

Two cities on track for historic grand opening



The main buildings of the Northern Colorado Law Enforcement Training Center will contain administrative and classroom space and a 21-lane shooting range the size of half a football field that will be available for use by other Colorado police agencies.

Region's police training center gets ready to welcome users

Loveland and Fort Collins have found all sorts of ways to forge a neighborly relationship, especially in recent years. The cities' jointly owned airport is poised to take on a more prominent regional role. Transportation projects supported by both, including the Interstate 25 Express Lanes project, move along in ways that make the connection stronger. Even education has literally found common ground, with a Poudre School District elementary school under construction within northeast Loveland.

But nowhere is the intercity bond better represented than on a tract of commonly held property at Northern Colorado Regional Airport.

The Northern Colorado Law Enforcement Training Center, a 50-50 partnership between Loveland and Fort Collins, will officially open its broad array of state-of-art police training facilities early next year.

Police departments in both cities, as well as law enforcement agencies throughout Northern Colorado, will have access to facilities that include:

- A 1 ¼ -mile high-speed driving track, plus a 5.5-acre skid pad for vehicle maneuver training;
- A 21-lane, 50-yard long indoor firing range;
- Versatile classroom space, divisible for specific training uses.

The track and skid pad are already in use by the two police departments, and will be a popular destination for law enforcement officers from other agencies who previously had to travel to metro-Denver.

The \$18.5 million training center plan calls for all operating and maintenance costs to be paid through income generated through rentals by other agencies.

Plans for future growth include additional classroom space for arrest-control training rooms, additional firing ranges, and a street village for specialized tactical training.



A 1 ¼ mile track for high-speed training, plus a five-acre skid pad for practicing tactical vehicle maneuvers, take up most of the new police training center's land on the western edge of Northern Colorado Regional Airport.

The path to delivering high-speed internet involves you, our community

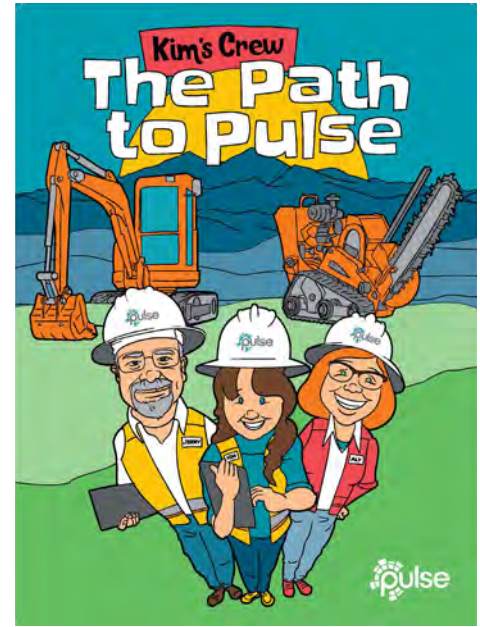
Without a doubt, 2020 has been challenging - but it has also brought to light many wonderful truths. Our Loveland community is resilient, passionate, and caring in ways nobody could have imagined. As your local, community-owned internet and voice utility, we are proud of how Loveland has come together to navigate this extraordinary time.

This year reinforced another truth - high-quality internet access is not a "nice to have"; it is a critical utility necessary to live, work, learn, and play. We feel so lucky to live in a city that will soon benefit from 100% fiber-optic internet.

Although Pulse is only 12 months into a 4-year build-out, we have stepped up to answer the

community's call for internet access by partnering with Loveland Water and Power to bring free WiFi to the Loveland Public Library parking lot, and by upgrading Big Thompson Elementary's access for better e-learning.

Our holiday gift to you, our community: This fall, we launched our Path to Pulse coloring book online for families to enjoy while spending more time at home this year. Beginning Dec. 7, we will have free physical coloring books available at the Loveland Public Library, the Utility Billing office, and Loveland Water and Power building. The Path to Pulse has just begun, and you can continue to count on us to serve Loveland. Together, we are building something great.



Reminder that sidewalks must be cleared 24 hours after end of snow event

Residents and property owners are required to clear snow from sidewalks to comply with City Code. While it is ideal for homeowners to clear snow from sidewalks as soon as possible, they are required to do so no later than 24 hours after snow has stopped falling. This prevents snow from turning into an icy hazard for pedestrians, or force

them to walk in the street.

Residents should not plow, blow or shovel snow from the driveway or walkway into the street. Snow placed into streets will freeze and become slick, which could cause accidents.

Please place snow, pushed into driveways by plows, onto the area between the sidewalk and curb, but

not into the street or gutter. If snow is shoveled into the street, it may freeze and become hidden by new snow. When snowplows or other vehicles hit that ice, they can slide into traffic lanes and potentially hit passing or parked cars.

For more information, go to www.lovgov.org/snowplan or call 970-962-2524.

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CLASS INFO: teamsideline.com/loveland

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THE TWELVE DAYS OF HOME EFFICIENCY

1. Open curtains during the day. Let the sunshine heat your home naturally.

2. Close curtains during the night. Window coverings provide an insulating barrier between your home and cold air.

3. Change the furnace filter. Dirty furnace filters cause your heating system to work less efficiently.

4. Leave the oven open when you're done using it. Let the residual heat from your holiday baking warm your home.

5. Insulate the water heater. Invest in a water heater jacket. Insulating your water heater is an inexpensive way to save big on your bill. A precut water heater jacket costs about \$20 at home improvement stores.

6. Be safe with space heaters. Space heaters are a less energy-efficient way to heat your home. If you have no other alternative, be sure your space heater is properly sized for your space. Purchase newer models with current safety features. Never place space heaters near walls, furniture, rugs or appliances. Always remember to turn the heater off.

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Stop heat loss through the fireplace. It might seem obvious, but remember to close the damper when you're done using your fireplace and check to make sure that the seal is tight to prevent air leaks when it's closed.

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Swap old holiday lighting for LEDs. LED holiday lighting is available at most lighting retailers. You can also find lights and rebates at the Efficiency Works Store. Visit efficiencyworksstore.com.

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Take control of comfort with a smart thermostat. Smart thermostats allow you to control the temperature of your home on your smart phone. Some thermostats even adjust settings automatically based on room occupation patterns it learns from your activity. LWP offers multiple rebates on smart thermostats. Learn more at lovelandwaterandpower.org/SaveEnergy

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Recycle your old refrigerator to receive a double (\$70) rebate on your utility bill. Older refrigerators use considerably more energy than newer ones. LWP offers free pickup and rebates to help you replace your fridge or freezer. LWP offers double rebates (\$70) for customers that recycle before December 31, 2020. Call 970-962-3000 or visit lovelandwaterandpower.org/RFR to sign up for a pickup.

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Sign up for a free home efficiency assessment through Larimer County Conservation Corps. Let a team of corps members conduct an efficiency inspection of your home and install free efficiency products. Visit larimerworkforce.org/Energy or call 970-498-6081 to sign up.

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Sign up for a free virtual assessment with Efficiency Works.

Customers who aren't comfortable having someone enter their home can access free virtual advising appointments through Efficiency Works. Virtual Advising allows customers to connect with an experienced energy advisor who will help you discover ways to save money in your own home. Learn more at efficiencyworks.org/Homes or by calling 877-981-1888.



LWP RECEIVES AWARD FOR PUBLIC POWER COMMUNICATIONS



AWARD OF MERIT

"THE WOMEN OF LOVELAND WATER AND POWER"

Watch online by visiting the LWP YouTube page or by visiting lovelandwaterandpower.org

Loveland Water and Power received the Excellence in Public Power Communications award at the virtual Customer Connections Conference hosted by the American Public Power Association in October. The award recognizes ingenuity, creativity and relevance in telling the public power story through video. Shadow Play Films captured the character of the women in the story.

The women of Loveland Water and Power bring dedication, innovation and vision to our industry. The utility industry boasts a growing need for talent and expertise that opens the door for women who are prepared to thrive and lead in the workplace. At LWP, that growing need solidifies our commitment to excellence and passionate, creative employees.

Take Control of High Utility Bills With a **FREE Home Efficiency Assessment!**



Sign up for a **FREE** home efficiency assessment through Larimer County Conservation Corps today!

During the assessment, a team of Corps members will:

- Conduct an inspection of your home's insulation, appliances, windows, toilets and heating/cooling system.
- Install efficiency measures based on your home's needs including, LED light bulbs, water-efficient showerheads, smart thermostats and high-efficiency toilets.
- Educate you about water and energy efficiency practices and services

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