



Livermore News

Thank you to Kelly Frock for his 4 years of service to the City as Council Member.

Welcome to Seana Bolen, newly elected City Council Member.

Thank you to Kirk Hundertmark for his many years of service on the E911 Board. Thanks to Tyler Dodds, Livermore's new Representative!

2019 Christmas Lightning Contest Winners:

1st Place—Robert & Julie Foth

2nd Place—Brian Edwards

3rd Place—Bob & Eileen Collins



Information in this newsletter is current as of March 25th. Group events may need to be postponed or cancelled based on state guidelines on the Coronavirus. City Hall is still open to serve you. The drop box outside is available for your use and we can be contacted by phone, email or on Facebook. We will use Facebook and Channel 102 to keep you updated. Thank you for your patience and understanding—we will get through this together.

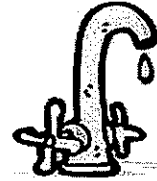
- April 9—Burn Barrels: Call or Sign up at City Hall. \$15 per barrel dumped. Will not dump warm barrels. Will pick up barrels that are deteriorated. Will reschedule if too muddy.
- April 16—Hydrant Flushing. Please avoid doing laundry this day if possible to avoid rust stains
- May 25—Memorial Day Services at the American Legion Post #415.
- May 28 & 30—Clean Up Days: Bring your items to the City Shop at 701 4th Street. See page 6 for details. TV or Appliance—\$15 each.
- May 31, Pool Benefit, 11 a.m.—1 p.m. at American Legion. Meal, Craft Fair and Bake Sale.
- June 6, Pool Opening on Saturday at 1:00 a.m.!
- June TBD - City Wide Garage Sales— call Eileen Collins, 368-1527, if interested in having one.
- June 19—Arbor Day Program & Father's Day Appreciation at Library - 2:00 pm.
- July 13-16, Vacation Bible School
- July 16—Iowa's Ride coming through Livermore (Clarion to Emmetsburg bike ride segment)
- July 17-19—Livermore DAZE Celebration—Enjoy a fun weekend in Livermore with Softball, Kids Games, Firemen's Feed, Vic Ferrari Band and Ecumenical Service.
- City Hall Closed- April 10 Good Friday at noon, May 25 Memorial Day and July 3rd for Independence Day.

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.

Water News

High Water Bills? An unusually high water bill is most often caused by a leak in your plumbing or change in water use. The City has a continuous Water Leak Report that is run monthly when we read water meters. You will receive a phone call or note on your bill if your home or business is on this report. Some common causes of high water bills are:

- A leaking toilet or toilet that continues to run after being flushed.
- A dripping faucet—a faucet drip can waste 20 gallons of water a day or more.
- A broken water pipe or obvious leak. Check the pipes in the basement or crawlspace as well as the water heater.
- Water softener problems—example: cycles continuously.
- Kids or guests home for summer vacations or school holidays.
- Water-cooled air conditioners.
- Running the water to avoid freezing water pipes during cold weather.
- Generally speaking, water consumption is higher in the summer due to the watering of lawns, pools and gardening.



Water Project Phase III consists of reconditioning & updating the water tower to meet current American Water Works Association (AWWA) standards. The tower's interior and exterior will be sandblasted and repainted, the new city logo will be added, and a new maintenance access door will be installed. Five contractor bids were received and the project was awarded to J.R. Stelzer. They hope to start during the 1st part of April. City of Livermore and ISG appreciates your patience and cooperation during this project.

Livermore Water Supply PWSID: 4647090 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for 2019 can be viewed online at the following direct link (<http://iowaccr.org/Livermore>). The CCR is also available at City Hall in paper form if you want to view it or have a copy.

Fundraiser Cancellations: American Legion Improvements Dinner & Music Night and Fire Department Annual Pancake Breakfast have been cancelled to comply with state health directives on social distancing. If you can still make a donation, it would be much appreciated by these organizations. Donations can be placed in the City Hall lock box —**Please add a note or mark the envelope so we know it is not a utility payment.** Thank you.

Walking & Biking (not motorized) Trail is being planned for the City of Livermore with TIF Funds. It will be located on the old railroad track by Raney Road. Trees need to be cleared when the ground dries up. Anyone interested in cutting and removing trees for the wood, please call City Hall. Only trees marked with an orange slash are to be removed.

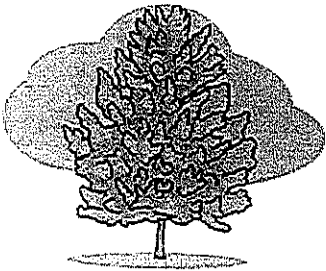


Mowing Season—please do not mow/throw cut grass into the city street because it plugs up the storm sewers when it rains. It also makes the streets slippery when wet for cyclists.

City Hall Accepts utility payments by cash, check, ACH, credit or debit card. Cash, check or ACH is the most cost effective for you. If interested in automatically withdrawing your utility bill payment from your checking account, please stop by City Hall for more information .

Our latest option is payment by credit or debit card at www.GovPayNow.com. Our pay Location Code is "a002qd" = City of Livermore. GOVPAYNET will charge you a 2.65% fee on top of your city payment amount. This transaction fee goes to GovPayNet, not the City of Livermore.

Arbor Day Program—Friday, June 19, 2 pm at the Livermore Library. (In combination with Father's Day Appreciation). Please join us for an informational program with Dave Erdman from Humboldt County Conservation. We will have drawings for door prizes and treats to eat.



Sign up for a free tree in April by contacting City Hall by phone at 515-379-1074, email at livermore@trvnet.net, on our Facebook page (City of Livermore, Iowa), or in the office. Please provide your name and phone number. One entry per address. The mayor will draw the winners on Thursday April 30th. Always remember to not plant your trees in the right of way or under power lines.

Call 811—Please remember to call 811 (Iowa One Call) whenever you pick up a shovel or hire any digging done in town. Call one week before you dig so all underground utilities, cables and wiring can be marked for you.

City Ordinance Reminders & Changes:

Ordinance 2020-1, Update to Nuisance Ordinance, Title III, Chapter 2. Please take pride in your property and our community of Livermore. Property should be free of trash, tires, appliances & unused furniture.

Ordinance 2020-2 Update to Inoperable & Abandoned Vehicles, Title III, Chapter 11. Inoperable vehicles become a habitat for vermin & insects. Motor Vehicles now need to start and move under their own power a distance of 50 feet. Any Motorized or Non-Motorized vehicle (boat, camper, trailer that are pulled) with broken or missing parts are considered a nuisance. All need to show proof of financial liability coverage as required under Section 321.20(B) of the Code of Iowa and have a current registration.

Pet License required. Thanks to all who have registered their pets! All dogs and cats residing in the City must be registered at City Hall—one time registration. 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 pet is found. Pets without tags will be considered "at large" & are subject to removal. Please let City Hall know if you no longer have your pet that was registered.

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.

Swimming Pool Benefit at American Legion

May 31, Sunday , 11 am—1 pm,

Smoked Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips & Drink

Craft Fair & Bake Sale (bakers please feel free to bring your special pies/bars/cookies to sell.)

Free Will Offering, Sponsored by Thrivent

If unable to attend, pool donations are always appreciated and can be dropped off at City Hall or mailed to PO Box 16, Livermore, IA 50558. Please note on check or envelope that it is for the pool. Thank you!



Livermore Swimming Pool

Opens Saturday, June 6 at 1 p.m.

Season Passes available
Swimming Lesson Reimbursement Possible.

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

Library News

The Livermore Library is currently closed to the public until further notice. You may call the library at 515-379-2078 during normal hours and request circulation items. Items will be placed outside the door. Please return items to the Library Drop Box.

Normal Hours: Monday 1– 6 p.m. Wednesday: 9 a.m. to Noon, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday & Friday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. to Noon

April 19—CLOSED—Good Friday

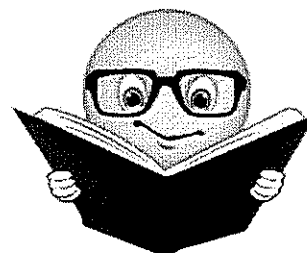
April 20—Easter Program from 9:30—10 a.m. Everyone will then proceed to the City Easter Egg Hunt.

May - Mother's Day—Program announcement soon.

May 27—CLOSED, Memorial Day

June 19—Father's Day Appreciation **AND** Arbor Day Program, 2 pm. Sponsored by Library and City Hall.

July 3rd—CLOSED, Independence Day Holiday



Garbage/Recycling News

City Garbage Bags (50 cents each) and tags can be purchased at City Hall and Livermore Fastway. Sweet Water Spirits now has Livermore garbage bags for sale also.

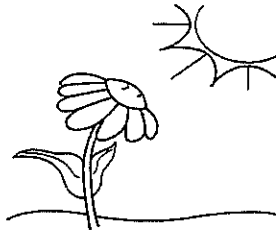
Extra Garbage Bags: To have more than 1 bag/week picked up, you need to purchase orange tags for \$1.50 each and place on your extra bag.

Yard Waste Tags are 50 cents each.

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 sure nothing blows into their yard.

Streamline Recycling requires:

No trash, plastic bags, Styrofoam or Hazardous materials! Put Glass in designated box. Remaining recyclables can be placed behind the fence. Please rinse before recycling.



1% Garbage rate increase to take effect on July 1, 2020.

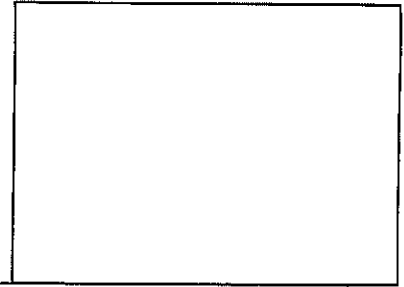
Hazardous materials can be taken to Fort Dodge, call 515-576-5866.

Mosquito Control—No Spray Register. Please sign up at City Hall.

USA Flags are available for \$20 each at City Hall. Get your new one for Spring!

Rock is available from the City. Cost is \$20 per skid loader bucket (approx. 1 ton).

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
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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.

Moving Out of Town? - Please stop at City Hall as we would appreciate you taking the time to fill out a form so we have your forwarding address to send your final bill and to refund your utility deposit.

Trivia Answer: The Vernal Equinox

City of Livermore
April 1, 2020

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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 is the first day of Spring called?

Upcoming Events: (As of March 25th)

City Council Meetings—2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 pm.
American Legion Breakfast, 2nd Sunday of each month from 8 am to noon.

April 9—Burn Barrels Dumped
April 16—Hydrant Flushing
May 25, Memorial Day program @ Legion
May 28 & 30, Clean Up Days-See details to the right.
May 31—Pool Benefit at American Legion
June 6—Pool Opening
June Garage Sales, date TBD
June 19, Arbor Day program @ Library
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July 13-16, Vacation Bible School
July 16, Iowa's Ride
July 17-19, Livermore DAZE

Annual Clean Up Days:

Thurs, May 28, Noon to 7:00 p.m.
Sat., May 30, 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

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 per resident. \$15 per TV or appliance will apply & NO Hazardous materials. If you need help with a bulky item, please call City Hall before May 26th at 515-379-1074 to make arrangements for City to pick up.

Clean up Days are to help residents with large items that do not fit in regular garbage bags. Normal garbage is picked up on Tuesday mornings.

Brush/Branch Pickup will begin again in April! Please place into piles parallel to the street for Austin & John to pick up.

See page 1 for City Hall Holiday Closings and page 4 for Library Holiday Closings