



# Lowell City News



## 2016/2017 Winter Edition

### 9/11 Event

Golf Mountain owners, David and Cindy Lester, hosted an event on 9/11/16 to honor all uniformed and non-uniformed employees of the City of Lowell Police and Fire Department and Fire Departments. Special Thanks to Golf Mountain, Arvest, Lloyd Showalter, First Security, Atwoods, Tom Smith/USA Metals and Matt Wait with Twice the Ice as well as many members of the community who donated items and/or money to help in this endeavor. Thank you to everyone involved!



Pictured from left Firemen Nick Warren, Stephen Magner, Cindy Lester with Golf Mountain, Nathan Harrell and Dakota Medina.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Longtime residents, Rimmel and Elewee Taylor were surprised with a 70th wedding anniversary party recently. The City offers our congratulations as well!



### Community Calendar

#### City Council Meeting

6:30 PM  
Dec 20, 2016  
Jan 17, 2017  
Feb 21, 2017

#### Tech Plat/Work Session

6:00 PM  
Dec 5, 2016  
Jan 5, 2017  
Feb 6, 2017

#### Planning Commission

6:00 PM  
Dec. 19, 2016  
Jan 19, 2017  
Feb 23, 2017

#### Court Days

Arraignment  
8:00 AM  
12/19/16  
01/09/17  
02/13/17  
03/13/17

#### Discovery

9:00 AM  
Trial  
10:00 AM  
12/16/16  
01/13/17  
02/17/17  
03/17/17

#### Holidays

Nov. 24-25, 2016  
Thanksgiving  
Dec. 23-26, 2016  
Christmas  
Jan. 1, 2017  
New Year's Day  
Jan. 16, 2017  
Martin Luther King Day  
Feb. 20, 2017  
President's Day

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On behalf of the great city of Lowell, I would like to invite you to visit our new website. I hope you enjoy your visit.

Mayor Eldon Long



# Thank You Mr. Schumaker!



Mr. Guy Schumaker recently donated funds for trees and playground equipment to the City of Lowell for Ward Nail Park. We want to thank him for his generosity as he continues to aid in making our parks a wonderful place to enjoy now and in the future!



## Two of Lowell's Finest!

These two gentlemen are worth their weight in gold. Aaron Pile and Elza Tucker can both be found on any given day, giving back to their community. We are fortunate to have citizens such as these as part of our great city.

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## **SENIOR CARE**

**Caregiver helping seniors  
with in home care  
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**Monika West (479) 236-0872**



**THE LOWELL STREET DEPARTMENT** would like to make all drivers aware of the new overhead clearance bar (7 ft. 10 in.) that has been installed on the Puppy Creek Bridge at South Goad Springs Road. The bar has been installed to prevent costly damage to the bridge by limiting truck traffic crossing the bridge. This bridge is intended for local traffic only and usage of other routes are encouraged.

Thank you,  
**Jimmy Hendrix**  
Public Works Director, City of Lowell



# WINTER EXPOSURE TIPS

## Cold

### Wind Chill Chart

		Temperature (°F)																	
Calm		40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45
Wind (mph)	5	36	31	25	19	13	7	1	-5	-11	-16	-22	-28	-34	-40	-46	-52	-57	-63
	10	34	27	21	15	9	3	-4	-10	-16	-22	-28	-35	-41	-47	-53	-59	-66	-72
	15	32	25	19	13	6	0	-7	-13	-19	-26	-32	-39	-45	-51	-58	-64	-71	-77
	20	30	24	17	11	4	-2	-9	-15	-22	-29	-35	-42	-48	-55	-61	-68	-74	-81
	25	29	23	16	9	3	-4	-11	-17	-24	-31	-37	-44	-51	-58	-64	-71	-78	-84
	30	28	22	15	8	1	-5	-12	-19	-26	-33	-39	-46	-53	-60	-67	-73	-80	-87
	35	28	21	14	7	0	-7	-14	-21	-27	-34	-41	-48	-55	-62	-69	-76	-82	-89
40	27	20	13	6	-1	-8	-15	-22	-29	-36	-43	-50	-57	-64	-71	-78	-84	-91	
45	26	19	12	5	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	-58	-65	-72	-79	-86	-93	
50	26	19	12	4	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	-60	-67	-74	-81	-88	-95	
55	25	18	11	4	-3	-11	-18	-25	-32	-39	-46	-54	-61	-68	-75	-82	-89	-97	
60	25	17	10	3	-4	-11	-19	-26	-33	-40	-48	-55	-62	-69	-76	-84	-91	-98	

Frostbite Times: 30 minutes (blue), 10 minutes (purple), 5 minutes (dark purple)

$Wind\ Chill\ (°F) = 35.74 + 0.6215T - 35.75(V^{0.16}) + 0.4275T(V^{0.16})$   
 Where, T = Air Temperature (°F) V = Wind Speed (mph) effective 11/01/03

Exposure to cold can cause frostbite or hypothermia and become life-threatening. Infants and elderly people are most susceptible. What constitutes extreme cold varies in different parts of the country. In the South, near freezing temperatures are considered extreme cold. Freezing temperatures can cause severe damage to citrus fruit crops and other vegetation. Pipes may freeze and burst in homes that are poorly insulated or without heat. In the North, extreme cold means temperatures well below zero.

NOAA

Wind Chill is not the actual temperature but rather how wind and cold feel on exposed skin. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving down the body temperature. Animals are also affected by wind chill; however, cars, plants and other objects are not.

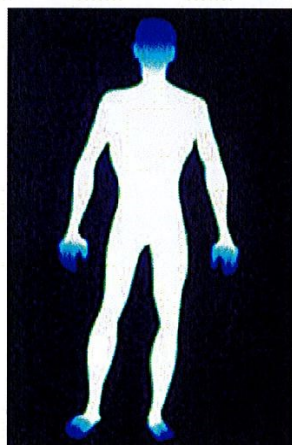
### Injuries Related to Cold

- 50% happen to people over 60 years old
- More than 75% happen to males
- About 20% occur in the home

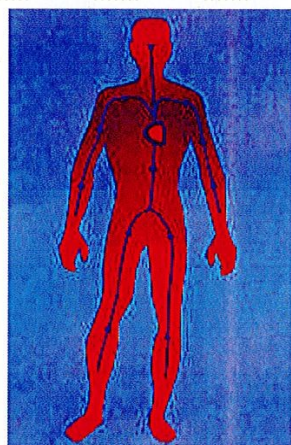
**Frostbite** is damage to body tissue caused by extreme cold. A wind chill of -20° Fahrenheit (F) will cause frostbite in just 30 minutes. Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities, such as fingers, toes, ear lobes or the tip of the nose. If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately! If you must wait for help, slowly rewarm affected areas. However, if the person is also showing signs of hypothermia, warm the body core before the extremities.

**Hypothermia** is a condition brought on when the body temperature drops to less than 95°F. It can kill. For those who survive, there are likely to be lasting kidney, liver and pancreas problems. Warning signs include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion. Take the person's temperature. If below 95°F, seek medical care immediately!

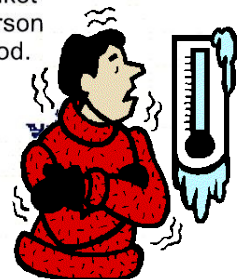
**If Medical Care is Not Available**, warm the person slowly, starting with the body core. Warming the arms and legs first drives cold blood toward the heart and can lead to heart failure. If necessary, use your body heat to help. Get the person into dry clothing and wrap in a warm blanket covering the head and neck. Do not give the person alcohol, drugs, coffee or any hot beverage or food. Warm broth is the first food to offer.



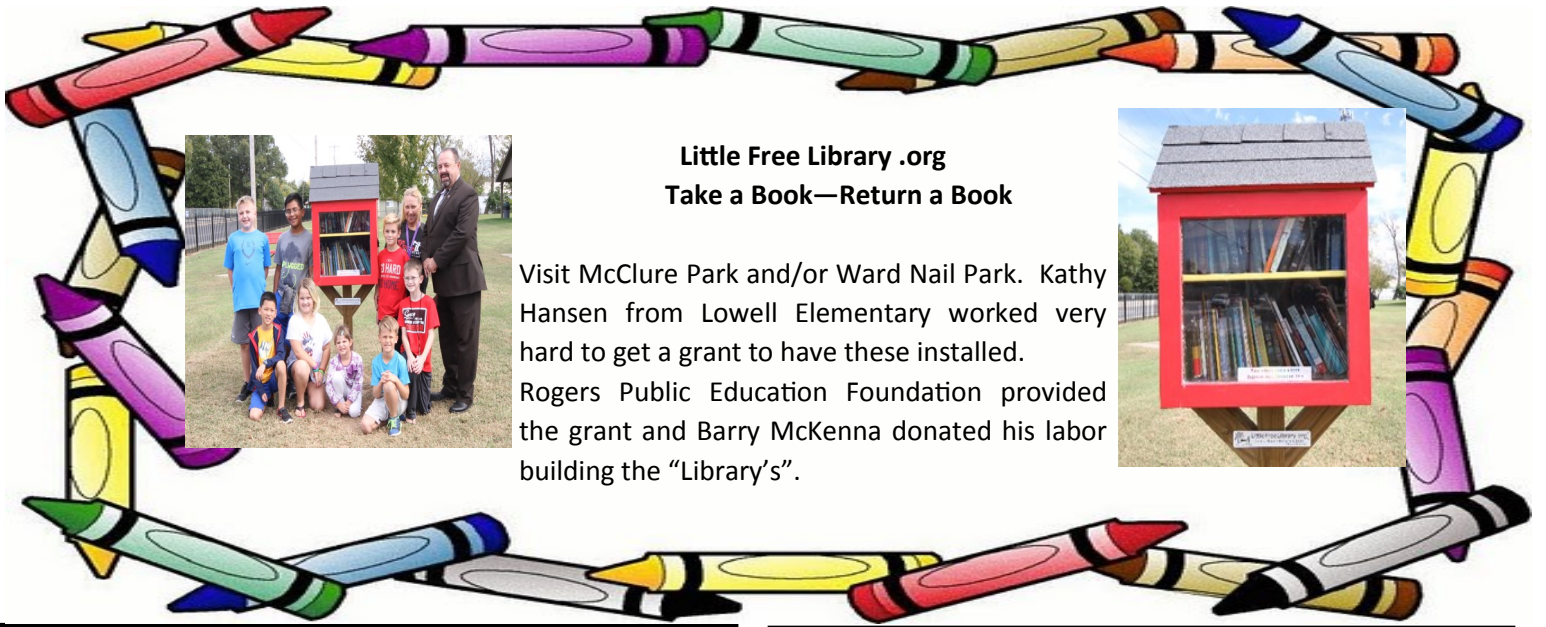
Hypothermia occurs when the extremities are excessively cold (blue)



Improperly warming the body will drive cold blood from the extremities to the heart, leading to heart failure







**Little Free Library .org  
Take a Book—Return a Book**

Visit McClure Park and/or Ward Nail Park. Kathy Hansen from Lowell Elementary worked very hard to get a grant to have these installed. Rogers Public Education Foundation provided the grant and Barry McKenna donated his labor building the "Library's".



**Wow! Thank you Victoria Otter!**  
Victoria had a lemonade stand to raise funds for our own Animal Shelter. Thank you for your \$1,000.00 donation with some help from Wal-Mart and for your giving spirit Victoria.



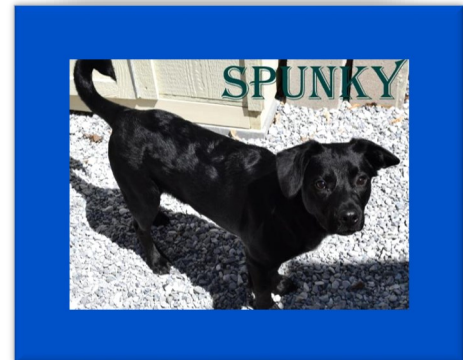
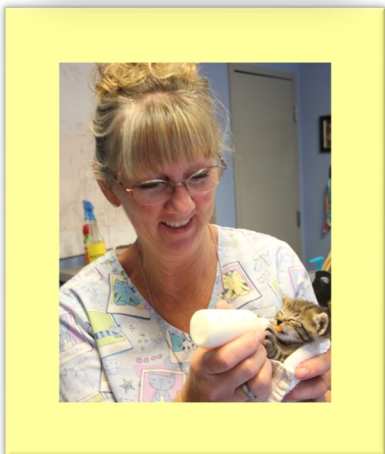
**Happy Birthday Emily Oxford!** She asked for gifts for sheltered fur babies for her birthday. How thoughtful was that? Baby sister Ella was excited to show off the cash that was donated as well.



To see these and other animals that the Lowell Animal Shelter has for adoption, you can come by the Animal Shelter, located at 218 N. Lincoln Street in Lowell (behind the Lowell Fire Department) or view the animals online at [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com)



The LOWELL ANIMAL SHELTER always has a GREAT selection of Dogs, Puppies, Cats and Kittens available for adoption. For a limited time, the adoption fees for the cats and kittens are waived.







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**AND SO DOES CYCLOCROSS RACER - JASON EVANS**

His generous donation to the McGarrah Family came straight from his heart. The proceeds of his Cyclocross Bicycle Race were presented to the parents of "Jax", son & heart patient of one of our own - Lowell Police Officer McGarrah, on the 17th of October. This race took place in the Ward Nail Park (with a limited track) on October 8th & 9th. We thank Jason for his generosity & kindness.

For more info on Cyclocross events go to <https://www.facebook.com/Evans-Events->

Join us this Christmas as the adult choir presents:

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First Baptist Church of Lowell

December 25, 2016

10:00 a.m.

409 Johnson Ave.

## Permits and Inspections, Do I Really Need Them?

There are many important reasons to obtain the required building permit(s) and to obtain the required inspections for your construction project. It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that they are hiring a licensed contractor and that the contractor has the required permits.

### **Helps protect property value**

Your home or business is an investment. If your construction project does not comply with the codes adopted, the value of your investment could be reduced.

### **Saves Money**

Property insurers may not cover work or damages caused by work done without permits and inspections.

### **Makes Selling Property Easier**

When property is sold through a multiple listing association, the owner is required to disclose any improvements or repairs made and if permits and inspections were obtained. Many financial institutions will not finance a purchase without proof of a final inspection. If you decide to sell a home or building that has had modifications without a permit, you may be required to tear down the addition, leave it unoccupied or do costly repairs.

### **Improves safety**

Your permit allows the code official to reduce potential hazards of unsafe construction to provide for public health, safety and welfare. By following code guidelines, your completed project will meet MINIMUM standards of safety and will be less likely to cause injury to you, your family, and your friends or future owners. Mandatory inspections complement the contractor's experience and act as a system of checks and balances resulting in a safer project.

### **It's the Law**

Work requiring permits are made such by City Ordinance and State Law. Work without a permit may be subject to removal of work, fines or other costly remedies.

Matt Bailey - Building Official

*First Baptist Church of Lowell*

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*December 18, 2016*

*6:00 p.m.*



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