

**CITY OF LIVERMORE**  
**October 1, 2021**

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

City Library is has special set hours and programs For more information call the library at 515-379-2078.

Trivia question: When was the Little Britches Rodeo held by Livermore? 1970, 1972, 1974, or 1975? Answer found inside.

## Upcoming Events

City council Meeting—2nd Tuesday of the moth at 6 pm.

Am. Legion Breakfast—2nd Sunday of the month from 8 am to noon.

Library board Meeting—First Thursday of month at 5:30pm.

Lib Kid's Club—first Saturday 10-11

Library Book Club meeting on Oct 18, Nov. 15 and Dec 20 at 5 PM

Oct 6— Operation Edith

Oct 11—Burn Barrels

Oct 13—Flushing Hydrants

Oct 23—Library Children's Halloween party from 10 am to 11 am.

Oct 31 Trick or Treat from 5-8 pm.

Nov 2—Election at City Hall 7am-8pm


Nov 10- Mobile Food Pantry, Lib -4:30

Nov 11—Veterans Appreciation Day @ Library

Nov 24— Fire Dept Soup Supper 5-8

December—Library potluck TBD

**Christmas Lighting Contest** will be held in December. Show and display your Holiday Spirit! Robert and Julia Foth will not be competing for the prizes this year and would like everyone to enjoy their display. Winners will receive a credit towards their electric bill of \$50—1st, \$25—2nd & 3rd—\$15.



Library is looking for old pictures or cards for a special project to share with the nursing home in Humboldt in December. Please drop off at City Hall or Library if you would like to donate to the project.

City hall will be closed November 25 & 26, December 24 and December 31 at noon, closed Dec 25 and Jan 1..

Library will be closed Nov 25, Dec 24, 25 and 31 and Jan 1.

### **Congratulation to New Business!**

#### **Price Slashers at**

504 4th Street.

Sell discount items from 8 to 8 Monday thru Saturday.

### **Otto 415 at 304 4th Ave (Legion)**

New bar and serving food soon 5—10 pm Wed to Sat.

**The Bait Shop** behind Sweetwater Spirits on 4th Ave.

Selling live bait.

### **Smoldering Cigar**

409 4th Ave.

Selling high quality cigars  
Opening soon.



**October 3**—9th Fire Prevention Week.

**October 6**, Wed., 6:30 pm—**Operation Edith**, Livermore Firefighters will be driving fire trucks around town to remind you to practice your Family Fire Safety Drill & replace batteries in your smoke alarms.



**October 11**, Monday., **Dump Burn Barrels**, \$25.00 per barrel. Need to sign up at City Hall. No hot or warm barrels will be dumped. The City will remove broken/falling apart barrels. City does not replace barrels.

**October 13**, Wednesday, **Flush Water Hydrants**. Please refrain from doing laundry that day because flushing hydrants can cause discoloring of water, which can stain your clothes.

**October 23**, Saturday, **Children’s Halloween Party** at Library from 10—11 AM.

**October 31**, Sunday, **Halloween Trick or Treat** hours are 5—8 PM.

**November 1**, Monday, **Last day of Brush pickup** for 2021. Please pile brush/branches parallel to the road, on your property near the street so City can easily pick them up. Thanks!

**November 2**, Tuesday, **City Council, Mayor & School Board Election** at City Hall from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

**November 11**, Thursday, Veteran’s Appreciation Day At lib. Thank a veteran for servicing your great county!

**November, 24**, Wednesday evening, **Fire Dept. Soup Supper**, at American Legion from 5:00 –8:00 PM

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**The Enclosed Survey** is for the Livermore Housing Readiness Assessment Program which is a requirement for the 2021 Rural Housing Assessment Grant that the City received in May. Please fill out and return to city hall ASAP. Your response is greatly appreciated and important in helping the committee!

**Recycling:** Please remember to remove your recyclable items from all plastic bags at the recycling center. Throw away the plastic bags in the wastebasket or return to stores. Plastic bags from merchants are not recyclable. Breaking down the cardboard will help the cardboard area. Please keep glass in glass area if possible. NO GARBAGE PLEASE!! The City will try & improve the area for you.

**Burn Barrels** have been a controversial subject for years. The ordinance states that only burnable things may be burned in the barrel., which means wood, leaves, paper and cardboard. Items that **do not burn** are: garbage , leftovers, cat litter, plastic, cans, glass Styrofoam, some clothing plus more. These items should be recycled or placed in your weekly garbage. Please be a good neighbor and do not burn when people hang out laundry or are enjoying the evening outdoors. The council would like to continue to have burn barrels as an option., but may decide to remove them from the whole town.

Welcome Steve Larson to the City Board of Adjustments and New Housing Committee members. If you are interested in serving on boards or committees or volunteering to help with special city projects, please call City Hall. (515) 379-1074. Thanks to all!!

**Employee News:** Welcome to Jeanne Baugous , new Assistant City Superintendent and Meagan Kellner, new City Treasurer. They are looking forward to meeting & serving you!



**Brush Policy Changes ;** Effective November 1, 2021, residents may take their branches to the lot, south of the city shed. If you would like the city to pick up your brush/trees there will be a charge depending of the amount of brush. No limbs should be longer than 10' and 6" in diameter. No lumber, landscaping debris or trash will be allowed. Cameras are there to monitor and control the pile. No tree cutting companies will be allowed to dump at the city brush pile. For a fee, the company will be allowed to bring trees to the city's dump. In case of severe storm damage, the city will assist on cleaning up on dates set by the Council/Mayor and exempt from charges.

**Utility News:** "Livermore" garbage bags are needed to be used in order for the city to pick up. Please have at curb before 8:00 AM on Tuesdays. If you have more than 1 bag for pickup, you need to purchase an orange tag and place on bag. Bags and Tags are available for purchases at City Hall, Fastway and Sweet Water Spirits. Bags are \$.50 and tags are \$1.50. Yard Waste tags are \$.50 each and may be purchased at City Hall.

**Electric:** water heaters are for sale form the city and include rebate incentives from the City and Midland Power. Call City hall if interested or have questions.

**Sewer Update:** The City has retained an engineer to help the City meet the new regulations, set by the DNR.

**Utility Shut-off Posting** are only required by IUB from November through March. No posting in April through October. A 12- day notice will still be mailed, please check disconnection date on letter. Reconnect fees are \$50.00 for electric & \$20.00 for water.

**Notification of Complaints** Resolution Process for Livermore Water Supply PWSIB: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 you 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 too-free /-877-565-4450, or write 1375 E. Court Ave., Rm 69, Des Moines, IA 50319 or email at [customer@iub.iowa.gov](mailto:customer@iub.iowa.gov).



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

**Thank you** to every one who supported the pool through the annual benefit or donation of cans at the Pool can cage. The Livermore pool was built over 45 years ago and start to show it's age. The city is exploring the expense of upgrading the filter and chemical systems. Your donation to "keep the Pool a float " are still needed.

**Humboldt County Mobile Food Pantry** will deliver boxes to the Livermore Library on Wednesday November 10 at 4:30 PM. Please call city hall or the library if you would like a box ordered for you. NO income verification .

**Elections** will be held at City Hall in the council chamber, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Vote for those on the ballot and/ or write in the name of a candidate of your choice. There are three council seats and Mayor up for reelection.

**Trivia Answer:** On June 2, 1973 the first Little Britches Rodeo was held on Foth's hill east of town. Richard (Chick) and Carol McKenna were involved in the initial planning and running the event for the next five years. Thirty nine local business sponsored the event which started with a parade .