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CALLAHAN HOUSE & GARDEN OPEN HOUSE

312 Terry St longmontcolorado.gov/Callahan 303-776-5191

The Callahan House is a historic Victorian home that offers a warm and lovely backdrop for special events and gatherings. The adjacent Italian garden boasts a fountain, statues, large shade trees, and multiple flowerbeds. Attend a free Open House and learn about local history from 5-7 pm, Thursday, April 24. No registration is required.



RECREATION EVENTS & UPDATES

Recreation Summer Activities Brochure

bit.ly/recreationregistration | 303-774-4700

Look for Recreation's Summer Activities Brochure online at longmontcolorado.gov/rec and in your Longmont mailbox mid-April. The summer edition covers camps, programs, and special events that occur between May and August. Registration for summer classes begins Tuesday, April 15.

Book Park Shelter Reservations Online

<u>bit.ly/park-shelters</u> **and** <u>bit.ly/park-restrooms</u> | **303-651-8404** Reserve a park shelter in Longmont for birthday parties, graduations, family celebrations and summer picnics. For information about events with more than 100 people, alcohol or amplified sound, call 303-651-8443. Park restrooms open mid-April.

Get in the Swing at Longmont's Golf Courses

golflongmont.com

Book your tee time online for the best golf pricing. Golfers with flexible schedules are rewarded with great daily deals at Sunset, Twin Peaks and Ute Creek Golf Courses. For information about spring golf associations, seasonal hiring, and upcoming tournaments, call the course of choice.

Adult Sports Leagues

longmontcolorado.gov/leagues | 303-774-3527

Socialize, get active and learn a new sport! Recreation Services offers seasonal sports leagues for adults including basketball, softball, kickball and volleyball. Not on a team? Sign up as a Free Agent, and we'll get players connected to form teams.

Swim Lessons

longmontcolorado.gov/swim | 303-774-4706

Make sure your child is comfortable in the water before summer! Year-round indoor swim classes are offered at Centennial Pool, 1201 Alpine St., and the Recreation Center, 310 Quail Rd. Private instruction is also available. Email swim@longmontcolorado.gov if you have questions regarding your child's swim level.

LONGMONT SUMMER DAY CAMP

bit.ly/longmont-day-camp

303-774-4700

Registration for the City of Longmont's state-licensed summer day camp and Expedition Tween program is ongoing. Activities include swimming twice a week and field trips to local parks and attractions.

WORK FOR RECREATION THIS SUMMER

bit.ly/longmontrecjobs 303-774-4700

Are you or your teen age 15+ ready to expand your resume, earn money, and make a difference in our community? Recreation & Golf Services is now accepting applications for reliable day camp leaders (age 18+), lifeguards, Pool Managers, front desk help, swim instructors and more. Make friends and enjoy flexible hours, discount Recreation Center passes, and a chance to build lifelong career skills. Swim certification classes are offered to get you ready to work at the pool!



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LIFE SKILLS FAIR EMPOWERS YOUTH

The City of Longmont's Children, Youth and Families division has teamed up with the St. Vrain Valley School District to host a Youth Life Skills Fair. Join us for this free event on Sunday, April 6, from 11 am to 4 pm at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont. Teens aged 11-17 will enjoy hands-on workshops on health, practical skills, job opportunities and City resources. Enjoy a festival atmosphere with games, prizes, a live DJ and nearby food trucks offering food and beverages for purchase.

A dedicated parent area is new to the event this year. Parents can find ways to support their teens and entertain younger children.

This is a free event. Pre-registration will make check in a bit quicker at the event. Register at LongmontColorado.gov/LifeSkills.



NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP SERIES

Register now for April classes

Free; registration encouraged at longmontcolorado.gov/nls

Longmont's Neighborhood Leadership Series (NLS) offers our City's current and aspiring community leaders the opportunity to enhance their leadership and community organizing skills.

All classes are free, open to the public, and hosted in person on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Longmont Senior Center or conducted virtually via Zoom if noted on the event registration.

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Please check the website for City Council events and meet-ups!

longmontcolorado.gov/City_Council

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



Join Councilmembers and community members the third Saturday each month from 9-10 am.

- March 15: Longmont Senior Center, 910 Longs Peak Ave.
- April 19: South Main Station, 485 2nd Ave
- May 17: Civic Center Mall, 350 Kimbark St.
- **June 21**: Hearthstone at Hover Crossing, 2127 18th Ave.
- July 19: Lashley St. Station, 1200 Lashley St.
- August 16: Civic Center Mall, 350 Kimbark St.

Find additional 2025 details online at: LongmontColorado.gov/City_Council.

The Library Welcomes Two Colorado Authors, Both Devoted Naturalists

April 10 & 28 6-7 pm Register online bit.ly/LibAdults 303-651-8472



The Longmont Library will host local authors Jim Tolstrup and Laura Pritchett for author talks this April, offering a chance to connect with experts on nature, writing, activism, and sustainability. On Thursday, April 10, from 6-7 pm, Tolstrup will discuss his book "Suburbitat: A Guide to Restoring Nature Where We Live, Work, and Play." He will share ideas on creating sustainable landscapes on the Front Range. On Monday, April 28, from 6-7 pm, PEN USA Award-winning author Pritchett will talk about her new novel "Three Keys," which chronicles a widowed woman in her mid-fifties on a journey of joys, sorrows and crime across the American West. Both authors share a deep appreciation for the environment, the West, and storytelling, Come celebrate local books and Colorado's natural beauty! Space is limited. Register at bit.ly/LibAdults or call 303-651-8472.

10th Annual PEEPS® Exhibit Returns!

We love our PEEPS! Longmont Library fans are invited to create dioramas featuring their favorite literary scenes using PEEPS® as the characters! Whether you're working solo or in a team, join the fun and showcase your creativity. Drop off dioramas at the Library by April 10 to be part of this year's showcase. Entries will be on display April 11-18. Complete rules and mandatory entry forms are available at bit.ly/Lib-PEEPS.



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UPCOMING CLASSES

- April 9: Sustainability Leadership: Starting from Home
- April 26: HOA Insurance Panel: How to navigate the insurance market

Visit <u>longmontcolorado.gov/nls</u> for upto-date information and to register. Email <u>cnr@longmontcolorado.gov</u> or call 303-651-8556 with any questions.

APPLY NOW FOR CITY BOARD & COMMISSION OPENINGS

The Longmont City Council will open their biannual recruitment to ONGMONT fill vacancies on City advisory boards and commissions from March 10 through April 18. Community members are encouraged to apply. This is a great opportunity to make your voice heard and take a more active role in your community.

Participants volunteer their time to advise City Council on a wide variety of issues that affect the safety, economy, and quality of life of Longmont's residents and businesses. Board members generally spend a few hours a month preparing for and attending meetings. Applicants must be a registered voter in Longmont and reside inside Longmont city limits for at least one year prior to being appointed. Learn more or apply at:

longmontcolorado.gov/boards

UPCOMING AROUND TOWN

SHOW OFF YOUR NEXTLIGHT SPEED

NextLight customers, it's time to rev up your fiber engines. Longmont's community-owned NextLight fiberoptic internet service has frequently been recognized as one of the fastest connections in the nation. And if you'd like to see that power for yourself – and maybe show everyone else what a connection should be – then it's time to take the PCMag Speed Test at pcm-intl.speedtestcustom.com/.

The speed test is one of the factors used each year to evaluate internet providers across the

country. The publication also looks at customer service and experience through its Reader's Choice Survey, which in 2023 saw NextLight customers give their internet the highest score in the history of the award. Those interested in receiving the survey can sign up for at pcmag. com/newsletters/pcmag-readers-

choice.

SEE PROGRESS ON CITYWIDE PLANS

Visit indicators.longmontcolorado.gov to learn what the City is doing to address important topics like transportation and waste reduction. You can also review progress towards completing citywide plans like Envision Longmont and the Sustainability Plan. The bilingual website has been updated with 2024 achievements and is a great way to see some of the projects your city is working on.

RALPH PRICE FISHING PERMITS ON SALE STARTING APRIL 1

On Tuesday, April 1, annual fishing permits for Ralph Price Reservoir will go on sale. A Colorado Parks & Wildlife fishing license is required at all City of Longmont fishing areas. An additional, special permit from the City of Longmont is required to fish at Ralph Price Reservoir inside Button Rock Preserve. To learn more, visit bit.ly/ralph-price-res-fishing or call 303-651-8416.

FREE RAIN BARREL WORKSHOPS

Are you looking to conserve water this spring? Sign up to receive a free rain barrel! Register for one of four workshops in April and May to learn how to select, build, install, and maintain your very own rain barrel. Learn more at www.KeepitCleanPartnership.org/RainBarrel.