

# CITY UPDATE

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## Summer events planner

#### Kids to Parks Day

May 17, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., North Lake Park, Free

Summer Learning Program Kick-off Friday, May 23, 1-4 p.m., Loveland Public Library, Free

Willow Bend Grand Opening
June 5, 3-5 p.m., Willow Bend, Free

Swim Night at Winona Pool June 17, 5:30–7:30 p.m., Winona Pool, Free

4th of July Swim Party July 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Winona Pool, Paid admission

**Night on the Town, Museum**July 11, 5-8 p.m., Loveland Museum,
Free

#### **Winona Pool Party**

July 15, 6 to 8 p.m., Winona Pool, Free for the first 200 people

**Loveland Museum Free Admission**July 23, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Loveland
Museum, Free

### On-going events:

#### **Farmers Market**

Sundays, June 1 - Sept. 28, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Fairgrounds Park

#### **Family Movies**

Tuesdays, June 10 & 24, and every Tuesday in July, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m., Rialto Theater, \$3/person

Flashback Friday Movies
June 12 & 20, July 11 & 18, Aug. 1, 8 & 22, Rialto Theater, \$5/person

June is Walk and Bike Month. For details, visit lovgov.org/ WalkBikeLoveland.

July is National Parks and Recreation Month. For details, visit lovgov.org/ActivityGuide.



# Your guide to seasonal activities

When summer rolls in, the City of Loveland rolls out the fun. With a wide range of free and low-cost events, programs, and activities, the City invites residents and visitors to enjoy everything the summer season has to offer. From indoor exhibits to outdoor public art, parks, splash pads, golf courses, and miles of trails, the City of Loveland makes it easy to stay active, connected, and entertained all summer long.

Here's your guide to some of the best City of Loveland-sponsored summer activities.

Beat the sizzling summer heat by "checking out" the Loveland Public Library and our Summer Learning Program, among other programs. For hours of operation and information about special programs, visit **lovelandpubliclibrary.org**.

The City's public art collection includes 581 diverse works of art, with 70% of the collection's value donated by arts organizations, citizens, and artists—making Loveland unique among municipalities. Explore Loveland's free, self-guided Otocast Public Art Tour. For more information, visit **lovelandpublicart.org**.

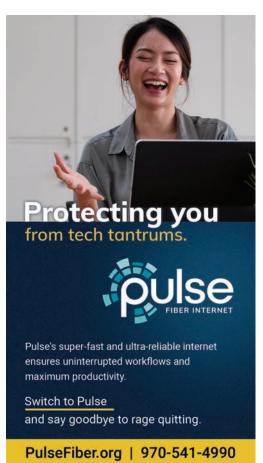
Did you know that the Loveland Museum is an accredited art and history institution? The space offers a variety of exhibits, programs and classes. More details are available at **thelovelandmuseum.org**.

The City of Loveland features some of the best spaces for outdoor activities. For information about all things parks and recreation, such as pools, splash pads, playgrounds, open spaces, trails, fitness and sports programs, and more, visit lovgov.org/ParksAndRecreation. Find everything you need to explore our wide range of classes, programs and events for all ages in the Activity Guide at lovgov.org/ActivityGuide.

Enjoying golf on a world-class green is right here in our backyard! The City of Loveland operates three public golf courses for residents to enjoy: Mariana Butte, Cattail Creek and The Olde Course. Check out our course offerings, tee times, maps, and more at **golfloveland.com**.

From indoor experiences to outdoor adventures, there's something for everyone this summer in the City of Loveland.

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## Pulse Fiber Internet lights up TSD

Thompson School District (TSD), which serves approximately 15,000 students, now has Pulse Fiber as its internet service provider. The transition to the City of Loveland's municipal broadband utility reduces monthly costs while increasing internet reliability and flexibility.

By partnering with Pulse, the district has also provided additional connections to support ESports and cyber security networks with some of the Loveland-area schools.

Pulse began serving Big Thompson Elementary School in 2020, giving the school the necessary networking infrastructure to support a curriculum heavily reliant on online resources.

In 2024, Pulse began the fiber buildout to reach the remaining schools within TSD's territory. "Pulse's engineering team bent over backward to make sure we had a smooth transition, working through the night multiple times to ensure no staff or students would experience any outages while we made the change," said J.D. Walker, senior network engineer with TSD.

With this infrastructure update, TSD will continue to support its 1:1 student device program and digital learning opportunities, ensuring that all students have reliable access to online resources during the school day.

Brieana Reed-Harmel, broadband manager for Pulse, said, "There is a certain pride that City of Loveland employees, like those of us at Pulse, have in making sure that the schools and students of our community are well taken care of and that they have opportunities equal to, or better than, any other district in the country."



## Pedal and stroll into Walk & Bike Month

Each year, the City of Loveland Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments celebrate all things walking and biking—encouraging thousands of Lovelanders to be a part of Everybody Bike Day.

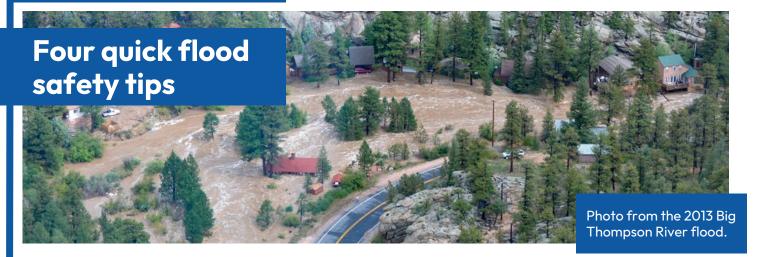
With special events planned throughout the month, it's the perfect time to explore the city you love on foot or by bike. For event details and the Everybody Bike Day schedule, visit lovgov.org/WalkBikeLoveland.



## **Everybody Bike Day**

All are welcome for this free community event.

Wednesday, June 25 6 to 9 a.m. | 4 to 6 p.m.



Colorado residents should be aware that flooding is a common hazard, particularly during the summer months. A flood can happen over a period of time, while flash flooding, can happen in an instant. Here is what you need to know about floods to keep you and your family safe.

- Be aware
  - Check your surroundings and be aware of areas where flooding typically occurs.
- **D**o not drive into water

Do not drive or walk into flooded areas. It only takes six inches of water to knock you off your feet.

- Stay informed

  Monitor local radar, news, weather radio, internet or social media for updates.
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## **Emergency kit**

Pack an emergency kit with essential medications, documents and non-perishable food.

# Watch versus warning: know your alerts



#### Flash Flood Watch

Flash flooding is possible. Be prepared to move to higher ground and tune in to your radio or television for information.



## Flash Flood Warning

A flash flood is occurring; seek higher ground on foot immediately.



#### Flood Watch

The possibility of flooding is present, but its probability is relatively low. Monitor communication channels for information.



## Flood Warning

Flooding is occurring or will occur soon. Indications show that water levels will exceed the alert level within 24 hours. If advised to evacuate, do so immediately.

If we can't reach you, we can't alert you. Loveland's emergency notification system is called NoCo Alert. Subscribers can provide multiple addresses, including home, school, and work, and they can set language preferences. Register your family today by visiting **NoCoAlert.org.** 

# Celebrating 100 Years of Power at the Loveland Museum



#### The museum exhibit will run June 13-Oct. 18, 2025

It's our birthday! Loveland Water and Power is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of electric power in the City of Loveland with a multimedia exhibit at the Loveland Museum, 503 N. Lincoln Ave.

100 Years of Power brings to life the stories and milestones from our power journey — from the Idylwilde hydroelectric facility and formation of the Platte River Power Authority to the coal-powered Rawhide Energy Station and ongoing transition to renewable energy sources. We invite you to explore a century of history, resilience and transformation that connects our past to our future.

For more information, visit thelovelandmuseum.org/100-years-of-power.

# Sign up for Slow the Flow — it's completely FREE!

Make every drop count with this personalized 90-minute sprinkler evaluation. You will receive a custom watering schedule, tips to optimize your sprinkler system and guidance on reducing water waste. Visit lovewp.org/slow-the-flow or call 303-999-3824 to schedule your free appointment.

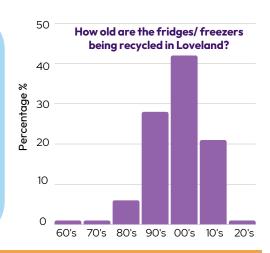


# Recycle your fridge or freezer and get a double rebate!

Recycle your working fridge or freezer this May or June and get a \$70 rebate — that's twice our usual \$35! Visit lovewp.org/appliance-recycle or call 970-962-3000 to schedule a curbside pick up.

The oldest fridge recycled last year was from 1965— the same year the Rolling Stones recorded "Satisfaction." That satisfied customer is now looking at around \$250 in annual energy savings. Rock on and save energy!





In 2024, we doubled the rebates for 199 customers and saved a shocking 175,000 kWh of electricity. Now that's what we call a current success!

IS YOUR REFRIGERATOR RUNNING?

THEN YOU BETTER GO CHASE THOSE DOUBLE REBATES!



Main switchboard 970-962-3000 **Utility Billing** 970-962-2111

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