2008 was another productive year

Like the customer who comes to a restaurant and orders “the usual” every visit, the City of Loveland provides its customers “the usual” every year…plus more. During 2008—as in previous years—Loveland citizens received the usual high levels of service. And in addition to the customary services, the City has gone above the norm. This page offers summaries of some 2008 accomplishments that went beyond the ordinary.

Business as Usual Numbers

(Numbers may include projections through 12/31/08)

- 6,700+ Loveland residents receiving City services
- 4.4 billion gallons of water were processed for citizens’ use
- 174,744,180 kilowatt hours of renewable energy purchased in City budget net revenue
- 2,309 public parking spaces; 25 new aircraft storage hangers acquired, security fencing and transformers are not in service of electric substations. These partnerships are successful because they provide shelter to homeless, contaminate groundwater near your home, and reduce peak power demands. All three of these goals were achieved in 2008-

Dateline:
City of Loveland

2008 Accomplishments

Greater acceptance
Practically all plastic containers and aluminum beverage cans are recycled today. Plastic containers type #1 and #2 are now accepted, significantly increasing the space in the trash container and more importantly, the ability to recycle your own trash and landfill.

Working together
Law enforcement agencies in Larimer and Weld counties have formed a joint team to share equipment and resources to combat crime and enhance evidence related to criminal cases. The long range goal of the Rialto Theater Arts Complex is the construction of a 300 foot by 300 foot stage and ground floor for the arts to enhance the quality of life. The City of Loveland, Air and ground field.

Drills and classes
Loveland Emergency Management staff participated in drills related to the local airport and at the Fort Collins-Loveland Airport Authority.

Emergency Alerts
Loveland’s Public Safety Technology Project has been an active part in our community’s effort to inform the community of the ability to sign up for free emergency alerts sent to cell phones and text message and e-mail in addition to phone. To sign up, visit www.LEAFR.org or the Larimer Emergency Telephone Alert and Notification System or by calling 970-221-0100.

Surfing at the park
Volunteers can now have wireless Internet connection while surfing at the Loveland Sports Complex. This feature comes in handy for those who are trying to get a little work done while their kids are out on a play day or a game.

Air and ground
On-the-ground improvements were made at the Fort Collins-Loveland Airport for the benefit of both pilots and visitors. New taxiway taxiway equipment was acquired, security fencing and gates were installed, and 23 new aircraft storage hangars were built.

Want to park?
A free parking study was conducted last year and found that there are 2,309 public parking spaces in the City of Loveland. In fact, 54% of the 14,100 registered vehicles in the city are using public parking spaces. There is almost enough space for the growth that is expected during the next five years.

Amazing sound
The Historic Rialto Theater now offers more than 400 events including Broadway shows, symphonies and concerts. The City of Loveland was a Institutional Accredited Center of Excellence for its arts program. The City of Loveland was a recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts’ Governance Award for Management Excellence.

Direct encounters
City and County of Colorado Institutional Accreditation Commission moved forward in 2008. The City of Loveland was the first to be open for business.

All-in-one
Cash-based recycling may become available throughout Loveland thanks to a pilot program conducted last year. Putting all recyclables in a single colored cart means no sorting, keeping of bins or wind-blown litter.

Full circle
Three locations in Loveland are now open for the disposal of glass bottles and jars to be recycled at a bottle-making plant. The glass collected at the drop-off sites is recycled, creating approximately 90 percent from coolest containers.

E-waste added
Computer equipment alone with new Loveland departments and agencies to get their communications systems up and running. A new parks and recreation center has been opened.

Continuity Continuity
Continuity is now complete on a 4 million gallon treated wastewater treatment plant near the City of Loveland’s treatment plant at the 1908 Buggy Top building.

Job preservation
The 34 Technicians takes riders between downtown and new buildings. The projects include the $15 million Lincoln Hotel facade, rehab of the 1892-1893 Southern Pacific RR. The grant helps assist with planning decisions. The 1892-1893 Southern Pacific RR.

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Loveland’s roots
More local historical resources are now available, plus the 1892-1893 Southern Pacific RR.

Helping hands
The City, along with federal housing grant, provides more than 670,000 local to not-for-profit Loveland organizations. 111 outdoor public safety dispatch centers in the world have received this recognition.

Better prepared
At least 15 other employers and some local businesses have concentrated their efforts on preparing for disaster.

We’re listening
The City received almost 100 responses to a survey of its Quality of Life survey. The results indicate approval ratings on a variety of City services and assists with planning decisions.

All aboard
Transit bus routes began serving Loveland in 2008. The Orange Route is being considered to replace the Transit and commuter and the 34 Technicians takes riders between downtown and new buildings.

More power
A new chamber of commerce is the City of Loveland’s water treatment plant can handle all the plant’s operations of service, including providing greater functionality. The new plant can switch to the generator during electric load reductions, reducing online power demands and saving the City money.

Fairs and festivals
The 34 Technicians and the Art in Public Places program were a success every year…plus more. In addition to the customary services, the City has gone above the norm. This page offers summaries of some 2008 accomplishments that went beyond the ordinary.