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The Mayor's Corner

Fellow Lochbuians-

October brought us both some beautiful fall days and some crazy winter storms. Through all of it, your Town Board had an incredibly busy month.

First, the Board received yet another update on the County Road 2 project. You probably noticed that just before the recent snowfall, the contractors had started to pour asphalt on the outside lanes. If the weather cooperates, the contractors hope that they can have the road fully operational before the end of 2019. Worst case scenario, they'll get two new lanes ready to go, and they'll finish the rest of the project in the early part of 2020. The Town continues to anticipate that the new roundabout (at the intersection of CR2 and the frontage road), as well as the developer's portion of the widening project (from the end of the Town's portion to 50th Street), will follow in 2020.

Second, the Town is in active conversations with various players about securing a library in our town in the near- to mid-term future. These conversations are ongoing, and I'll be sure to share more details when they are available.

Third, the Town Board continued to discuss the Town's 2020 budget. The budget is nearing completion and will be formally approved in December. As I've noted previously, the current budget draft includes funding for updated water and wastewater rate studies in 2020. The Board is aware that these studies will generate significant public interest. Please watch the newsletter and website in 2020 for further information concerning these studies.

The 2020 budget draft also includes increased funding for critical road maintenance projects, various town events, and for the first phases of the rebuild of Lake Henry (just south of CR4 between CR37 and the frontage road). Over the course of the next several years, Lake Henry will be developed into a refurbished reservoir with plans for a new town park.

Finally, after a public hearing, the Town Board approved updates to various building codes. If you'd like more information on those updates, please contact Town Hall.

As always, I encourage everyone to reach out to me or any of the Board members with your questions, comments, or concerns, especially as the Town ramps up toward budget drafting season.

Thank you,
Jacob R. Lofgren, Mayor
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*Veterans Day
is Monday, November 11th.
The Town of Lochbuie
honors all those who have
served.
Thank you!*

With cooler weather upon us, law enforcement would like to remind all residents that leaving your car running unattended in the driveway or on the street is an invitation to car thieves.



**PLEASE DO NOT BECOME A
VICTIM OF VEHICLE THEFT!**



Winter reminders



Snow season has arrived!

During light snowfalls of 2 inches or less, spot treating of roads will be done on all designated routes and in certain icy areas on non-designated roads (controlled intersections or significant elevation changes). If snowfall is predicted to exceed 2 inches, Town crews will plow and treat primary routes beginning when 2 inches have accumulated. The Town uses de-icing materials (no salt or sand) for road treatments. See the complete map and list of priority streets/routes on our website at: www.lochbuie.org

Note: According to Town Code, "residents have 24 hours after snow has ended to shovel walkways in front of their homes".

TIME FOR TOYS! (yes, already)

Christmas is just around the corner and Weld County "Santa Cops" are busy planning the 2019 Holiday Toy Drive. The Lochbuie Police Department is now accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys to distribute to children in need here in our community. Please bring your generous donations (toys or cash) to Lochbuie Town Hall anytime M-F, 8:00-5:00. All gifts are greatly appreciated.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Daylight savings time ends 	4 	5  No Board Meeting	6  (Delinquent Accounts)	7	8	9
10	11 Veteran's Day  Town Offices Closed	12	13	14	15 Utility Bills Due	16
17	18 	19 Town Board Meeting 6:30 PM	20 Water meter reads 	21	22  Court 8:30 AM	23
24	25	26	27	28th & 29th Happy Thanksgiving Town Offices Closed 		30