



City of Loveland

City Manager's Weekly Report

February 13, 2026



Officer Angela Smallwood answers her "Final Call", as she retires following 20 years with the City!

Administration

On Monday, Assistant City Manager Chris Wojnicz and I met with Drew Todd and Ziah Huett from the Center for Local Government (CLG). The city is a member of CLG, which provides resources to local governments, including professional training opportunities and participation in a health benefits consortium. During the meeting, Chris emphasized the importance of local governments working together to advocate for increased funding options to address PFAS remediation.

Friday, Mayor Bailey and Vice Mayor Bateman were joined by Assistant City Manager Chris Wojnicz and myself at the Little Miami River Chamber Alliance's Valentine's Breakfast. The event featured the 2026 Valentine's Lady, Cynthia Tait; this year's Valentine's Day card contest winner, Lynn Oury; and poetry readings by local schoolchildren and Terri Bean.



Building and Zoning

This week's update from the Building and Zoning Department

- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 101 S. Lebanon Road, will be replacing their HVAC units. Plans are in review.
- Plans came in for the emergency replacement of the fire alarm panel at LCNB, 500 Loveland Madeira Road.
- Work is back in progress on the remaining two homes under construction on W. Loveland Avenue. With 619 W. Loveland Avenue now being sold, finishing touches are being made and inspections are resuming.
- The plans passed review and the permit is now issued so construction can begin on the retaining wall at St. Columban, 894 W. Loveland Avenue.
- With the snow melting and warmer temperatures on the horizon, residents are beginning to plan their spring projects. Fence, shed, and addition permit applications and plans are rolling in.

Public Safety

Monday, current and former members of the Loveland Police Department, along with family and friends, gathered at the Safety Center to honor Officer Angela Smallwood as she retires after two decades of dedicated service to the City of Loveland. On behalf of the entire community, we thank Angela for her commitment, professionalism, and the many years she spent keeping our residents safe. We wish her all the best as she begins a well-deserved retirement.



During Tuesday's City Council meeting, the Loveland-Symmes Fire Department (LSFD) presented a \$6,000 donation to the Karen Wellington Foundation in recognition of the foundation's tremendous work supporting individuals living with cancer. Representatives of the foundation expressed their gratitude for the longstanding partnership with LSFD, noting that these generous contributions help bring moments of joy and fun to individuals and families during an otherwise difficult time.



Also on Tuesday, LSFD Captain Brian Hall announced to Council that the department has once again been awarded accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services. This accreditation reflects the department's ongoing commitment to providing the highest standards of emergency medical service to our residents and underscores the professionalism and dedication of the entire team.



Otto J. Huber Fire Station 63 Update:

Construction progress at the new fire station continues to move forward steadily. Drywall and insulation are nearly complete, and the bay doors have been installed. Exterior brick and stone work is also close to completion, with only the building's tower remaining.



Upcoming Meetings & Events

Hearts Afire Weekend kicks off this evening and runs through Sunday. [Click here](#) for a full list of activities.
