

# Town of Lochbuie Newsletter October 2020



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Wowzers, fall is here! And we're entering the home stretch toward 2021. If anyone else is like me, that comes as welcome news.

As we wind down the year, here are a few updates on the Town's recent activities:

First, the Town has received questions about Halloween activities. The Town will NOT be hosting any formal large gatherings this year due to COVID, which means the police department's Halloween event is cancelled. That said, the Town Board did not take any action concerning trick-or-treat activities. Thus, town residents are free to observe and participate in trick-or-treat activities *to the extent that they are comfortable doing so*. If your family plans to go door-to-door, we ask that you please wear a mask or face-covering whenever possible, and we ask that you respect the wishes of those residents that chose not to participate.

Second, the Town Board recently approved a "Coronavirus Relief Fund" using some of the federal CARES Act dollars that the town received. This fund has an individual and business component. Please see the information included with this newsletter for more details.

Third, Election Day 2020 is fast approaching. I encourage everyone to vote. As you prepare to cast your ballot, please remember that there is an official Weld County ballot drop box located just outside of the front doors of the Lochbuie town hall building.

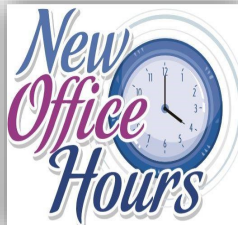
Fourth, the Town has received questions about the opening date for the new 7-11. The most recent information that we received suggests that it should be opening any day now. Keep your eyes peeled.

Fifth, in recent conversations, the Town has been advised that the developer's portion of the County Road 2 widening project (from Homestead Avenue to 50<sup>th</sup> Street in Brighton) should be completed at some point in 2021. Please watch future newsletters for further details.

Finally, the Town is in the process of preparing the budget for 2021. If you would like to see a copy of that budget, or if you have questions, comments, or concerns about it, please contact town hall.

Have a pleasant fall. Please continue to stay happy, healthy, and safe. As always, do not hesitate to contact me or any of the members of the Town Board with your questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you,  
Jacob R. Lofgren, Mayor  
jlofgren@lochbuie.org



The Town Hall Administrative services and Public Works hours will be Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Town Administration will be closed on Fridays. Police will continue to operate under the current schedule of 8am-5pm, M-F. While the Town Hall will be closed on Fridays the hours have been extended for citizens, businesses and other customers from Monday through Thursday.



# Thank You Residents!

The Town of Lochbuie Board of Trustees and Staff extends a big thank you to our residents for your patience during construction of the County Road 2 widening and Roundabout projects. These were greatly needed safety and mobility improvements for our community. In the Spring, the Town will be installing some additional landscaping in the median and additional landscaping work on the road edges will be completed.



## SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER!

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](http://www.lochbuie.org)

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



**Sun**

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**Tue**

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**Wed**

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**Thu**

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**Fri**

NO WATER DAY

**Sat**

🔹 ODD

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| 4  | 5<br>Recycle  | 6<br>Town Board Meeting<br>6:30 PM  | 7<br>WATER SHUT OFF | 8                       | 9<br>Court 8:30 AM | 10 |
| 11 | 12            | 13                                  | 14                  | 15<br>Utility Bills Due | 16                 | 17 |
| 18 | 19<br>Recycle | 20<br>Town Board Meeting<br>6:30 PM | 21                  | 22                      | 23                 | 24 |
| 25 | 26            | 27                                  | 28                  | 29                      | 30                 | 31 |

# TOWN OF LOCHBUIE

## 2020 ELECTION

This year the Town's Regular Election will be November 3, 2020. The Mayor and four (4) Trustee positions will be up for Election. The Mayor will be for a four-year term and three of the Trustee positions will be for full four-year terms and one for a two-year term to fill a term. Below is a sample of content that will be contained on the ballot for the Town of Lochbuie this November. Both Weld and Adams County will begin mailing out ballots on October 9, 2020. The 24-hour ballot boxes will be open from October 9, 2020 until November 3, 2020. You may drop your ballot off the 24-hour ballot drop-box located just to the west of the main entrance to Town Hall or you may return your ballot by mail.

### Mayor Candidates

Jamie Jeffery  
Michael Mahoney  
Mike S. Morris  
Larry James Strock

### Trustee Candidates

Solara Antonopulos  
James W. Kuemmerle  
Jacklyn White  
May Wescott

**(Please note: Mike S. Morris *has withdrawn* from the Mayoral race. The ballot was certified prior to his withdrawal, therefore his name will still appear on the ballot.)**

#### TOWN OF LOCHBUIE COVID-19 ASSISTANCE

If you have been impacted financially by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are here to help.

October 1 – 31, 2020 – The Town of Lochbuie is offering residents and businesses grants for:

- Rent / Mortgage Payments
- Utility Payments
- Child Care
- Medical Expenses
- Other Unforeseen Expenses

To learn more about how Lochbuie can support you, visit [lochbuie.org](http://lochbuie.org) or Town Hall at 703 CR 37.

Grants do not require repayment if used for their intended purpose. Certain terms and conditions apply.



#### TOWN OF LOCHBUIE ASISTENCIA DE COVID-19

Si usted ha sido impactado por la pandemia del COVID-19, estamos aquí para ayudar.

Del 1 a 30 de Octubre, 2020 – El municipio de Lochbuie le estará ofreciendo a los residentes y negocios ayuda para:

- Renta / Pagos de hipoteca
- Pagos de servicios públicos
- Cuidado de niños
- Gastos médicos
- Otros gastos inesperados

Para aprender más de como Lochbuie puede apoyarte, visite [lochbuie.org](http://lochbuie.org) o el ayuntamiento en 703 CR 37.

La ayuda que se le da no requiere ser devuelta si es usada por su propósito. Ciertos términos y condiciones aplican.

[www.lochbuie.org](http://www.lochbuie.org)



**It's Free!**

## Subscribe to Receive Leak Alerts and Access your Water Usage Information Online

- ▶ View your water consumption
- ▶ Receive timely leak alerts
- ▶ Control your water expenses
- ▶ Easy-to-use

AquaHawk is a **FREE** service, **Coming Soon**, for Town of Lochbuie customers, that will assist them in efficiently managing their water usage and lowering their monthly bills.

Once AquaHawk is available you will register, and be able to:

### Receive timely leak alerts

You specify how you want to be contacted: e-mail, text or telephone. When your usage indicates high usage or a leak, we'll contact you. AquaHawk helps prevent costly property damage from unrepaired leaks and gives you peace of mind when you're away from your home.

### Monitor your water usage

See how much water you're using and an estimate of your bill anytime during the billing cycle.

### Set your Threshold Alerts

Threshold alerts allow you to specify an amount of water (gallons) or a maximum dollar amount that you don't want your bill to exceed. If your usage or your bill is trending to, or has exceeded the threshold value, AquaHawk will send you a notification.

### Learn ways to save

Get a better understanding of how you're using water by performing useful comparisons online. See how you compare to similar households. Learn effective ways to reduce water usage and save money!

## Customer Benefits

- Know about leaks before they cause costly damage!
- See exactly how much water your family is using each month
- Set billing and usage thresholds, and never be surprised by a high bill again
- Access your account from any internet-connected device - your smartphone, laptop, or desktop computer
- Opt-in services lets you choose how you want to be contacted - e-mail, text or phone.

*Complete access when you need it & how you want it!*

