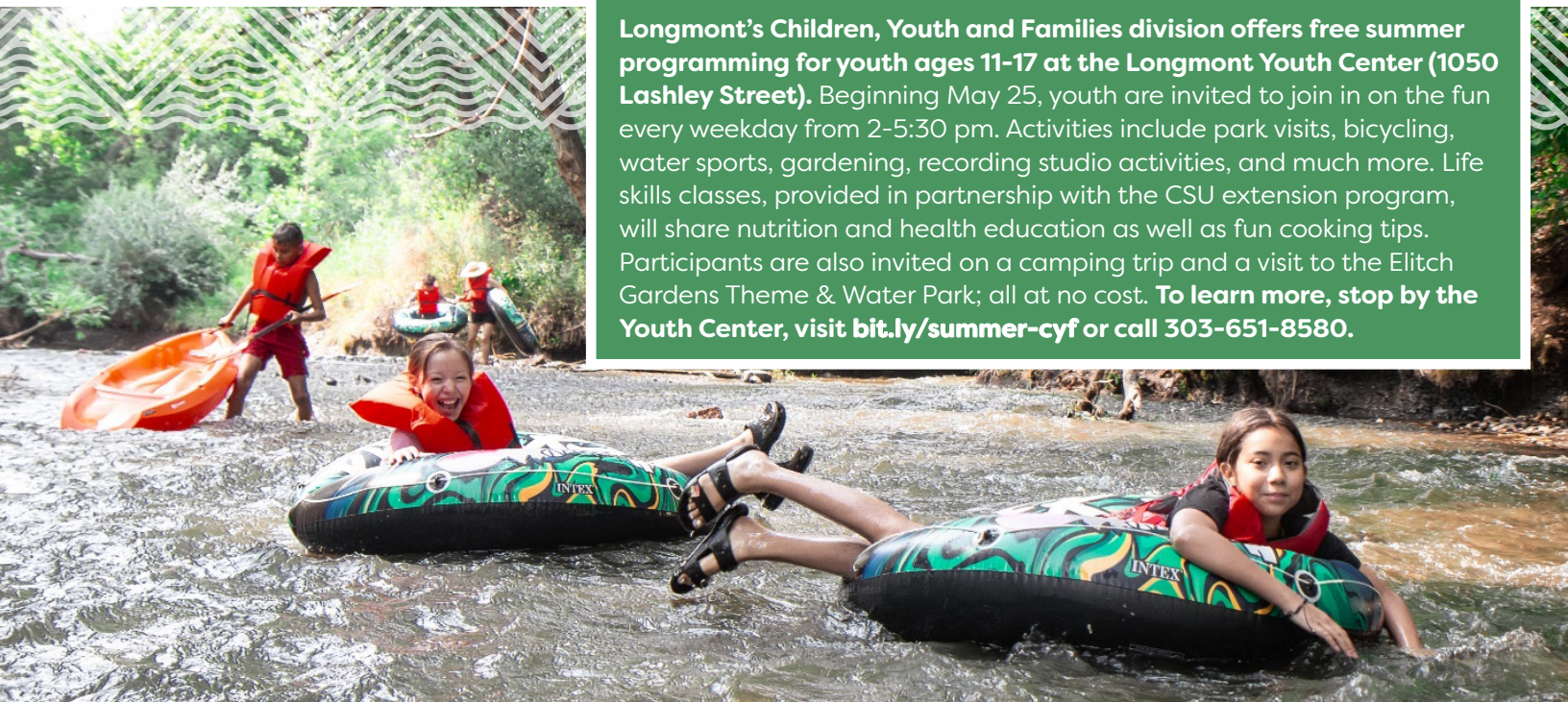


## FREE SUMMER EVENTS @ THE YOUTH CENTER

Longmont's Children, Youth and Families division offers free summer programming for youth ages 11-17 at the Longmont Youth Center (1050 Lashley Street). Beginning May 25, youth are invited to join in on the fun every weekday from 2-5:30 pm. Activities include park visits, bicycling, water sports, gardening, recording studio activities, and much more. Life skills classes, provided in partnership with the CSU extension program, will share nutrition and health education as well as fun cooking tips. Participants are also invited on a camping trip and a visit to the Elitch Gardens Theme & Water Park; all at no cost. **To learn more, stop by the Youth Center, visit [bit.ly/summer-cyf](https://bit.ly/summer-cyf) or call 303-651-8580.**



## Volunteer with Parks

Are you interested in environmental education events, joining the citizen science team to collect data, working in gardens to plant pollinator plants, or tackling more physically demanding activities like trail building? Check out the fantastic opportunities on the Parks, Open Space and Trails Volunteer Program calendar. A few examples in June, none of which require experience, include:

- **June 5:** Garden Day at Sandstone Ranch
- **June 12:** Tree Mulching at Union Reservoir
- **June 26:** Creekside Weed Pull at Button Rock Preserve

**To learn more about these and other opportunities – and to register – visit [bit.ly/volunteer-post](https://bit.ly/volunteer-post).**



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New NextLight customers who subscribe to a home gigabit connection by June 30 will get their first month of service free; existing customers who haven't yet added a NextLight WiFi router can try one free for two months. Find out more at [mynextlight.com](https://mynextlight.com)!

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Find City Council meeting agendas and minutes at [LongmontColorado.gov/City\\_Council](https://LongmontColorado.gov/City_Council).



## HAVE COFFEE WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

- **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.
- **September 20:** Senior Center, 910 Longs Peak Ave.

Find additional 2025 details online at: [LongmontColorado.gov/City\\_Council](https://LongmontColorado.gov/City_Council).

# Respecting Our Common Ground

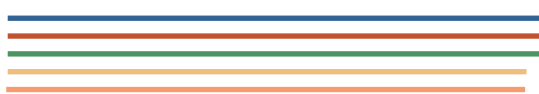


With summer approaching, more people will be out enjoying our parks, trails, and public spaces. These areas belong to everyone, and we encourage all residents and visitors to care for them—and for one another—with kindness and respect. Everyone has the right to rest in a park or seek shade on a hot day, including our youth and those without a home. It's important to remember that experiencing homelessness is not a crime and someone resting in the shade is not breaking the law.

All visitors share the responsibility of keeping our public spaces clean, safe, and welcoming. If you notice concerns like vandalism or illegal activity, please contact the Longmont Emergency Communications Center (LECC) at 303-651-8501. For emergencies, including a crime in progress, always call 911.

By treating each other with dignity and taking care of our shared spaces, we can ensure that everyone feels welcome.

Learn more about how you can support people experiencing homelessness at [bit.ly/go2help](https://bit.ly/go2help). Check out all of the fun our parks and trails have to offer at [bit.ly/longmontparks](https://bit.ly/longmontparks).



## Power to the pedals!

It's time to gear up for this summer's Bike to Work Day happening on Wed, June 25. Ditch the car, grab your bike, and enjoy a fun, healthy, and eco-friendly commute.

Plan your route to include a stop at the City of Longmont's Celebration Station at Civic Center Plaza (350 Kimbark St) between 7 and 9 am and enjoy a free breakfast, connect with fellow cyclists and win cool prizes!

Join thousands of Coloradans in making this the biggest Bike to Work Day yet! Register today at [biketoworkday.co](https://biketoworkday.co). And always be safe! Remember that bikes are vehicles too, so follow the rules of the road, ride with traffic, and yield to pedestrians.



# Building community in your neighborhood

**The Neighborhood Group Leaders Association (NGLA)** is a network of registered neighborhoods throughout Longmont. Each neighborhood is working to build community. As a group, they create a network that works across neighborhoods—increasing network opportunities and enhancing communication with the City. Each neighborhood has a volunteer that serves as their neighborhood leader.

The Community & Neighborhood Resources department recognized neighborhoods with the Neighborhood Excellency Award for the most inventive or intriguing projects or activities:

## Kensington Neighborhood, Movie In The Park

The event had many attendees of all ages, including neighbors who hadn't been to events in the past.

## Champion Greens, Holiday Hayride

This event brought together neighbors to create a holiday spirit last December with their Holiday Hayride and Party. Residents volunteered and collaborated to plan the event, drive the hayride, and provide live holiday music at the party.

## The Shores, Community Info Sessions

The community hosted a series of four meetings to inform and engage 384 households in collective decision-making. Hosting the meeting at different times allowed more people to participate and engage in the process.

## Hover Park , Water Conservation Plan

Hover Park used grant money to pay for one project and leverage funding from other sources, such as Resource Central, to finish a second project. The combined cost was nearly \$50,000, far exceeding the neighborhood's funding capacity over many years.

Building community happens in many ways since each neighborhood has its unique character. **For more information on neighborhood resources or how your neighborhood can join the NGLA, please call 303-651-8444 or email [cnr@longmontcolorado.gov](mailto:cnr@longmontcolorado.gov).**



# A Resilient Longmont

## FLOODPLAIN BASICS

Visit [bit.ly/Are-You-In-A-Floodplain](https://bit.ly/Are-You-In-A-Floodplain) for information about the flood insurance that is available for any property, regardless of whether it is located in a 100-year floodplain. The City of Longmont can provide several kinds of floodplain information such as details on FEMA Flood Zones including the floodway, Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), City Mapped Floodplains (eg., Spring Gulch No. 2),

Flood Insurance requirements, 2013 flooded areas, floodplain map updates, and copies of existing Elevation Certificates.

Floodplain information for a specific property can be obtained by address by visiting [bitly/longmont-are-you-in-a-floodplain](https://bit.ly/longmont-are-you-in-a-floodplain).

Still have questions or need assistance? Contact the City's Floodplain Manager, Monica Bortolini, at 303-651-8328 or by emailing [Monica.Bortolini@LongmontColorado.gov](mailto:Monica.Bortolini@LongmontColorado.gov).



## SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PROGRAM

The City of Longmont's free Sustainable Business Program provides bilingual support and tailored resources to help all types of businesses implement more sustainable and equitable practices. Visit [bit.ly/longmont-sbp](https://bit.ly/longmont-sbp) to hear from two local business owners who benefited from the program.

## EXTREME HEAT

Summer is almost here which means it's time to get ready for extreme heat and poor air quality. Visit [longmontcolorado.gov/heat](https://longmontcolorado.gov/heat) to learn how to keep yourself, your home, and your neighborhood cool and comfortable this summer.

## EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Are you looking to conserve water this spring? Sign up If police or fire had to reach you in an emergency, could they?

Anyone living within Longmont city limits who no longer has a landline in their home and wants to receive police and fire emergency notifications (known as BOCO Alert) must register. Communication devices that may be registered include, but are not limited to cell phones, VOIP (voice over internet protocol), email, etc. Boulder County is also connected with the Reachwell app, which provides these emergency notifications in more than 130 languages.

For registration and frequently asked questions, please visit [longmontcolorado.gov](https://longmontcolorado.gov) and search BOCO Alert or visit [bit.ly/LongmontBOCOalert](https://bit.ly/LongmontBOCOalert).

## Chimney Hollow Overlook Visits

Chimney Hollow Overlook Visits for the 2025 season will run mid-April through October with one scheduled visit per week.

Learn more at [bit.ly/chimneyhollow](https://bit.ly/chimneyhollow)

# UPCOMING THIS SUMMER

## Community Night Concert – Crystal Swing Band

[longmontcolorado.gov/SandstoneEvents](http://longmontcolorado.gov/SandstoneEvents) | 303-651-8404

### Sandstone Ranch Visitors Center – 3001 Sandstone Dr.

Gates open at 5:30 pm; main event 6:30-7:30 pm, Tuesday, June 10. Bring your picnic dinner & chair or blanket and celebrate the beginning of summer with the Crystal Swing Band as they play big band swing favorites featuring the music of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Harry James and others. No registration required. Free event.

## Par Tee Summer Concert – The Guardians Band

[golflongmont.com](http://golflongmont.com) | 303-651-8404

### Friday, June 13, Twin Peaks Golf Course, 1200 Cornell Dr.

Featuring classic 70s hits inspired by the playlist from the Guardians of the Galaxy movies, this night is sure to be a hole in one! Food and drinks available for purchase. Bring a blanket and enjoy a summer night with fun for the whole family. No registration required.

## Free Summer Fitness in the Park

[longmontcolorado.gov/fitness](http://longmontcolorado.gov/fitness) | 303-774-4800

Enjoy a workout in the fresh air! Join Recreation instructors for a variety of free outdoor Tuesday, Friday and Saturday fitness classes at local Longmont parks. For ages 14 & up; no childcare is available. Visit the fitness website for the summer (June-August) schedule. No registration required.

## Activity Pools Open for Season

[bit.ly/longmontpools](http://bit.ly/longmontpools) | 303-774-3527

Kanemoto Pool Opens May 30 | 1151 S Pratt Pkwy | 303-774-3784

Roosevelt Pool Opens June 6 | 903 8th Ave | 303-774-4455

Geared toward children ages 10 and younger and their guardians, Longmont's two activity pools offer zero depth entry and fun amenities including water slides, bucket dumps and fun places to splash and play!

## Golf Longmont & Junior Golf

[golflongmont.com](http://golflongmont.com) | 303-651-8401

Take advantage of Golf Longmont's three great public golf courses – Sunset, Twin Peaks and Ute Creek – for a distinctive golf experience with spectacular views. In addition to great golf for all ability levels, each location offers facility rentals, group and individual golf instruction (click on your favorite course, then lessons), and the opportunity to join associations and leagues. Twin Peaks' Monday First Step and Ute Creek's Tuesday Next Step Junior Golf drop-in programs for youth begin late May/early June. No registration required.

## Youth & Adult Summer Sports

[longmontcolorado.gov/leagues](http://longmontcolorado.gov/leagues) | 303-774-4700

Are you ready to play ball? Register now for Recreation's popular coed kickball, basketball, and outdoor 4X4 volleyball adult programs. Register as a team or free agent and we will get you connected.

## Drop-in Middle School Nights at Sunset Pool

[bit.ly/recreationregistration](http://bit.ly/recreationregistration) | 1900 Longs Peak Ave. | 303-774-4700  
7-9 pm Tuesdays, June-July

Middle-school students and soon to be freshmen will enjoy an evening of swimming and waterslide fun! The fee is \$7 per resident per week; no passes accepted. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required.

## DOWNTOWN SUMMER CONCERTS ARE BACK

Saturdays, June 14, July 12, and August 9

4:30-9:00pm, Intersection of 4th & Kimbark

Learn more at [DowntownLongmont.com](http://DowntownLongmont.com)

## ORGANIZING FAMILY PHOTOS @ THE LIBRARY

Learn more at [bit.ly/LibAdults](http://bit.ly/LibAdults)

Do you have thousands of scattered photos—both digital and physical—and don't know where to start?

This free class will guide you. Learn how to gather all your photos, preserve them for future generations, organize them for easy access, share them with family and friends, and maintain an ongoing system.



- **Thursday, June 12 from 6-7 pm in the Library Meeting Rooms**
- **Registration is required and limited to 70 people.**

## PARENTING SERIES

Susanne Benton is a local parent coach, massage therapist, children's book author and founder of the parent resource Mind Body Bedtime. She joins us at the Library to share ideas, tools and strategies to make parenting more easeful and effective.

- **Saturday, June 21: Empowered Parenting.** This session will focus on our personal strengths, inner and outer resources, and intentions for our family.
- **Saturday June 28: Your Child's Brain.** This session will review child development stages and offer strategies for parenting along the way.

This free Summer Series for Parents is an exciting opportunity to join other parents in the discovery of support strategies that can make your parenting journey feel good!