



Livermore Area
Recreation and Park District
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Lucy Named 2026 Livermore Ambassador by LARPD and Valley Humane Society

Livermore, CA — Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) and Valley Humane Society are proud to announce Lucy as the 2026 Livermore Ambassador.

Lucy, a 9-year-old Australian Labradoodle, is known for her friendly personality, warm smile, and love of meeting new people. As Livermore's third Ambassador, she will represent the community at events throughout the year while helping promote the positive impact pets have on our lives.

Alongside her owners, Denelle and Eric Alexander, Lucy volunteers through Valley Humane's Canine Comfort Pet-Assisted Therapy Program, visiting local schools and assisted living communities to provide comfort and companionship.

When she's not volunteering, Lucy enjoys exploring Livermore's parks and trails, including Sycamore Grove, Independence, Robertson, and Mocho parks, and spending time in Downtown Livermore.

"We're proud to continue this partnership with Valley Humane Society and celebrate the animals that help make Livermore such a welcoming community," said LARPD Board Chair Philip Pierpont. "Lucy has already brought comfort and smiles to so many people through her volunteer work, and we're excited to have her representing Livermore as our 2026 Ambassador."

Lucy was officially recognized as the 2026 Livermore Ambassador at the June 10, 2026 LARPD Board of Directors meeting. She follows previous Ambassadors Boomer Bowers and Oreo in serving as Livermore's canine ambassador.

The Livermore Ambassador program is a partnership between LARPD and Valley Humane Society that celebrates the special bond between people and their pets while promoting a pet-friendly community.

For more information, visit LARPD.org or ValleyHumane.org.

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About Livermore Area Recreation and Park District:

The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) was created by a vote of the public in 1947. LARPD is a multi-faceted agency encompassing most of the eastern half of Alameda County, a 243.5-square-mile area bounded by Contra Costa County to the north, San Joaquin County to the east, Santa Clara County to the south, and the cities of Pleasanton and Dublin to the west. LARPD provides the people of the Livermore area with outstanding recreation programs and a system of parks, trails, and facilities that enhance the quality of life.

About Valley Humane Society:

Valley Humane Society (VHS) creates a brighter future for cats and dogs by encouraging and strengthening the bond between people and pets. VHS rescues and rehabilitates companion animals, champions responsible caretaking, shares pets' soothing affections with people in need of comfort and supports and preserves existing pet-guardian relationships. Valley Humane Society has worked to save and improve the lives of Tri-Valley companion animals since 1987. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, our programs and services are made possible by the generosity of private donors. We receive no government funds, tax dollars, or money from national humane organizations.