



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 4.3

DATE: October 22, 2026
TO: Chairperson and Members of the Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Anwan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: City of Livermore's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Presentation

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommend the Library Board of Trustees receive the report.

SUMMARY

The City of Livermore recently celebrated its 150th Anniversary; Livermore was officially incorporated on April 1, 1876. Also notable, the Lightbulb at Fire Station #6 celebrated its 125th Anniversary, as the Centennial Light Bulb was first installed in 1901, according to Livermore Heritage Guild (LHG) records. To mark these occasions, city staff partnered across departments and with other agencies to plan and host multiple events during the month of June.

DISCUSSION

The Library contributed to the celebrations by creating limited edition library cards. The Library hosted a Library Haiku Contest, which ran through May, with the winning poem and poet being announced at City of Livermore's official 150th Celebration on June 26, 2026, at Livermorium Plaza. The public explored the Livermore Heritage Guild History Mobile at the Civic Center Library on June 17, 2026. Library staff participated in Anniversary Events, like the Light Bulb's 125th Celebration at Fire Station #6. This was a great series of civic pride, and it was wonderful to have the Library participating.

ATTACHMENTS

[1. 150th Anniversary Recap. Presentation](#)

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