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The Mayor's Corner



Spring is just around the corner, hooray!

The Town Board had a busy February handling all sorts of different matters, and the Town has a busy March ahead as development and construction activities ramp back up.

First, as you've probably already observed, the construction activity on the CR2 widening project (from the frontage road to Homestead Avenue) is resuming. And the construction activity on the new round-a-bout (at the frontage road and CR2) has begun. Both projects will be finished before the end of 2020. We remain hopeful that the developer's portion of the CR2 widening project (west of Homestead Avenue to 50th Street in Brighton) will follow shortly thereafter.

Second, at the February 4 regular meeting, the Board approved an ordinance concerning oil and gas regulations within Town limits, including a new significant setback from existing residential homes and lots. Anyone interested in those regulations should reach out to Town Hall for further details.

Third, the Town's annual spring clean-up (big trash collection) has been set for Friday, May 15, and Saturday, May 16, at the sewer treatment plant. More details will follow as those dates approach.

Fourth, as you're all likely aware, 2020 is a census year. Soon you'll be receiving communications from the Census Bureau about when and how to provide your responses to the federal government. Please respond! Accurate census data is essential for dozens of reasons, including the allocation of significant federal funds to the state, to the county, and to the Town.

That summarizes the Town's most recent activities. As always, do not hesitate to contact me or any of the members of the Board with your questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you,
Jacob R. Lofgren, Mayor
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SAVE THE DATE.....

FREE to Lochbuie residents!

Waterwise Landscaping Seminar

April 13, 2020 6:00PM-8:00PM Lochbuie Town Hall



WCR 2 UPDATE

The Weld County Road 2 construction project has resumed and progress will continue weather permitting. Upon the completion of sidewalk and bottom lifts, top lifting will begin, (assuming temperatures support required specifications) then completion with signage, striping and landscaping. The existing asphalt will be removed from the remainder of phase 2, the excess materials will be excavated, road base will be imported and the remainder of the bottom lifts will be paved. Sidewalk installations and other concrete work will also continue. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of April/first of May, weather permitting.



Sewer Rate Established — January through March 2020

As a reminder... your annual sewer rates are based and calculated on the average water usage during the months of **January, February and March.**

**THE ROUNDABOUT PROJECT
IS UNDERWAY!**

See enclosed map for a summary of traffic impacts during Phase 1.



Mark your calendars!
Pet Vaccination Clinic ■ Saturday, May 2 ■ 9:00AM—12:00PM
Town Hall ■ Building B
Dog licenses will be available during the clinic hours.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS

DATE: TWO DAYS—MAY 15TH AND 16TH 2020
TIME: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM
LOCATION: LOCHBUIE WASTEWATER PLANT
1794 WCR 39 IN LOCHBUIE



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Town Board Meeting 6:30 PM	4  (Delinquent Accounts)	5	6	7
8 	9 	10	11	12	13  Municipal Court 8:30 AM	14
15	16  Utility Bills Due	17 St. Patrick's Day  Town Board Meeting 6:30 PM	18	19  First day of Spring	20  Water Meter Reads	21
22	23 	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<p>"May your heart be light and happy, may your smile be big and wide, and may your pockets always have a coin or two inside." Irish Proverb</p> 			

UNITED STATES CENSUS 2020

What is the 2020 Census??

The 2020 Census counts every person living in the 50 states, District of Columbia and five U.S. territories. This count is mandated by the Constitution and conducted by the US Census Bureau, a non-partisan government agency. Each home will receive an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire. Invitations will be delivered between March 12 & March 20th. Once you receive your invitation you may respond online, by phone or by mail.

Why we conduct this count ...

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers and many others use to provide daily services products and support for you and your community. Every year billions of dollars in federal funding goes to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads and other resources based on census data. The results of the census also determines the number of seats each state will have in the US House of Representatives and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts. In the Constitution: Article 1, Section 2, mandates that the country conduct a count of its population once every 10 years. The 2020 Census will mark the 24th time the United States had counted its population since 1790.

Participating in the census is required by law, even if you have recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau.

The Census Will Never Ask Certain Questions

During the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau will *never* ask you for:

- Your Social Security number.
- Money or donations.
- Anything on behalf of a political party.
- Your bank or credit card account numbers.
- Additionally, there is no citizenship question on the 2020 Census.

If someone claiming to be from the Census Bureau contacts you via email or phone and asks you for one of these things, it's a scam, and you should not cooperate.

For more information you may visit : www.2020census.gov

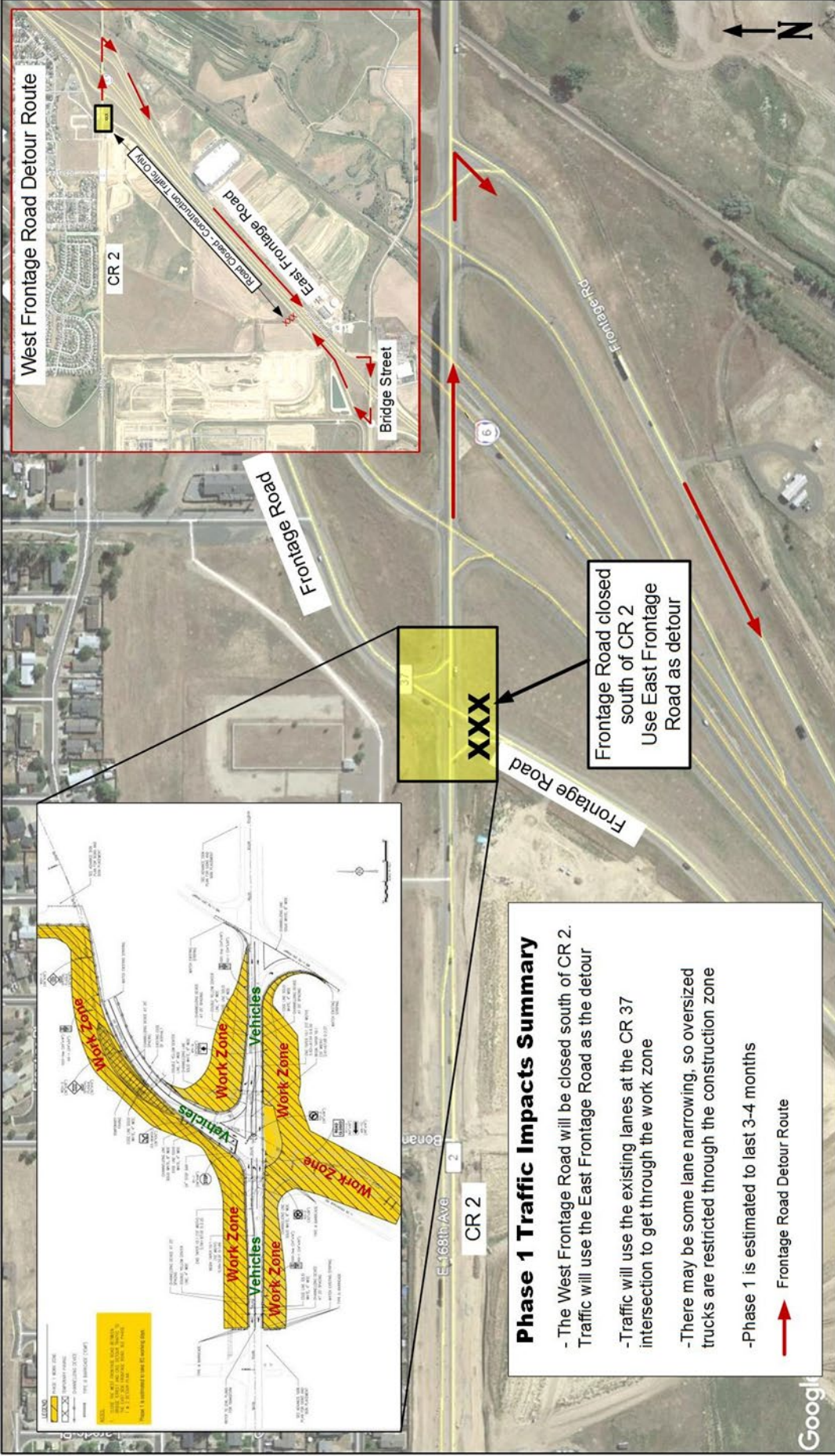
Garden In a Box..... Plant a new perspective!

- **SAVE WATER EASILY**- Specially selected xeric (low water) plants help you save around 1,000 gallons of water compared to a traditional grass lawn.
- **NO GREEN THUMB REQUIRED**—Use the simple plant-by-numbers maps and plant care guide for a low-water garden that is as simple as it is beautiful!
- **INSTANT CURB APPEAL**— Using starter plants and not seeds, Garden In a Box is a quick way to add a pop of color and beauty to your yard.
- **PROFESSIONAL DESIGN WITHOUT THE COST**— Professionally designed for Colorado yards and starting at just \$109.00*, (with your \$25 Lochbuie resident discount) there's not another solution that's so beautiful AND affordable. *Discounts made possible by the Town of Lochbuie. Limited number of discounts available.
- **ATTRACTS THE "LOCALS"**— Your colorful gardens will attract pollinators like butterflies, bees and hummingbirds helping spread the love throughout your neighborhood!

BUY IT. PLANT IT. ENJOY IT.

Order your own low-water garden kit starting on **Monday, March 2nd, 2020** and start saving water in just three easy steps! Call 303-999-3820 x222 or go online to: ResourceCentral.org/gardens





Phase 1 Traffic Impacts Summary

- The West Frontage Road will be closed south of CR 2. Traffic will use the East Frontage Road as the detour
- Traffic will use the existing lanes at the CR 37 intersection to get through the work zone
- There may be some lane narrowing, so oversized trucks are restricted through the construction zone
- Phase 1 is estimated to last 3-4 months

➔ Frontage Road Detour Route

Frontage Road closed south of CR 2
Use East Frontage Road as detour

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