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**...School Menu**  
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**Wednesday, March 24**  
Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk

**Thursday, March 25**  
Pizza, corn, salad, milk

**Friday, March 26**  
Chicken quesadilla, nacho cheese, refried beans, milk

**...West of 98**  
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Innocuous projects are derailed by deranged citizens or malevolent city councilmen. She runs a successful grassroots campaign for Pawnee City Council, but in her idealistic naivete, she promptly gets herself recalled and removed

from office. At a low point, she frets about whether her hard work (for people who may not appreciate it) is even worth it.

But it is worth it. She knows it is, whether people recognize it in the short run. In a pep talk, her boss Ron Swanson encourages her to fight rejection by making a difference anyway. He tells her that if people do not listen to her at one level, find a new level where people WILL listen. She takes a job as a regional director with the National Park Service. Lest you think she abandons Pawnee - after all, she frequently opined "only a moron would ever live anywhere other than Pawnee, Indiana" - she convinces the NPS to locate their new regional office in Pawnee rather than Chicago. Through the leadership of herself and her husband (Pawnee's new city manager), Pawnee becomes a technology hub and a booming, trendy place to live. In her coup de grâce, she locates a new national park right outside town.

Sure, it is silly. Sure, it is fiction. Sure, she has some terrible policy ideas that make me absolutely cringe. But if you love your hometown, it is hard

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not to be inspired by the tireless passion of Leslie Knope. To be clear, I would not say "only a moron would ever live anywhere other than Stamford, Texas," but I certainly think Stamford is a wonderful place to live for anyone reading these words and I expect other community leaders reading this feel similarly about their own towns.

In their fictional universe, it only seemed ridiculous for Leslie and her husband to dream of Pawnee landing a national park and becoming a mini-Silicon Valley, until it happened. Ridiculous ideas are only ridiculous until they come true. Passion fueled with knowledge and hard work can take a person or a place to unforeseen heights.

So: what's stopping each of us from channeling our own inner Leslie Knope?

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