



# LOVELAND

## Traffic encouraged at this location

When people think about high traffic areas in Loveland, they usually think about Hwy. 34, Taft Avenue, 29th Street or the like. There's another high-use area in Loveland where large traffic numbers are common but very welcome— [www.cityofloveland.org](http://www.cityofloveland.org).

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Loveland's official city government website was visited more than 2 million times last year. And not surprisingly, the traffic level continues to increase.

Loveland is working diligently to make the City website a one-stop-shopping source for City information and services. The

City doesn't claim that its website is the biggest and boldest with all sorts of state-of-the-art bells and whistles, but it does contain more than 90,000 files providing page after page of information plus several interactive services. Tending to business and enjoying Loveland is simpler and easier thanks to the City website.

Below are some - hardly all - of the frequently used information sources and online services offered at [www.cityofloveland.org](http://www.cityofloveland.org). See what you can do with just a couple clicks and watch for additional content and services soon.

## What's on the Web



### Home Page

Loveland's home page is designed to provide easy, efficient access to information and services users are seeking from the 90,000+ files that comprise the City's website.

The main buttons are linked to pages most commonly viewed by residents, businesses, those seeking information on local leisure activities, official government proceedings and more. Links to the main pages of each of the City's departments are also provided.

A list of "Quick Links" brings users directly to the most popular pages. These include links to City job opportunities, the library's online search and renewal feature, Loveland's golf courses, the Rialto Theater, bus service info and more.

The center section links focus on current items of interest. These listings often include entertainment and governmental events, official reports, seasonal info, registration opportunities and informational videos. A link to an area events and entertainment calendar by Engaging Loveland is also a popular link.

### Search from home

The Loveland Public Library's online catalog is one of the website's most visited locations. Wondering if a book, CD or other item is in the library's collection? Want to reserve it? Want to renew an item? Want to be reminded when an item is overdue? All these services are available without leaving home from the library's web catalog.

### Next week and years past

What's ahead for City Council? Interested parties—residents, businesses, consultants, etc.—can view the agenda and supporting documents for upcoming City Council meetings or study sessions via the website. Items scheduled for future meetings are also posted, plus actions taken by Loveland City Council during the past several years are also listed.

### Muni code

A click on the City Government button will bring the user to Loveland's Municipal Code—the collection of all city laws and regulations. The 900-page document is indexed by major category. A click or two will bring users to legal information about animals, annexation, health, safety, buildings, streets, vehicles, water, zoning and more.

### Best before

To help ensure not becoming part of the data on emergency calls, residents should visit the City's Fire and Rescue fire prevention pages. These pages contain important information for every household including the necessity of smoke alarms and the dangers of carbon monoxide.

### Taking care of business

Major enhancements to the Business Development section of the Loveland website makes it even more valuable to existing and potential businesses. Information about the area's workforce, major employers, business costs and Loveland's demographics are available. Also listed are links to all of the region's business assistance partners, GIS mapping and Loveland profile data.

### Online box office

Loveland's historic Rialto Theater now offers an easy online ticket purchasing system, making it possible to buy tickets anytime. Just click on the Rialto's link from the City's home page Quick Links list for information about upcoming shows and a link to online ticket purchasing for concerts, comedy shows, dance performances, films and more.

### Money matters

The Finance Department section of the City's website includes detailed information about Loveland's budget, financial reports, performance measurements, sales tax data, purchasing procedures and the financial master plan.

### Most popular

The most frequently viewed section of the City's website is the City jobs listing. At the Recruiting Center viewers can read about open jobs with just a click. Overviews of the hiring processes and employee benefits are also available. Users can also complete an application and send a resume...all online.

### www.cityofloveland.org Most frequently visited pages

1. Home page
2. Open jobs
3. Library main page
4. Rialto main page
5. Chilson/Parks & Rec/Athletics pages
6. Police main page
7. Golf courses
8. GIS Mapping
9. Water and Power main page
10. Fire main page



### Woof or meow

Have a dog or cat? Pets need licenses. Planning a bingo or raffle fund raiser? A permit is required. Licenses or permits are also required for contractors, games of skill, handbills, soliciting and tree trimmers. Details are available on the Licenses & Permits pages in the City Clerks section of the City website.

### Council and more

Loveland City Council meetings are broadcast live and then rebroadcast on cable TV Channel 16. A broadcast schedule of meetings and other Channel 16 programs is available from the Community Channel 16 link on the Living in Loveland button located on the home page.

### Preparedness pages

The fire department has recently updated and expanded its Emergency Management web pages. Links and information are offered regarding emergency preparedness for individuals and business. Loveland's 100+ page Emergency Operations Plan may be downloaded.

### Other resources

The City of Loveland website helps users find other information and resources not originated by the City. For example, in the Water and Power section, users can find links for the Resource Efficiency Program, energy audits, weather-stripping and insulation, energy savings, xeriscaping and more.

### Creative enrichment

The Cultural Services section of the City website contains a wealth of information on Loveland's vibrant, cultural events. The pages provide information on the extensive public art collection, art and history exhibits, special events, educational programs, as well as concerts and performances at the Loveland Museum/Gallery and Rialto Theater.

### Snooze or sweat

The Parks and Recreation section is jam-packed with information on how to relax or work up a sweat. Programs for kids and adults through the Chilson Recreation Center and Senior center are listed. Plus info on golf, parks maps and reserving park shelters is also available.

### Services and stats

The Police department website provides information on numerous police services as well as pertinent facts and statistics. Links to Loveland's most-wanted, registered sex offenders, interactive maps showing locations and number of calls for service, press releases, recruiting, school resource info, traffic school zones, crime prevention tips, community programs, event permits, and police FAQs are all listed.

### Trash online

Information about trash pickup and recycling is in the Solid Waste section under the Public Works department of the City website. Info on the yard waste pickup service, materials accepted at the Loveland Recycling Center and a schedule showing holiday trash pickup changes are available.

### All aboard

Bus routes, schedules, fares, plus info on bikes and wheelchairs are all addressed in the City of Loveland Transit (COLT) portion of the Public Works section. Also offered are details about the Paratransit service for seniors and disabled.

### Info and times

Golfers can learn about Loveland's three courses, lessons, coupons, and more on the golf pages of the Parks and Recreation pages. Tee times can be reserved eight days in advance.

### Permit fees estimator

Individuals and construction firms considering a new project can learn the approximate cost of the building permit by inputting the project's statistics into an online form. A click of a button will provide a permit fee estimate. The link to the building permit fee estimator program can be found at the Online Services button on the home page.

### Databases aplenty

The Loveland Public Library web section hosts a number of online databases on a variety of topics. A simple click will provide the opportunity to practice taking the SAT or a military exam, offer tutoring, trace a family tree or review mutual fund reports. Other databases provide information on teen health, art, literature, newspapers, magazines and more.

### What does it cost?

Want an estimate of your total electric bill for the month? Want to know what it costs to run your refrigerator or air conditioner? Looking for a listing of rates, charges or fees for electric, water or wastewater services provided by the City? It's all available in the Water and Power Section of [www.cityofloveland.org](http://www.cityofloveland.org).

### Recreational clicking

The City of Loveland's WebTrac feature enables online registration for hundreds of recreation and athletic programs. Whether it's throwing pottery or a softball, it's easy to register for fun and rewarding activities by using the WebTrac link in the Parks and Recreation section of the website.

### Film at 11

The News Desk link from the home page's Quick Links brings users to a variety of information aimed at Loveland residents. Press releases and City newsletters dating back several years are available for viewing. Online videos with information on City services, including the Two Minutes Max informational videos, can be viewed. Major City reports and publications can also be accessed through the News Desk as well as the originating department's web pages.

