

Pioneer Award

LEON WURL
2019



Leon Wurl was Louisville's City Administrator at a critical time in its development, and evidence of his work can be seen all over Louisville today.

He was born in Laramie, Wyoming, but later his family moved to Westminster, Colorado, where he graduated from high school. He joined the Navy during World War II, and after his discharge he came back to Colorado and started his career in city government.

Leon spent a number of years in the Westminster and Aspen areas, and on November 1, 1972 was hired as the City Administrator for Louisville. A few of the projects Leon achieved were: street overlay, water main improvements, concrete replacement program, new sanitation plant, upgrade of the water treatment plant and water filter plant, Harper Lake water storage reservoir, creation senior housing facilities, and construction of a new city hall.

Leon loved Louisville and during his tenure as City Administrator from 1972 to 1984, he laid the groundwork for the quality of life that the residents enjoy today.

BORN MAY 16, 1931 IN LARAMIE, WYOMING
DIED JANUARY 20, 1998 IN COLORADO