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The Mayor's Corner



Fellow Lochbuians-

Summer is winding down, which means school is back in session and fall is near. On that note, I want to invite everyone to **the Lochbuie Community Appreciation Day on Saturday, September 28, 2019 starting at 5pm in the park on Bonanza Boulevard**. This event will be held in lieu of the Fall Festival. Come join us for some family fun, live music, and food trucks to be followed by fireworks at dusk.

So what has the Town Board been up to over the past several weeks?

First, we want to thank everyone for attending the Town's various events – Ice Cream Socials, Oasis Night, the Family Campout at the Brighton Recreation Center, and Public Safety Day – over the past several weeks. These were a huge success due to the attendance of so many of you! We intend to host all of these activities again next year. Watch future newsletters for details.

Second, the first attempt at creating a Home Rule Charter Commission was unsuccessful. We only had a handful of citizens pick up packets to run for positions on the commission. As a result, the election will be cancelled, and there will not be an effort to form a commission in 2019.

Third, at our first meeting in August, we heard from a young man and his mother who expressed a strong interest in seeing improvements to the skate park off of County Road 37. It was great to see such interest from one of our young people, and the Board intends to discuss the matter in depth as we discuss 2020 budget priorities at our upcoming Board Retreat.

Fourth, the Board recently approved a temporary moratorium on any new oil and gas development in town limits. This is NOT a permanent ban. Instead, it is a temporary stoppage while the Board considers whether any new or different limitations are appropriate. The Board remains cognizant that this is a hot button issue, and it will consider all information and opinions before making any final decisions. Please watch future newsletters for information on relevant meetings.

Fifth, the Board received an update on the status of the County Road 2 rebuild and expansion. Work is finally progressing forward (as you've probably noticed while travelling that road). You should see significant progress throughout the month of September, and the Town's portion of the road widening is still slated for completion in 2019. The new round-a-bout at the intersection with the frontage road should follow in early to mid-2020.

Finally, if you have ideas or thoughts for the future of the Town, please reach out to me or any of the members of the Town Board. We will be having our Town Board Retreat at Town Hall on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 5:30pm. At the retreat, the Board will spend a significant amount of time reviewing the Town's accomplishments and activities in 2019, as well as planning our priorities for 2020. This discussion is sure to include the future of town events and park improvements.

Thank you,
Jacob R. Lofgren, Mayor
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The History of Labor Day

Today many Americans see Labor Day as time off from work, an opportunity to enjoy a barbecue with friends and family and a final moment of summertime relaxation before the busy fall season begins.

But the history behind the Labor Day holiday is far more complex and dramatic than most might realize, starting with a heated campaign by workers in the late 19th century to win support and recognition for their contributions. In July 1894, President Grover Cleveland finally signed into law legislation creating a national Labor Day holiday in early September—even as federal troops in Chicago brutally crushed a strike by railroad and Pullman sleeping car company workers, leaving some 30 people dead.

More than a decade before the Pullman strike, some 10,000 to 20,000 people joined a parade through Lower Manhattan, organized by New York City's Central Labor Union on September 5, 1882. "The windows and roofs and even the lamp posts and awning frames were occupied by persons anxious to get a good view of the first parade in New York of workingmen of all trades united in one organization," reported the *New York Tribune* of that first Labor Day celebration.

For more information about the origin of Labor Day, visit www.history.com



WELD COUNTY ROAD 2

As construction continues on WCR 2, please exercise extra caution when traveling through the area.

REMINDER: FINES ARE DOUBLED FOR SPEEDING IN BOTH CONSTRUCTION AND SCHOOL ZONES!



ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS..... Welcome! ***IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING WATER USAGE****

If you recently purchased a newly-built home in the area, be sure to check your automatic sprinkler settings. Builders often set these to run several times daily for extended periods of time when new sod is installed. This volume of watering can result in an extremely high water bill in a very short time. The recommended watering schedule is 10 minutes in the early AM and 10 minutes in the late evening 3 days per week only. The calendar below shows a suggested schedule based on your address.



SUNDAY EVEN	MONDAY ODD	TUESDAY EVEN	WEDNESDAY ODD	THURSDAY EVEN	FRIDAY NO WATER DAY	SATURDAY ODD
1	2 Labor Day Town Offices Closed	3 Town Board Meeting 6:30 PM	4 WATER SHUT OFF Delinquent accounts	5	6	7
8	9 Recycle	10	11	12	13 Court 8:30 AM 	14
15	16 Utility Bills Due 	17 Town Board Meeting 6:30 PM	18	19	20 Meter reading day 	21
22	23 First of Fall Recycle	24	25	26	27	28 Community Appreciation Day!!
29	30	<p style="text-align: right; font-style: italic;">Fall is... sweaters, bonfires, changing colors and pumpkin spice everything! </p>				



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COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2019

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5:00 PM—7:00 PM (DUSK) 201 BONANZA BLVD.



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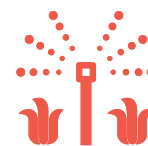
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