



City of Loveland

City Manager's Weekly Report

November 14, 2025



At Wednesdays Council Meeting, Mandy Lucas (10 years) and Jenna Fisher (5 years) were recognized for their Service to the City

Administration

Mayor Bailey addressed veterans, guests, and students at the Saint Columban Veterans Day Event on Tuesday. The event, held at the Saint Columban Community Center, drew a great crowd of veterans and featured participation from the students. It was noted that Assistant Principal Chad Drinnen has organized this wonderful event for 30 years.



The Sesquicentennial Committee—comprised Assistant City Manager Chris Wojnicz, Assistant to the City Manager Misty Clark, Police Chief Michael Gabrielson, Director of Finance Mark Medlar, Assistant Public Works Director Shawn Hartness, Fire Chief Otto Huber, Deputy Fire Chief Mike Books, Zoning & Economic Development Specialist Eva Wisby, Permit Specialist Becky Noel, Marketing and Communications Coordinator Stephanie Watson, Peter Sexton, Gina Dubell Smith, Jonathan Eilert, Peggy Schildmeyer, Art Jarvis, Debby Combs, Jim Grethel, Sean Kiehl, and myself—met this week as planning continues for the City of Loveland's 150th anniversary. This dedicated group has been working for more than a year to shape an unforgettable 2026 celebration. One exciting milestone is already on the horizon: the unveiling of the community's newly selected city flag at the upcoming City Council meeting. Throughout 2026, all city events will feature special anniversary elements, and two major commemorative events are being developed to mark this special occasion. The committee's energy, creativity, and commitment are driving a celebration worthy of Loveland's history—and its future.

On Thursday evening, Mayor Bailey, Captain Dan Gangwer, and I attended the Little Miami River Chamber Alliance's Annual Award Program. It was a great night for the City of Loveland, as several local businesses and organizations took home awards and were recognized for their achievements.

Building and Zoning

This weeks update from the Building and Zoning Department:

- The final inspection was done on the replacement of the sprinkler monitoring system for Powder Alloy's two buildings, 9401 Union Cemetery and 101 Northeast Drive.
- Bush-Re-Shea's new location, 515 W. Loveland, is now complete. They are scheduled to have their final inspection with the CBO and FD this week.
- Footers are being poured this week for the new home at 20 Chimney Ridge.

Public Works

This week, our Public Works staff addressed several water infrastructure issues across the city. On Wednesday, staff repaired a water main break on Paxton Avenue. On Thursday, they repaired a water main break on Symbola Drive (located in Symmes Township/Loveland water customers) and a service line on Union Cemetery Road. Crews also continued citywide leaf collection throughout the week.

Public Safety

On Monday, Chief Huber received notification from the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services that LSFD has been granted three-year accreditation status.

Meanwhile, construction continues at the Otto J. Huber Fire Station 63 project, with drywall being installed inside the building while storm sewer work is completed on the exterior.



Upcoming Meetings & Events

The Parks and Recreation Board will meet on Monday, November 17, at 6 p.m.

The Historic Preservation and Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 18, at 6 p.m.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, November 19, at 6 p.m.

The Veterans Committee will meet on Thursday, November 20, at 6 p.m.
