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RHYTHM AT ROOSEVELT

2-10 pm on Saturday, Sept. 21 longmontcolorado.gov/rhythm 303-651-8404

The wait is over! Presented by FNBO, enjoy free activities and family fun in Downtown Longmont at the Rhythm at Roosevelt music festival in Roosevelt Park. Celebrate the environment, the community, art and music from 2-10 pm Saturday, Sept. 21 at Roosevelt Park, 700 Longs Peak Ave.

Dance to the mix of The Beloved Invaders, Scott Von & the Portable Groove, Erica Brown, The Alcapones, and the Banshee Tree. Glide on our pop-up roller skating rink, explore the Bricks marketplace, conquer the thrilling ropes course, and so much more! Admission is free with food, beverage, and vendor items available for purchase.



Longmont Airshow & Expo returns Saturday, Sept. 14!

fter a six-year absence, the Longmont Airshow and Expo is back! This free, family-friendly event will be on Saturday, Sept 14 at Longmont's Vance Brand Municipal Airport (KLMO), 229 Airport Road.



Stay for the day and view historic, corporate and military aircraft in the air and on display and enjoy a pancake breakfast, local vendors and exhibitors, food trucks, a beer garden, live music and much more!

Expo hours are 7 am-5 pm with a vintage fly-in, skydiving, and airshow happening from 11 am-1 pm.

Visit <u>longmontairshow.com</u> for event details and to volunteer!

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Find City Council meeting agendas and minutes at LongmontColorado.gov/City_Council.



9-10 am Aug. 24: Council Members Sean McCoy and Shiquita Yarbrough at Lashley Street Station, 1200 Lashley St.

9-10 am Sept. 28: Council Members Aren Rodriguez and Marcia Martin at the Longmont Library, 409 4th Ave.

View the 2024 schedule at LongmontColorado.gov/City_Council.

GET THE FLOOD FACTS!

Just 1 inch of water can cause \$25,000 of damage to your home. Did you know flood insurance is required for properties with mortgages in FEMA mapped 100-year floodplains, but is available for any property, regardless of whether it is located in a mapped floodplain?

Do NOT wait for flood damage to occur. There is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance takes effect. Most standard homeowners' insurance policies do not cover flood damage.

Longmont community members are eligible for 25% off flood insurance premiums. Visit longmontcolorado.gov/flood-info to learn more!



DISCOVERY DAYS IS BACK AT THE LONGMONT MUSEUM!

Sept. 3-Dec. 14 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays) 9:15 am, 10:45 am and 1 pm Ages 2–6 with an adult \$2.50 per person for members, \$2.75 per person for non-members

Discovery Days is an early childhood program that encourages children ages 2 to 6 and their parents or caregivers to engage together in educational, hands-on art, music and movement activities. When you attend Discovery Days with your child, you will help them cultivate important school-readiness skills, such as language development, attention, concentration, fine motor skills, emotional regulation and play and social abilities.

Each week features a new theme such as "dinosaurs", "pirates & mermaids" and "arctic animals"! Attend a session that fits your schedule—no registration needed.

Thanks to the Dodge Family Fund and the Stewart Family Foundation, scholarships are available for Discovery Days! Learn more at longmontmuseum.org or by calling 303-651-8374.



ArtWalk on Main Street, Longmont Arts Week

rom Sept. 14-21, enjoy arts & creativity in our community!

Firehouse Art Center will kick off Longmont Arts Week with their ArtWalk on Main festival from 4-8 pm on Saturday, Sept. 14. The week continues with tons of other fun and creative events in the Longmont Creative District. Then we'll wrap up the festivities with Rhythm at Roosevelt from 2-10 pm on Saturday, Sept. 21!

ArtWalk on Main is the Firehouse Art Center's vearly community cultural festival that brings together local artists, art lovers, and the community, and highlights art, music, creativity, and positive change in our community.

Longmont Arts Week will feature smaller community events centered around arts and creativity—anything made of the hand or mind. Activities will take place throughout the Longmont



Creative District in downtown Longmont from Sunday, Sept. 15 through Friday, Sept. 20.

For more information about ArtWalk, visit FirehouseArt.org/ArtWalk-Longmont.

For more information about Longmont Arts Week, visit DowntownLongmont.com/LAW.

COURTYARD OPENING

Longmont Museum inaugural Sunset Soirée

6-9 pm on Saturday, Sept. 7 Individual tickets are \$100 or buy an a full eight-person table for \$1,000

Celebrate the opening of the transformed Stewart Family Courtyard and look toward the future of the full expansion at the Longmont Museum's inaugural Sunset Soiree!

Enjoy a delectable three-course meal, an open bar with signature cocktails, live big band music with the Flatirons Jazz Orchestra and

programming in support of the Museum. This fundraiser will make our dedicated children's exhibit and expanded feature gallery a reality!

Space is limited. Learn

more and buy tickets at

calling 303-651-8374.



FREE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AT THE LONGMONT LIBRARY!

The Longmont Library continues its mission of serving the community by offering an array of valuable digital resources and computer education opportunities at no cost. In today's increasingly digital world, access to technology and the skills to use it are more important than ever, and Longmont Library is dedicated to bridging the digital divide.

The Longmont Library's offerings include:

- Free computer classes on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm for individuals of all skill levels, from beginners to advanced users.
- Computers, Chromebooks and iPads
- **Mobile printing**
- Scan/Fax Services
- **Research databases:** Visit bit.ly/Lib-Research to access databases including Ancestry.com for Libraries, Auto Repair Source, MorningStar Investment Research Center, World Book Encyclopedia Online, Gale LegalForms and more.

For more information about the Longmont Library's digital services, please visit bit.ly/LibComputing or contact the Computer Lab at 303-651-8769.

Recreation Events & Updates

Callahan House & Garden Open House longmontcolorado.gov/Callahan | 303-776-5191

Admission to the following events is free and the public is welcome. No reservations required.

Open House/ArtWalk: Take a tour and admire works created by local artists while you enjoy music in the garden from 4-8 pm on Saturday, Sept. 14, as part of ArtWalk.



Itty Bitty City

longmontcolorado.gov/rec | 303-651-8404

Itty Bitty City returns from 9-11 am on Fridays, Sept. 13 through Nov. 15, at the St. Vrain Memorial Building, 700 Longs Peak Ave. Snow or shine, our toys are divine! Children aged 6 months to 5 years have lots of room to run and play in the gym. Parents must supervise their children, and no older children please. Drop-in and 10-visit pass options are available. No fee for babies.

Free Fitness at Lanyon Park

longmontcolorado.gov/fitness | 303-774-4700

Enjoy a workout in the fresh air! Join Recreation instructors at noon every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Lanyon Park, 1900 Collyer St., through Nov. 16 for a free Pilyoga class. For ages 14 and older; no childcare is available. No registration required.

Sports

longmontcolorado.gov/leagues | 303-774-3527

Recreation Services offers a wide variety of youth sports programs beginning in August and September, including preschool clinics, soccer, cross country, volleyball, badminton, fast-pitch softball, tennis, pickle ball and fencing.

Free Swim Lessons

bit.ly/freeswimlongmont | 303-774-4706

Recreation Services is sponsoring free swim lesson sessions for resident youth who do not know how to swim. The goal of this program is to provide more opportunities for youth to learn how to be safe and have fun in and around the water. To qualify, applicants must be ages 3-12, in need of beginner swim lessons; live within the city limits of Longmont; demonstrate a financial need; and have not taken swim lessons with the City of Longmont in the past. Sign up today!



Volunteer as a Sustainability Ambassador

re you passionate about the environment? Do you want to help Longmont be more sustainable? If that sounds like you, consider applying to be a volunteer SOLL Sustainability Ambassador!



You'll receive training on environmental best practices and rebate programs, then conduct free home and lifestyle sustainability assessments for Longmont residents.

Training starts in September. Schedules are flexible with evening and weekend opportunities to volunteer. English-speaking and bilingual residents are encouraged to apply at <u>longmontcolorado.gov/SOLL</u> or call 303-774-3553 (English) or 303-651-8556 (Spanish).

LONGMONT HIGH SCHOOL MEGA III REUNION: SEPT. 7

4-9 pm on Saturday, Sept. 7 at Roosevelt Park RSVP at <u>Ihstrojanreunions.com</u> for \$25 or at the "door"

Longmont High School Mega III Reunion celebrating graduates from all classes of Longmont High School! Enjoy music and reminiscing! Water, tea and soda will be provided; food trucks, beer, wine and margaritas available for purchase. Contact Tim Hipsher at 720-244-5887 with questions.