

## Livermore News, October 1, 2019

October 2, Wednesday, 10:30 am, City Hall, Humboldt Co. Public Health Flu Shot Clinic

October 6—12th Fire Prevention Week.

October 9, Wed., 6 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 16, Wed., **Dump Burn Barrels**, \$15.00 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.

October 18, Friday, **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, Wed., 10 am, City Hall —**Get your fire extinguisher checked** by Dennis McCullough of Certified Fire. No charge for city residents!

October 27, Sunday 4—5 pm **Children's Halloween Party** at Library

October 31, Thursday **Halloween Trick or Treat** hours are 5—7 pm.

November 1 Friday, **Last day of Brush pickup** for 2019. Please pile brush/branches parallel to the road, on your property near the street so City can easier pick up. Thanks!

November 5, **City Council, Mayor & School Board Election**. City Hall 7 am—8 pm.

November, 27, Wednesday evening, **Fire Department Soup Supper**, American Legion

November 11, Monday, **Veteran's Appreciation Day**—all day at the Library

December 13, Friday noon, **Christmas Potluck** at Library. All invited!

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: **Welcome** to new City Employees Austin Foth, Superintendent & John Oghe, Assistant! Many :  
: thanks to Nathan Hosford & Matt Kellner for their years of service to the City of Livermore. :  
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**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. The City will try & improve the area for you.

Thanks to Team Livermore, Faith Bolen Betts and the "Paint Iowa Grant" for their donation in labor and paint. The Pool Shelter house was painted inside and out this past summer!

Congratulations to Sweet Water Spirits—new business in Livermore!

Congratulations to Foth Lawncare & Snow Removal and Key West Metals who are undergoing business expansions in Livermore!

Welcome & thank you to Dustin Scott for agreeing to serve on the City Zoning Board.

HO! HO! HO! Don't forget about the Christmas Lighting Contest in December. Let's show off our hometown Christmas Spirit! An out-of-towner will judge your outdoor light display in Dec. Prizes are an electric credit on your bill of \$50—1st, \$25—2nd, \$15—3rd place.

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: Thank you to Tereca & Jeff Riles for sorting all the cans from the "Keep the Pool Afloat" :  
: cage, storing and hauling them to the redemption center. We appreciate you very much! :  
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**"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 resident who qualify, and a local committee oversees Project Share to guarantee that all contributions are handled equitable 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Important Information about your Drinking Water Livermore Water Supply #4647090 Failed to Comply with a Testing Procedure

Our water system, Livermore Water Supply, recently failed to comply with a required testing procedure. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

\*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During 06/30/2019, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for Nitrate and Nitrite, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.\*

**What should I do?** There is nothing you need to do at this

time. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

**What is being done?** On 8/20-2019 we collected a new sample of our finished water in order to have it analyzed for Nitrate and Nitrite. We sent the sample to the certified lab via courier to ensure that the sample arrived within the allowed holding time.

The sample was analyzed and Well #4 (after Treatment) Result was 0.57 mg/L. Well #5 (After Treatment) Nitrite <0.05 mg/L and Nitrate 0.62 mg/L was not found at detectable levels. Maximum Contaminant Level for Nitrate is 10 mg/L. Maximum Contaminant Level for Nitrite is 1 mg/L.



For more information, please contact Nicholas Knowles, current City Affidavit Water Operator, at 515-890-8904.

This notice is being sent to you by Livermore Water Supply, State Water System ID#4647090.

Trivia Answer = 6. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

### Notification of Complaints Resolution Process for Livermore Water Supply # 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.

# 2019-2020 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2019-2020 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, please 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

Or, call your local community action agency. UDMO Website: [www.udmo.com](http://www.udmo.com)

### WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:**  
October 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020
- **All other households:**  
November 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020

### WHAT TO TAKE:

- Proof of Income (for all household members age 19, and over)  
Check stubs from the previous 30 days, award letter from Social Security or 2018 tax return
- Social Security numbers for all household members (documentation required)
- Recent heat bill
- 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 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.

### INCOME MAXIMUMS

<i>Household Size</i>	<i>Annual Gross Income</i>
1	\$21,858
2	\$29,593
3	\$37,328
4	\$45,063
5	\$52,798
6	\$60,533
7	\$68,268
8	\$76,003

For households with more than eight members,  
add \$7,735 for each additional member.

### NUMBER OF CHECK STUBS NEEDED:

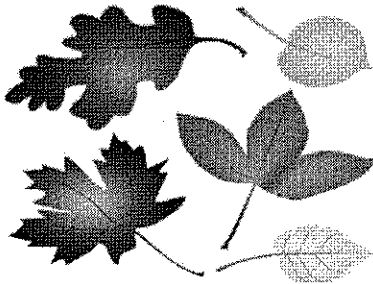
- If you get paid weekly, bring in your last 4 pay stubs
- If you get paid every 2 weeks, bring in your last 2 pay stubs
- If you get paid Bi-monthly, bring in your last 2 pay stubs
- If you get paid monthly, bring in your last 1 pay stub

### REMINDER:

If you have already applied and been approved this winter season,  
You cannot re-apply.

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Fax: 515-379-2463  
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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 as noted above or place in drop box outside of City Hall.

Trivia: How many states border Iowa? Answer found inside.

### City 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. 2, Flu Clinic, City Hall, 10:30 am
- Oct. 16, Dump burn barrels. Sign up at City Hall \$15 each barrel.
- Oct. 18, Flushing Hydrants
- Oct. 23—Fire Extinguisher check,
- Oct. 31—Halloween, 5-7 pm, Trick or Treat
- Nov. 1—Last day of brush pickup by city
- Nov. 5, City Election, 7 am—8 pm
- Nov. 27, Fire Dept. Soup Supper, American Legion

City Hall will be closed the following days:  
Nov. 28 & 29, Thanksgiving  
Dec. 24, noon & Dec. 25, Christmas  
Jan 1, 2020, New Years Day

### Library Events

- Popcorn every Friday
  - Book Club, 3rd Monday of month, 5 pm
  - Trustee Meeting, 1st Thursday of month at 5:30 pm
  - Kid's Club, 1st Saturday of month, 10 am
  - Children's Halloween Party, Sunday, Oct. 27 from 4—5 pm
  - Veteran's Appreciate Day, Monday, Nov. 11 All day
  - Christmas Potluck, Friday, Dec. 13—Noon
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**Household Hazardous Materials Mobile Event** collected nearly 400 pounds of hazardous material on Sept. 7th. Thanks to Janice Schmieder & Elden Landolt for helping at the event.