

*The Need to Know* - The Newsletter of

# Friends of the Loveland Public Library

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Loveland  
Lights -  
Dec. 8-9

Annual  
Meeting -  
Jan. 18,  
2019



## December, 2018

### The End of an Era

For many years, *The Need to Know* has been the place to learn what's happening with the Friends of the Library as well as informing you about the rich and diverse programs offered by the Loveland Public Library. It's been the Friends' pleasure and honor to serve the Loveland community by providing this valuable information.

Today, we are both saddened and excited at the same time to report that this will be the last issue of *The Need to Know*. You'll notice that this issue is decidedly smaller than our previous issues because the *Library News* is not included.

For some time, both the Loveland Public Library staff and the Friends of the Loveland Public Library board members have been exploring how to provide the best quality information to patrons of the library and Friends' members, while putting precious Friends' resources to the best possible use.

The main priority of the Friends remains the funding of library programs, events and materials that support the library's mission to inform, enrich and inspire a strong, engaged community. As previously reported, Friends' expenses are projected to increase significantly in 2019 when we lose the use of the Sorting Place, where we gather and prepare used books for the spring and fall book sales. The city of Loveland has generously provided this space to the Friends for years but now has other plans for the property, thus necessitating the move. A committee is working to find a suitable space for the incredible work of the Sorting Place. This is vital since the book sales space is integral to the Friends' work since the book sales are the most profitable of our efforts that support the library.

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Because of the need to reduce expenses and the significant changes in how we communicate in today's world, we have decided that *The Need to Know* no longer provides the benefit it once did. All of the Friends' news can be conveniently found on its website at [www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org). Additionally, we'll keep you up to date with frequent emails and via social media. All these resources will ensure that you have all the latest, up-to-date news from the Friends when it happens and when you want it.



The library is not deserting you either. The library's website, publications and social media provide up-to-date information and better coverage of the wide variety of events available. If you like printed material, the library now provides a bi-monthly Program Guide listing all the programming and special events in and out of the library for the upcoming two months. This publication also includes all of the Friends-sponsored programs for children, teens, adults and families. Stop by the library to pick one up. The library website, [www.LovelandPublicLibrary.org](http://www.LovelandPublicLibrary.org) highlights special upcoming events in a banner at the top of the homepage. If you scroll down, you can click on the Events Calendar. This calendar gives detailed information (including descriptions, times and places) on all the programs held here at the library and in the community. You can also keep up with what's happening at the library through social media. It is as easy as downloading an app to follow the library on **Next Door**, **Facebook**, **Instagram** and **Twitter**. Library staff are always happy to help you set up a social media account, give you a copy of the Programming Guide or find what might interest you on the website. We hope these many avenues of information will keep you coming to the library for information, enrichment and inspiration.



## Loveland Lights at the Library Celebrates the Holiday Season

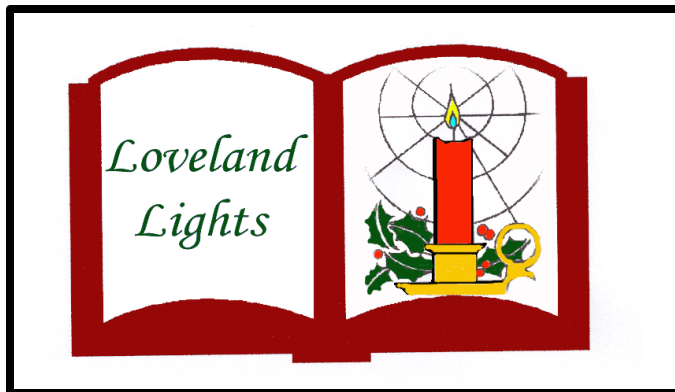
Loveland knows that the library is the place to be for families during the holiday season. Once again you can usher in the season with Loveland Lights at the Library on **December 8** (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) and **December 9** (1 - 4 p.m.).

This fun event will feature the traditional and popular events: the kids' gingerbread house construction, soap carving lessons, visits with Santa, luminarias construction, building pine cone bird feeders, searching for the hidden gingerbread men, taking in the model train village, learning about special lights used in holiday celebrations, and more!

For the adults, carvers will instruct and crafters will advise on making tree decorations in a few easy steps, and the Garden Club will offer creative, natural tree ornaments. You can learn about tatting, find caps offered by the library knitters, learn how to spin, find that special book on celebrating the season, and shop our fabulous bake sale.

If all that activity wears you out, you can sit, relax, and enjoy old time or classical music, songs of the season or culturally inclusive dance presentations.

See you at the library for holiday fun for kids of all ages!



### Save the Date!



The Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Meeting of the Friends will be held on Friday, **January 18, 2019** at First United Methodist Church, 533 North Grant Avenue. Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. will be followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Dickey's Barbeque Pit is catering the event. After dinner, we'll hold our business meeting and enjoy some fun entertainment.

All Friends members are invited to join us. Members -- you won't want to miss it! If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Moriarty by email ([lymoriarty@hotmail.com](mailto:lymoriarty@hotmail.com)) or by phone (303-941-8114) no later than **January 4, 2019**.