



## City of Loveland

### City Manager's Weekly Report

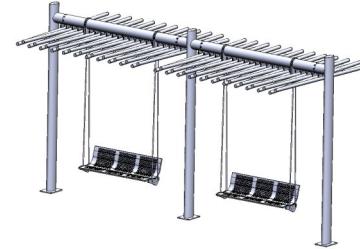
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DVD Brew received the 2025 Loveland Business Enhancement Award and Cindy Kessler was selected to received the Louis G. Rockwood Community Service Volunteer Award

#### Administration

The city was awarded a \$20,000 grant this week as part of the 2025 Clermont County Park District Community Park Improvement Program. This grant will partially fund the installation of fabricated metal swings along the Nisbet Park perimeter loop trail to be installed later this summer. The swings will provide a spot of respite for visitors while overlooking the Little Miami River. These grants encourage implementation of elements to parks within the County that enhance health and wellness. Thanks to the Clermont County Park District for the grant funding, and great job by Assistant City Manager, Chris Wojnicz in preparing the funding request.



#### Building and Zoning

Updates from the Building and Zoning Department:

- A roofing permit was issued to Castle Skateland, 980 Loveland Madeira Rd.
- Progress continues on the new home at 341 Ruth St. They've completed their insulation.
- Work has begun on the covered patio addition at Wicked Pickle, 123 Railroad Ave.
- Construction continues on the new fire station, 220 E. Loveland.
- Multiple residential permits were issued this week for fences, decks, additions and hvac replacements.

#### Public Works

On Wednesday evening, the Public Works Department had the pleasure of hosting this year's Loveland University class. The evening began with a shared dinner, providing an opportunity for staff and participants to connect and discuss the department's operations. The event included three educational sessions, highlighted by a presentation from Ohio811 representatives, who emphasized the importance of marking utilities before digging. Additional sessions led by Public Works staff focused on water operations and stormwater management, offering attendees interactive, hands-on experiences that deepened their understanding of the department's vital services.



On Thursday, members of the Tree & Environment Committee, Gina Dubell-Smith and John Robinson, visited Loveland Primary School to distribute 600 tree planting kits as part of the city's Arbor Day initiative. Each student received a kit containing a planting cup, soil, tree seeds, and instructions, fostering a sense of environmental responsibility among young residents.

Also on Thursday, committee member Lara Ferrer and Public Works Maintenance Crew Leader Jason Brock proudly represented Loveland at the Tree City USA awards ceremony in Wyoming, Ohio. The city was honored as a Tree City USA recipient for the eight consecutive year, a testament to Loveland's ongoing commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship.

Rounding out the day's activities, Public Works staff members Shaun Tringelof and Jimmy Johnson brought a dump truck and a mini excavator to the Loveland Early Childhood Center for the school's Community Helper Day Event. Their visit gave students an exciting, hands-on experience with real construction equipment and a chance to learn more about the essential work of community helpers.



## Finance

Director of Finance, Mark Medlar, was pleased to announce, that for the 12th consecutive year, the city was presented with the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. This award, recognizes governments that prepare budgets of the highest quality, and shows the city's commitment to transparency, accountability and accessibility. Congrats to Mark and the Finance Committee!

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## Public Safety

City Council welcomed our newest police officer, as Madeline Erb was sworn into office by Mayor Bailey. Madeline, who came to the city via North College Hill, is excited about serving the community, and is a great addition to the department.



The Loveland-Symmes Fire Department (LSFD) received delivery of the new Mini-Ambulance last week. The unit, which was co-purchased in partnership with the City of Mason, is now ready to be placed into service. This compact vehicle will serve as a safety asset, improving emergency response during city events, along the bike trail, at river access points, and at high school sporting events.

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

No meetings are scheduled for next week.

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