

If I Were Mayor

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If I were Mayor of Lake Oswego I would make these 3 main rules to help out the community and the residents in LO. These rules will lead to a better environment for everyone.

First, I would have a Thank Your Hometown Hero Day. This day would be designed to give thanks to Teachers, Firefighters, Police Officers etc. Who makes this city what it is thanks for the tough job that they do to help out people besides them out. So for example if it is Thank Your Hometown Hero Day, and say they walk into a donut store. They would get donuts 50% off. Or residents could go out of their way to buy them a special treat. Also kids would write Thank You Cards to these people thanking them for what they do. Also included if it is a LO business This rule will make these people feel very appreciated and will make their day and hopefully would be something they remember for the rest of their lives, or help them out of a rough time if they are having one. This would also lead to better sales for LO stores and make them more money.

Next, Community Service Week. This Day would be to help out Places in LO such as Luscher Farms. But unlike regular times the people who put in the top 3 most hours would get prizes. This would make people want to put in more hours and help out the community a lot more because not only is it longer than just 1 day of service. But kids will want to put in more hours of work because of the reward. Also this would teach kids to give back to their community and work hard. This rule will help out the community by making it cleaner, helping out people, helping out animals, and a lot more, this would also lead to a more thriving city than it already is.

Lastly, I want the Lake Grove Swim Park to be accessed by every LO resident. I mean the lake is the biggest memory a lot of people will make in this town, also if they include an Ice cream stand inside the park. I bet a lot of people would buy it on a hot summer day and would make some money and the proceeds and 30% of proceeds would go to the city. I think that this will lead to more people being happier and enjoying the years of their life more now since they can go swimming and have the best time of their life. I know how it feels because since I don't live on the lake and don't live in the Lake Grove area I only get to go to the lake with my friends. Which is really fun, but I just wish I could go there more.

These are 3 rules that I would make if I was Mayor of Lake Oswego, and wanted to make residents happy, local shops more money, and appreciate those who work hard to help others in the community.