

**CITY OF LOVELAND  
MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mayor and Council  
**FROM:** David Kennedy, City Manager  
**RE:** Weekly Update  
**DATE:** April 17, 2020

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**COVID-19 Updates:**

This week, Chief Huber led a virtual meeting with various staff members to discuss plans for the gradual re-opening of city operations in compliance with all state orders. The discussion included a variety of items to protect the public and city staff. Among the items discussed were:

- Regular sanitizing of public restrooms
- Regular sanitizing of playsets
- Modifications to City Hall to restrict access to central areas only
- Utilizing Zoom type technology to conduct staff and department head meetings
- Adding sanitizers stands to the entrances of public buildings

Tuesday, I participated in the weekly online meeting of the Loveland Community Resources team. The group continues to expand their reach to those in need throughout the community. The organization represents a committed group of volunteers whom have a single focus; helping those in need. The group has updated their flyer, which the city has posted on our website. A link to the flyer can be viewed by [Clicking Here](#)

Thursday, we received a communication from Lesleigh Chumbley, the Branch Manager at the Loveland Branch Library. Lesleigh wanted help in spreading the word, that while the location is closed that they “open” online with a large variety of digital materials. A [News Flash](#) was prepared and posted on the City’s website.

**Non COVID-19 Activities:**

**Administration**

Becky and Gary Giver contacted the City this week and offered to purchase, maintain, and fill bird feeders near the bird blind in the Loveland Nature Preserve to help make this a peaceful place for residents to enjoy, six feet apart of course, during this trying time. We are grateful for their generosity and partnership with the City.

The April *Straight From The Heart* newsletter was published this week. The newsletter can be viewed by [Clicking Here](#)

**Police Department**

This week K9 Mack underwent surgery to fix a nerve issue in his back. The surgery went fine and we expect Mack to be on "light duty" recovering for about a month. Officer Kyle Bibelhausen is also fine and recovering from the stressful surgery of his beloved partner.

### **Public Works Department**

This week, Public Works completed spring brush pickup. Restoring brush pickup from its temporary suspension due to COVID-19, was extremely appreciated by city residents. Thanks again to Public Works for completing this service efficiently and safely.

### **Upcoming Events & Activities**

The Finance Committee will hold a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m.

The Community Improvement Corporation will hold a Zoom meeting on Thursday, April 23, at 5:00 p.m.