Most City utility customers have service at no charge, which is an annual benefit. This valuable program's success is due to the cooperation of the City and its residents. The City's Stormwater Division has developed an innovative traveling puppet show with a water theme called “Keep it clean, ‘cause we’re all downstream.” The show’s purpose is to educate City residents about stormwater quality, its importance, and how they can help keep stormwater clean. The puppet show is a fun way to promote stormwater quality awareness on the connection between what goes into storm drains and the health of local waterways.

Mark Your Calendars—2011 Stormwater Events

Washington Avenue Phasé 4 Capital Project begins construction
Annual Children’s Day Celebration—Wed., March 2
Spring Water Cleanup Day—Sat., April 10
Nights in Loveland—Fri., June 3
Carnival—Sat., June 4
Loveland Children’s Water Festival—Sat., Aug. 6
Energy Savings Program

How on Earth can it be?

Insurance for an entire city can be extremely complicated

Even for the average household—homeowners, 2 kids, 2 cars—dealing with insurance can be complicated, confusing, stressful and overwhelming. Imagine how tough it is with insurance needs for a city. Loveland's city government has more than 150,000 stormwater pipes, hundreds of vehicles and thousands of employees involved in a wide variety of services. Managing those stormwater services is one of several stormwater programs, call 962-2772 for more information.

Type one: The City’s Water Commission

Insurance handles accidents and liability for the employees of the City of Loveland. In addition, the City has insurance for its employees who are in the City's employ. The City, as the owner of the City's Stormwater Division, has insurance for the Division's employees. The City also insures its stormwater programs. Call 962-2772 for more information.

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It is not uncommon that the City of Loveland is ill-prepared. Like many other local government entities, the City has insurance policies that cover much larger dollar amounts than are needed. A family homeowner or vehicle insurance might have a $500 deductible. The City’s deductibles are about $200,000. That means if an employee is hurt on the job, the city’s building(s) has a cigarette on it, the city’s insurance doesn’t kick in until after a bill goes over $200,000. The city’s deductibles vary from the costs of any claim all the way up to the deductible levels.

The final totals of a $200,000 deductible are about $146,000 for the city. It is paid out in claims during the course of a year. And although the City has insurance, it is possible for something to happen. And although the City has insurance for costs below some point, it is going to be a considerable amount. The City staff is ready involved whenever a significant. Instead, the City has a policy, and a claims team with the policy.

On the chance that multiple claims exceed the deductible, the City may be in for an unexpected situation for which it is not insured, and a total of almost $750,000.

Team helping residents save energy

Loveland Water & Power is joining forces with the Department of Conservation (DCO) to help local residents learn about energy-saving tools and equipment as well as how to optimize resources in the home. Energy assistance projects are planned for:

- Energy audits will be conducted.
- Homeowners will install water-efficient, energy efficient stainless steel water heater, heating cooling system and home insulation.
- City residents will conduct an education on efficiency practices to lower energy costs.
- A family’s homeowner or vehicle insurance might have a $500 deductible. The City’s deductibles are about $200,000.

City parks, trails and buildings are being upgraded. The City’s insurance will provide coverage for accidents, injuries, illness, and losses due to forces of nature.

City departments, also focus on accident prevention is a major and people, both employees and the public. The public safety and off-duty hours of City employees are protected by the City’s Risk Management staff as well as employees within individual departments.

Lots and lots of things, people to insure

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Team helping residents save energy

The Risk Management provides a risk assessment and completes the project. The assessment.

Insurance complicated

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In recent years, the city of Loveland has experienced significant increases in insurance costs. The city's Risk Management staff has identified that the rising cost of insurance is a major concern for the city and its employees. The team is working to identify ways to minimize the risk of accidents, thereby reducing the overall cost of insurance.

City preventive efforts significant

Insurance provides financial relief after a storm. Loveland’s Risk Management staff is heavily involved in preventing situations before they can happen, thus saving money and providing important community services.

Team helping residents save energy

Loveland Water & Power is joining forces with the Loveland Construction Center (LCCC) to help local businesses save energy by testing energy-saving tools and equipment as well as to raise awareness of energy saving at home. Energy efficiency projects include:

• Will install water and energy efficiency tools such as compact fluorescent light bulbs, energy-efficient thermostats, and low-flow showerheads.

City departments with building codes

Some city departments with building codes are:

- Parks: Utilities landscaping and sidewalks.
- Public Works: Utilities streets, bridges, and traffic signals.
- Utilities: Utilities water and sewer lines.
- Fire: Utilities fire hydrants and fire stations.
- Planning: Utilities zoning and code enforcement.
- Building: Utilities building and plumbing codes.

Loveland’s booth popular at expo

Opportunities for doing business were plentiful at the recent event. Businesses related to art and science—showcased a variety of local and top-level city leaders. The event was held at the Chilson Recreation Center.

Loveland exposure

As part of Loveland’s atrium gift event, which includes a variety of events, the Chilson Recreation Center is hosting a booth. Local organizations are participating by delivering the internet and eye care.

Reporting for health screenings

Health screenings for children are expected to begin on March 20, at 9 a.m., at the Chilson Recreation Center. The screenings will be open to children ages 3 to 13, and no insurance is required. Children will receive free health screenings, including vision, hearing, and dental screenings. The screenings will be provided by a variety of local organizations, including the Loveland Fire Rescue Authority, the Rocky Mountain Health Care Foundation, and the Loveland Community Health Center.

Key in the bag

While the Solid Waste Division does not accept unneeded items if donated at a City waste transfer station, the program for a number of items is still currently in place.

Downtown storm sewer work begins

Effective immediately, storm sewer work begins. The work will involve the replacement of existing storm sewers with new, larger pipes. This project is expected to improve the city’s stormwater management system and reduce the risk of flooding.

Insurance compensated for physical injuries

Insurance compensated for physical injuries is expected to be provided in the near future. The insurance will cover medical expenses, lost wages, and other related costs. Insurance compensation can vary depending on the policy and the specific circumstances of the injury.
Keep it Clean ‘Cause We’re All Downstream – Get to know the City’s Stormwater Division

The City’s Stormwater Engineering Division has many duties, which include support keeping Loveland’s waterways clean and free of debris as well as providing, maintaining and operating the City’s drainage and stormwater community from water-related issues such as flooding.

Specifically, Stormwater oversees the design and implementation of many major improvement projects, such as the current Washington Avenue – Phase 4 Project, and plans for drainage and management, and review of development and building permits.

The Stormwater Division also works hard to engage citizens by providing a number of programs and educational opportunities, some of which are limited lists. Stormwater has something for everyone and encourages residents to be part of the solution to water pollution by getting involved.

Storm Drain Marker Program

Storm drain collection systems varies throughout the city. The underground pipe system carries the water into the Big Thompson River or into the thunderhead, which is the source. Stormwater is cleaned, deep cleaned, and maintained in the subdvisions, along with the City's facilities, services, and personnel. Managing the City's workman's compensation expenses is involved with two categories of insurance: the City's risk management and environmental concerns. And more is handled by the City's risk management and environmental concerns.

We or the public can help protect the water from entering the storm sewer system by:

- Keeping trash in the bag when you recycle.
- Keeping your pet's waste clean up.
- Always clean up your pet's waste.
- A fine one-third to a flat or a flat fee with the City; its facilities, services and personnel.
- The City's Workman's Compensation Insurance handles accidents and injuries resulting from the course of their job. Many employees are low-risk office employees (such as those who prepare newsletters) while others are high-risk personnel (such as those who perform maintenance). The City's property insurance needs, employee safety, and environmental concerns.

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Stormwater Quality

What on earth is an illicit discharge & other stormwater questions you were afraid to ask

Stormwater Division staff uses a lot of terms that are unfamiliar to the general public such as illicit discharge, stormwater runoff, flood plain and other stormwater programs. To help answer anything that you were afraid to ask, Stormwater has compiled a list of the most common stormwater questions. Here are a few to get you started.

• What is an illicit discharge into local waterways if released into storm drains and why are they bad?

• Can I have my house and yard disconnected from local waterways?

• What should I do if I notice oil stains or other signs of pollution and harmful contaminants?

• Can I have my house and yard disconnected from local waterways?

• What is the Stormwater Quality Program?

• How can I help keep my stormwater clean?

• Why do I need to know about stormwater?

• What is Stormwater Quality?

• What is a storm sewer?

• What is a storm drain?

• What is illicit discharge?

• What is an illicit discharge?

• What is a stormwater event?

• What is dry weather or baseflow?

• What is a stormwater event?

• What is illicit discharge and what should I do about it?

• What is an illicit discharge?