



West Lochwood Civic Association

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THE LOCHWOOD NEWS

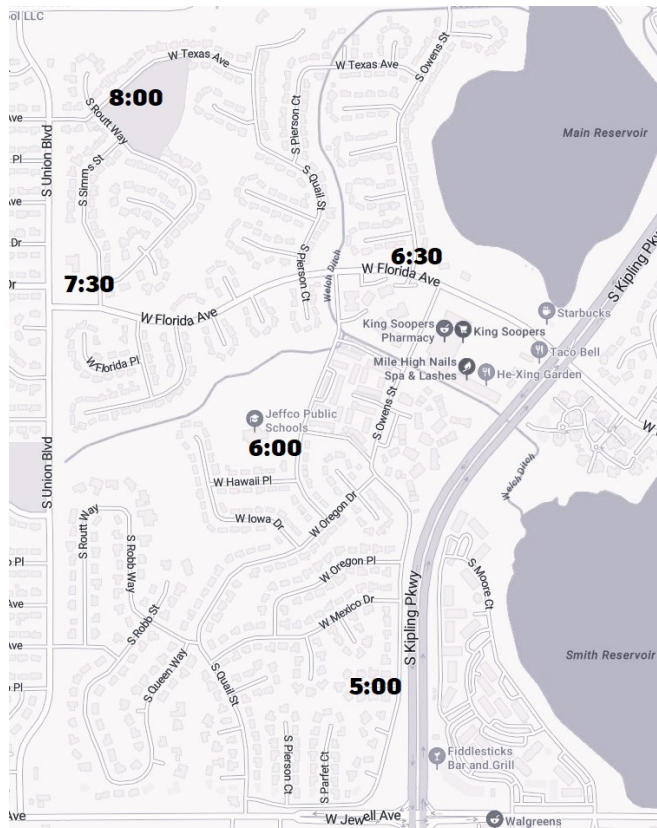
West Lochwood Civic Association – November/December 2023

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Santa Claus will Visit Lochwood Dec. 16th

Santa Claus will start out at 5 p.m. near Jewell and Kipling. We will work our way North and should arrive at Irwin Preschool by 6 p.m. We hope to be at S. Owens St. and Florida Ave. by 6:30 p.m. working our way NW toward Jim Hoida park. Santa will end his route near the park around 8 p.m. Listen for Christmas songs and look for flashing lights. Volunteers will be handing out candy canes to kids of all ages.

The annual holiday lighting/decoration contest will also be judged the evening of December 16th. All paid members of WELCA are eligible to win a prize, unless of course you were a winner last year.



Help Wanted

The functions listed below are just a few ideas for you to consider as a resident of Lochwood:

- Volunteers for community events
- Provide input about the maintenance of our neighborhood.
- Work with other residents on covenant issues
- Visit our website for future sign-up opportunities

www.welca-hoa.com

Email us at info@WELCA-HOA.com if you're interested in volunteering for more information.

Foothills Park and Recreation

Since 2018, the Foothills Park and Recreation District has been working hard to put the 2017 mill levy proceeds to excellent use by improving existing parks and facilities. The improvement projects proposed to be accomplished, starting in the year 2018, were outlined as part of the 2017 mill levy election.

In 2021, without raising taxes, proceeds from the 2020 mill levy continuation will support the Vision 2030 Master Plan, which features improvements recommended as part of a public process throughout the District that will focus on:

- Maintaining, conserving and improving parks, open spaces, and natural areas throughout the District;
- Improving, connecting and extending recreational trails for walkers, hikers, and bikers;
- Providing and improving existing active recreation opportunities, programs and facilities for all residents, including seniors, families and children;
- Enhancing water conservation and energy efficiency by replacing or improving aging systems.

Jim Hoida Memorial Park

The district has begun work on the park in Lochwood. Here is a brief update from the Foothills Park and Recreation District website.

Proposed Improvements: Replace irrigation, improve entry walk, replace dugout and backstop fencing, site improvements, sanole enclosure, new trees.

Community Outreach: Will be updated on the Foothills Park and Recreation District webpage and announced on our Nextdoor.com account and the Events Calendar <https://www.ifoohills.org/events/>

Anticipated Completion to be announced at a later date.

Link to the Conceptual Site Improvement Plan: <https://www.ifoohills.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Jim-Hoida-Concept-Design.pdf>

Concept plans are for planning purposes only and do not reflect actual finishes, colors or placement.

Third Quarter Law Enforcement Authority Report Now Available

Each quarter Sheriff Reggie Marinelli presents the Law Enforcement Authority (LEA) Report to the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners. The report includes Sheriff's Office events, news, statistics, and notable activities during the previous quarter. Of note are the focus crime statistics, which are the lowest we've seen during the third quarter for the past five years. Focus crimes are burglary, theft from a motor vehicle, and motor vehicle theft. Read the full Q3 2023 LEA Report here:

<https://www.jeffco.us/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/945>

(Article from the Nov. 2023 Engage Jeffco newsletter)

Upcoming Board Meetings

The board meeting time is 7 p.m. at Lochwood Christian Fellowship Church located at Florida Ave. & Union Blvd.

Upcoming dates:

Tues. Dec. 5, 2023

Tues. Jan. 2, 2024