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Celebrate Día de Muertos in Longmont!

Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a time to celebrate our deceased loved ones and keep their memories alive. Running since the year 2001, it's the longest-standing Day of the Dead exhibition and celebration in Colorado and attracts more than 6,000 people annually. Community participation is an essential part of this holiday full of life, reflection, food, family, and fun.

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

Building relationships—

one cup at a time.

We'd love for you to join us for "Coffee with a Cop"! This is a great chance to talk with Longmont police officers while enjoying a warm cup of coffee. Let's get together to discuss what matters most in our community and get to know each other better.

Events are scheduled on Saturdays, from 10-12pm. There is no cost to participate in this event.



Check the Coffee with a Cop webpage for future events at bit.ly/LongmontCoffeewithaCop.



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

- **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.**



Blue Envelope at Public Safety

In 2025, Longmont Public Safety teamed up with about 12 nearby

law enforcement agencies to kick off the Blue Envelope Program.

This program, which started in Connecticut in 2020, is all about helping people who have communication challenges when they interact with emergency services. It's especially geared towards those on the autism spectrum, making it easier for them to communicate during traffic stops and other situations, ultimately helping to ease anxiety and cut down on misunderstandings.

Visit bit.ly/blue-envelope-program to learn more about the program.

More ways to celebrate Dia de Muertos

Day of the Dead Family Celebration

Saturday, Oct 11, 11 am - 3 pm, Downtown Longmont at 4th Avenue & Kimbark Street; free!

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the longest-running public Day of the Dead celebration in Colorado! This year's Family Celebration will return to Downtown Longmont with the outdoor street festival that has become a Longmont tradition. This celebration of culture, heritage, life and love will feature traditional live music and dance, face painting, sugar skull decorating, crafts, food trucks, a kids' play zone, local vendors and more!

Noche de Museo: Celebrating Day of the Dead

Saturday, Nov. 1, 7 pm; \$20 general admission, \$18 members

Join us for an evening of live performance in celebration of Día de Muertos that will span the ages, from ancient Aztecan dance to the genre-bending rock and roll of iZCALLi. This annual community celebration of a centuries-old Mexican tradition has quickly become part of the cultural fabric of Longmont! Copresented with the Longmont Multicultural Action Committee. Buy tickets at longmontmuseum.org or by calling 303-651-8374.

On the web

Our authentic and thoughtful web content prepares families to create their own Día de Muertos celebration at home. Visit longmontdayofthedead.com (English) or longmontdiademuertos.com (Spanish) for information about all things Día de Muertos in Longmont and thematic content highlighting the origins and traditions that make Day of the Dead a meaningful and heartwarming holiday. Follow along to cook with family, create traditional crafts, build your own altar and more.



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Outlaw Production Collective Performs During Banned Books Week

Join the Longmont Public Library at the Museum on Sunday, Oct. 5, from 2:30 to 4 pm for "Books on the Chopping Block," a powerful performance and community conversation about censorship. Outlaw Production Collective will bring readings to life from the American Library Association's Top Ten Most Challenged Books of 2024. A 30-minute Q&A with your librarians follows. In 2024, 72% of censorship efforts came from organized groups—not individuals. Let's talk about what that means and what we can do to protect the right to read. This free event celebrates the freedoms libraries work hard to defend. Come, learn, and participate. Visit bit.ly/LibBannedBooks or call the Library at 303-651-8470 for more information and to register.

UPCOMING RECREATION EVENTS

Programs and Rentals at the Longmont Ice Pavilion

longmontcolorado.gov/ice-pavilion | 303-774-4700 Roosevelt Park, 725 8th Ave.

The Longmont Ice Pavilion is a seasonal full service outdoor ice facility, offering public ice skating, hockey, skating lessons and party facilities from mid-November through early March. Registration for ice programs and private rentals opens Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Annual Halloween Parade & Trick or Treat Street

longmontcolorado.gov/Halloween | 303-651-8404 Roosevelt Park, 700 Longs Peak Ave.

9:30 am line-up; 10am parade, Saturday, Oct. 25

Dress up in your Halloween Costume, march on Main Street and visit Downtown participating merchants for Trick or Treat Street immediately following the parade. Kids and adults of all ages can be a part of Longmont's annual free costume foot parade. No registration is required, and strollers or wagons are recommended for tiny feet. Visit the Halloween webpage for details

Free Pilyoga at Lanyon Park

longmontcolorado.gov/fitness | 303-774-4700 1900 Collyer St.

Enjoy a workout in the fresh air! Join Recreation instructors at noon every 1st and 3rd Saturday at Lanyon Park through November 15 for a free Pilyoga class. For ages 14 & up; no childcare is available. No registration required.

Youth Basketball

bit.ly/recreationregistration | 303-774-4700

Longmont's coed youth basketball programs emphasize teamwork, sportsmanship, skill development, and FUN! Participants receive a t-shirt or jersey and a basketball. Kindergarten through grade 2 programs start in mid-October, and youth leagues for grades 3-12 begin in January. Call 303-651-8398 to volunteer as a coach.

Longmont Turkey Trot 50th Anniversary

longmontcolorado.gov/turkeytrot | 303-774-4700 Altona Middle School, 4600 Clover Basin Dr.

Saturday, Nov. 15

Seeking Volunteers, Sponsors & Vendors! Cheer, provide directional guidance, and encourage participants to help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Longmont Turkey Trot 10k and 2-mile run/walk. This is a great opportunity for students to fulfill their required school hours. Call 303-774-4694 to learn more about how you can be a part of the anniversary celebration.

Work for Recreation Services

bit.ly/longmontrecjobs | 303-774-4700

Recreation hires for both year-round and seasonal (ice rink, Union Reservoir, outdoor pools) positions. With jobs available for individuals as young as 15 and for older adults in their retirement years, visit the Recreation jobs webpage for current openings and apply today!

Park Restrooms, Shelter Reservations Close for Season

bit.ly/park-restrooms or bit.ly/park-shelters 303-651-8443

Many park restrooms close each fall in advance of winter's frost to prevent damage to the aboveground plumbing. Beginning Oct. 12, portable toilets will be placed in select high-traffic parks for use throughout the winter. When restrooms are closed, no-fee park shelter reservations are only required for gatherings lasting more than 2 hours. Special permits are always required if you are hosting a public event, charging admission, or serving or selling alcohol. Email recsupport@longmontcolorado.gov for details.

