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Make a Difference: Serve on a Local Board or Commission

Have you ever wanted to be more involved in the decisions that shape your community? Serving on a local board or commission is a great way to do just that.

These volunteer groups work alongside city staff and elected officials to provide input on important issues—things like planning and development, parks and recreation, public safety, environmental sustainability, and more. Whether a long time resident or new to the City, your voice matters. Volunteering is a simple, powerful way to make sure it's heard.

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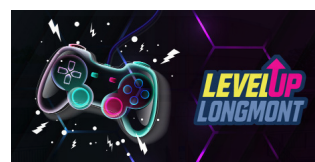


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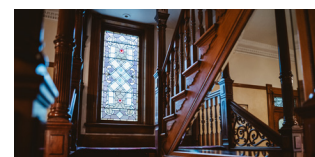
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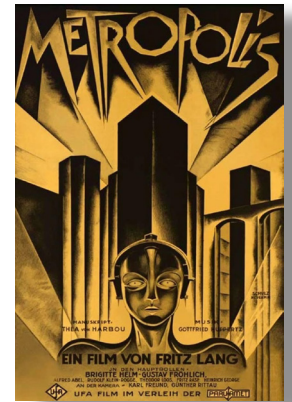
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Find City Council meeting agendas and minutes at LongmontColorado.gov/City_Council.

THURSDAY NIGHTS @ THE MUSEUM ARE BACK!



Thursday nights, Sept. 11 – Dec. 11

Check out the class schedule for all class info.

Classes include:

4 pm: Art & Sip classes

6 pm: Bar & lounge in the Swan Atrium

6:30 pm: Art & Sip classes

7 pm: Films, performances and talks in the Stewart Auditorium

Spend your Thursday evenings at the Longmont Museum this fall for adult Art & Sip classes and film, live performance and conversations in our intimate 250-seat Stewart Auditorium. Whether you're looking for a place to unwind after work with a beer or glass of wine, create art, see a movie, catch a great live performance, or hear extraordinary people talk about issues of importance to Boulder County and beyond, we hope to see you at the Museum on a Thursday night this fall.

Learn more and buy tickets or register at longmontmuseum.org or by calling 303-651-8374.



HAVE COFFEE WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

- **August 16:** Civic Center Mall, 350 Kimbark St.
- **September 20:** Senior Center, 910 Longs Peak Ave.
- **October 18:** Longmont Library, 409 4th Ave.

Find additional 2025 details online at:

LongmontColorado.gov/City_Council.



Don't Wait - Try Award-Winning NextLight For Free!

Longmont's NextLight has been recognized as the best community-owned internet in the country by PC Magazine, and now you can try out that amazing high-speed fiber internet connection for free! New customers can try a free month of any NextLight internet service and existing customers can add a free month of a new NextLight service (such as WiFi or phone) if they sign up by Sept. 30. Get started by calling 303-774-4494 or by going online to <https://mynextlight.com/offers>.

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You don't need to be an expert in government to make an impact, just willing to learn and share your experience.

By volunteering, you'll:

- **Stay informed and have a say in local decisions**
- **Connect with other engaged community members**
- **Contribute your time and talents to something meaningful**
- **Help make your neighborhood a better place to live and work**

Most board and commission roles require just a few hours a month, and the experience can be incredibly rewarding—both personally and professionally.

If you want to get involved, check out the City's website longmontcolorado.gov/boards for applications and information on boards and commissions. The City Clerk's office is here to help with your questions: 303-651-8649! **We will be accepting applications between September 8 – October 24, 2025.**



Join us Saturday, September 27, for LevelUp Longmont, a family-friendly esports and gaming festival, co-hosted by the Longmont Public Library, Longmont Public Media,

NextLight, and Children, Youth and Families.

The event runs 11 am to 6:30 pm across three downtown locations:

- Longmont Public Library (409 4th Ave.)
- Longmont Public Media (457 4th Ave.)
- Civic Center (350 Kimbark St.)

Finalists will compete in Brawlhalla, a fast-paced, free-to-play platform fighting game suitable for all ages. The tournament will be livestreamed throughout the festival.

Festivalgoers can enjoy food trucks (Marco's Hot Dogs & Tacos, Sweet Cow, and FED Boulder), vendor booths, gaming zones, educational and tech-focused activities, and giveaways.

Learn more, volunteer, and get involved at bit.ly/LevelUpLongmont, or call 303-651-8470.

DISCOVERY DAYS AT THE LONGMONT MUSEUM

Arts, music and movement for ages 2-6!

Fall session Sept. 2 – Dec. 13, 2025, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & 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 at the Longmont Museum is an early childhood program for children ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers to have fun together with educational, hands-on art, music, and movement activities. When you attend Discovery Days with your child, you 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", "construction" and "superheroes"! 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.



RECREATION EVENTS & UPDATES

Rhythm at Roosevelt

longmontcolorado.gov/rhythm | 303-651-8404

700 Longs Peak Ave.

Rhythm is back! Presented by FNBO, Rhythm at Roosevelt is your end-of-summer celebration of music, art, and community—right in the heart of Downtown Longmont.

Spend the day with family and friends in Roosevelt Park from 2-10 pm on Saturday, Sept. 6 dancing to Rootbeer Richie and the Reveille, The KYN, Queso Ra, and the Blackhole Boogie Band. Lace up your skates for the pop-up roller rink, test your nerve on the ropes course, or shop local at the Bricks marketplace.

Admission is free. Food, drinks, and local goods will be available for purchase.

ArtWalk Open House @ Callahan House & Garden

longmontcolorado.gov/Callahan | 303-776-5191

In conjunction with FireHouse Art Center's ArtWalk on Main, local artists will be selling their work at the Callahan House & Garden from 4-8 pm Saturday, Sept. 13. Self-tour through the property with handouts and historical information provided by board members and staff. Admission is free and the public is welcome. No reservations required.

Itty Bitty City: Preschool Playtime

longmontcolorado.gov/rec | 303-651-8404

For children aged 6 months to 5 years

We have toys and room for kids to run and play! The fall session of Itty Bitty City returns from 9 to 11 am on Fridays, September 12 through November 14, at the St. Vrain Memorial Building, 700 Longs Peak Ave. 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 surrounded by beautiful fall foliage. Join Recreation instructors at noon every 1st and 3rd Saturday at Lanyon Park, 1900 Collyer St., September through November, for a free Pilyoga class. For ages 14 & up; no childcare is available. No registration required.

Sports & Leagues

longmontcolorado.gov/leagues | 303-774-3527

Recreation Services offers fall adult basketball and flag football leagues. Register a team or as a free agent by late August, with games beginning in September. For a complete listing of adult and youth classes, clinics and leagues, visit longmontcolorado.gov/leagues.

