



City of Loveland

City Manager's Weekly Report

September 19, 2025



Ongoing Improvements at the Matt Haverkamp Foundation Dog Park

Administration

The Parks and Recreation Board met on Monday, where they reviewed a list of park maintenance items with Assistant City Manager Chris Wojnicz and heard a proposal to install a new Little Library in the Navaho Tot-Lot.

Building and Zoning

Thanks to Permit Specialist, Becky Noel for providing this weeks update from the Building and Zoning Department:

- Plans have been submitted for a standalone restroom building at the St. Columban football fields, 7094 State Route 48, and are currently under review.
- Framing continues for the new fire station, 220 E. Loveland Avenue.
- Slabs were poured this week for the new homes at 335 and 339 Ruth Street.
- Plans are currently under review for another new home in Chimney Ridge, located at 20 Chimney Ridge Drive.
- As part of the ongoing improvements at Wendy's, 10601 Loveland Madeira Road, plans were submitted this week for exterior wall and ground signs along with a new hood system.

Finance

The Finance Department has been reaching out to utility customers to confirm their contact information, ensuring we can quickly notify them in the event of service outages or potential leaks.

Public Works

This week, the next phase of improvements to the Matt Haverkamp Foundation Dog Park was completed with the installation of a commemorative bronze plaque by Public Works. Positioned near the recently finished seating wall, the plaque highlights the remarkable contributions of the Matt Haverkamp Foundation and highlights the history of the city's K9 program. Special thanks to Permit Specialist Becky Noel for her efforts in bringing this project to life. More improvements to come in 2026!

Public Works used the city's mini-excavator to clear brush along the dog park's fence line. Purchased in 2023, this versatile piece of equipment has already proven to be a valuable asset to the department.



Public Safety

On Saturday, the Loveland Police Department joined forces with Kroger to host the "Heroes Fight Hunger" food drive. The event was a huge success, with generous donations collected to benefit the Loveland LIFE Food Pantry, helping local families in need. We are grateful to everyone who contributed. A special thank you goes to the officers who took time out of their busy schedules to participate and engage with the community, and of course to our super volunteer, Peggy Goodwin, who's dedication and enthusiasm helped make the event run smoothly.





On Wednesday, the Loveland-Symmes Fire Department proudly hosted their third Community Cookout at Lever Park, providing a wonderful opportunity for neighbors to connect and enjoy the park. Kids especially enjoyed meeting local firefighters, exploring the fire trucks up close, and grabbing a hot dog. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the firefighters who coordinated the event and help make it such a memorable experience.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

City Council will meet on Tuesday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m.

LSFD will host their last Community Cookout of the year on Wednesday, September 24, at the Navaho Tot Lot from 5-7 p.m.

The Athletic Booster's annual Homecoming Parade will take place on Thursday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m.
