 states “a total of not more than four pets” may be owned and maintained in Livermore. **4-1-3** All dogs 6 months older shall be vaccinated against rabies.

4-1-4 No owner or person having custody of an animal shall permit such animal to run at large. You need to have animals on a leash and you need to be in control.

4-1-11 License required. Thanks to all who have registered their pets! All dogs and cats residing in the City must be registered at City Hall. Cost is \$5 if neutered/\$10 if not. Copy of veterinarian record confirming rabies vaccination is needed. Tag for collar will be issued. We will be able to contact you if your dog is found. Dogs without tags will be considered “at large” & are subject to removal.



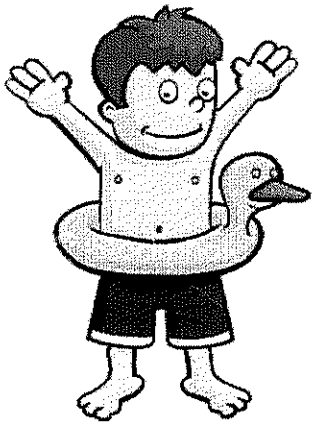
Ordinance 2019-1. Water Utility Deposit increased to \$100 effective 2-12-19.

Ordinance 2019-2 increases **Utility Meter replacement cost** to reflect current prices.

Ordinance 2019-3 provides for a division of taxes levied on the Livermore Urban Renewal Area (TIF)

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. 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.

Livermore Municipal Swimming Pool



Opens Saturday, June 8 at 1 p.m.

Season Passes available, Swimming Lesson Reimbursement Possible.

Pool BBQ Benefit

Sunday, June 2nd, 11 am—12:30 pm

Burgers, Beans, Chips, Bars & Drink

Free Will Offering, Sponsored by Thrivent

HELP WANTED: Lifeguard applications are available at www.livermoreiowa.org or City Hall. Applications accepted until positions are filled. \$9.00/hour starting salary, certification reimbursement & season bonus offered.

Volunteers : If you can help bag cans to “Keep the Pool Afloat”, please contact Will Smith (515-368-3503) or Lisa Hogue (515-341-2474). We have lots of cans and need lots of sorters! This is a great opportunity for young and old to come together and help the community.

Pool Shelter House Bathrooms are being vandalized. We are finding the toilets plugged with leaves, soap dispensers burned and feces on the walls. Unfortunately, if this continues, the bathrooms will have to be locked. Residents will have to sign for, pick up & return the key at City Hall to use for reunions, picnics, birthdays, etc.

Library News

Every 1st Thursday of the month—Library Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

Every 1st Saturday of the month—Kid’s Klub from 10 a.m.—11 a.m.

Every 3rd Monday of the month—Adult Book Club @ 5 p.m. You are welcome any time, just show up!

April 19—CLOSED—Good Friday

April 20—Easter Program from 9:30—10 a.m. Everyone will then proceed to the City Easter Egg Hunt.

April 26—2 pm, Arbor Day Program at Library, sponsored by Library and City Hall.

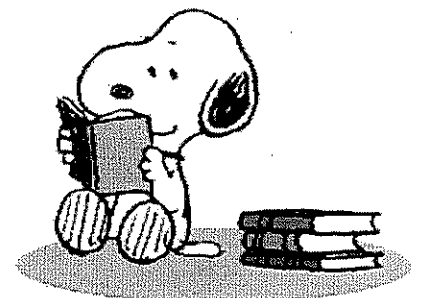
Sign up at City Hall for the tree drawing.

May - Mother’s Day—Program announcement soon.

May 27—CLOSED, Memorial Day

June—Father’s Day Appreciation

July 4th—CLOSED, Independence Day Holiday



Garbage News

Extra Garbage Bags: To have more than 1 bag/week picked up, you need to purchase orange tags for \$1.50 each. **Yard Waste Tags** are 50 cents each. Bags and tags can be purchased at City Hall and Livermore Fastway.

City Dumpsters (temporary & permanent) are available. Out of town dumpsters are not allowed (unless a roll off). Utility Bills must be up-to-date in order to have a dumpster.

Please refrain from putting your garbage out on the curb more than 12 hours before your pick up time. Be courteous to your neighbors and make

Permits Required

Building Permit—for new construction or when physically changing the outside of your home/property. \$5 fee. Council approval is required.

Destruction Building Permit—needed for proposed demolition or removal of property. \$10 fee. Council approval required. Restrictions apply.

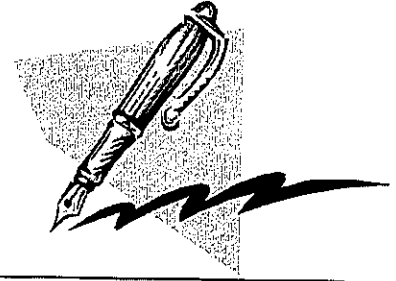
Water News

Livermore Water Supply
PWSID:4647090

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is available at City Hall upon request and will not be mailed.

Project Update: Phase I & II are complete. We are moving forward with Phase III—Water Tower Rehabilitation. The City of Livermore is continuing to monitor the quality of water. We welcome your feedback - good & bad as we transition to the new well.

Add a "PS"



To help a neighbor

"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.

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

PS | Project
Share ✱

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

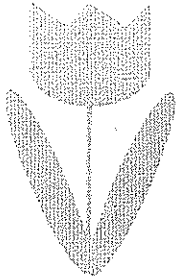
I will contribute \$ _____ per month to Project Share.
I understand this amount will be billed to me monthly.

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

Rock in Alleys—If April weather cooperates this year, we will be hauling rock to the alleys in town. Rock will be spread the same day it is dumped in your alley.

401 4th Avenue
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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 April bill is included with this newsletter. Please remit payment to City of Livermore as noted above or place in drop box outside of City Hall.

Trivia: What year did the Livermore Ballroom burn down? Answer found inside!

Upcoming Events:

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Annual Clean Up Days:

Thurs, June 6, noon to 7:00 p.m.

Sat., June 8, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bring your unwanted items to the City Maintenance Shop at 701 4th Street, where a city employee will be available to help unload. One pickup load limit. \$15 per TV or appliance will apply & NO Hazardous materials. If you need help with large appliances or furniture, please call City Hall before June 6th at 515-379-1074 to make arrangements for us to pick them up.

Household Hazardous Materials—We are trying to get a mobile event for Livermore. No date is confirmed yet.

Asplundh Tree Trimming is complete. Thank you for your patience when streets were blocked.

Brush Pickup will begin again in April! Please place into piles for Nate & Matt to pick up.