

WINTER SEASON BEGINS AT THE LONGMONT MUSEUM!

Thursday Nights @ the Museum
Jan. 22 – May 7

The Longmont Museum welcomes you back this winter with the return of Thursday Nights @ the Museum – featuring Art & Sip classes, films, concerts and free talks – starting Thursday, Jan. 22!



Discovery Days at the Longmont Museum

Discovery Days returns Jan.13

Discovery Days is an early childhood program that encourages children ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers to have fun and learn together with educational, hands-on, art, music and movement activities. This season's weekly themes include Big Trucks, Fish & Things that Swim, Mythical Creatures, Rainforest, Construction, Airplanes & Things that Fly, Dinosaurs and many more! Drop-in classes are offered three times a day and five days a week; no registration needed! Scholarships are available.

Learn more about these programs and many more at longmontmuseum.org or by calling 303-651-8374.



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Farewell Message from the Mayor

Serving as your mayor has been one of the greatest honors of my life. When I was first elected to City Council in 2016, I ran on the promise of bringing the long-awaited rail to Longmont. Nearly a decade later, with the support of the state, that dream is finally becoming a reality. Even though I will no longer be a public servant, I'll continue working for Longmont as the Board Secretary of the Front Range Passenger Rail District, helping ensure this transformational project moves forward.

The position of mayor can only be effective when a council and city staff work together, and I have been truly privileged to serve alongside an extraordinary team. Together we built a foundation of trust, collaboration and accountability. One of my proudest accomplishments was creating a Code of Ethics that gives residents a process to keep us accountable – allowing council to focus on the important policy work you elected us to do.

Through partnership and persistence, we also brought tangible improvements to our community. A few examples include the Fourth

of July drone show that has become a new local tradition; Ride Longmont, a rideshare program connecting residents safely and affordably across town; and True North, a for-sale affordable and attainable housing development that reflects our shared commitment to helping families put down roots here.

I am deeply grateful to the advocacy groups, civic organizations, and residents whose voices kept us focused on the work that matters most. Your passion and persistence make us better.

As I close this chapter, I do so with gratitude and confidence in Longmont's future. Our city is strong because of you – the people who care enough to show up, speak out, and believe in what's possible.

Joan Peck

Longmont City Council

See the makeup of the new City Council AND find Council meeting agendas and minutes at LongmontColorado.gov/City_Council.

Coffee with a Cop

Longmont Police continue to build relationships one coffee cup at a time. Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and community members together, over coffee, to discuss issues and learn more about each other. The event is always free. Details at longmontcolorado.gov/CoffeewithaCop.





GET READY TO READ WITH WINTER READING BINGO AT THE LONGMONT LIBRARY!

The Longmont Library invites readers of all ages to play Winter Reading BINGO. It's the annual celebration of books, learning, and cozy winter fun. From Dec. 19, 2025, to Jan. 5, 2026, kids and teens can complete BINGO boards for prizes. Adults can play through Jan. 31 with more chances to win! Read, listen, or watch your way to a BINGO—then turn in your board at the Library. Pick up BINGO boards at the Library beginning Dec. 19 or download them online. We have Spanish versions, too! Stay warm, read often, and join the community challenge!



THRIVE
Today and
Tomorrow

Sustainable Business Program

Businesses: Get a \$50 Credit on Your City of Longmont Utility or NextLight Bill!

Longmont businesses can earn a \$50 bill credit in just two simple steps:

1. Enroll your business in the Sustainable Business Program — registration is free.
2. Get certified or recertified through the program by January 31, 2026.

The total time commitment is about 3 hours. Bill credits are limited, so apply today!

For details, call 303-774-3567 or email sbp@longmontcolorado.gov.

New Utility Billing System Launching in Early 2026

The City of Longmont is launching a new Customer Information System in late January or early February of 2026. This means all utility customers will receive a new account number.

You do NOT need to take any action to create a new account, but please keep track of your new account number when it arrives for your personal records.

If you have automatic payments through your financial institution, please make sure to update this information with your new account number.

Further details on new billing system features will be released closer to the launch date. For questions, call Utility Billing at 303-651-8664.

EVERY DROP COUNTS: **WATER** CONSERVATION

Saving water isn't just good for your wallet – it's a great way to get protect our most precious resource.

Here's how your household can make a big difference with WaterSense fixtures:

- WaterSense faucets & aerators use 30% less water without losing pressure. That's up to 700 gallons saved per year—about 45 showers!
- A WaterSense showerhead can save a family 2,700 gallons and \$75 every year.
- Replacing an older toilet with a high-efficiency model could save up to 13,000 gallons and \$170 per year for a family of four.

Starting January 1, access rebates on WaterSense products and more through the City of Longmont at bit.ly/COL-WaterRebates

Every drop counts—for our rivers, lakes, and future generations!

UPCOMING RECREATION EVENTS

15th Annual New Year's Day Zumba® Party

longmontcolorado.gov/fitness

303-774-4800 | All Ages

Recreation fitness staff presents a special holiday Zumba class from 1-2:30 pm (doors open at 12:45 pm) Thursday, Jan. 1 at the Recreation Center, 310 Quail Road. Enjoy Friends, Fitness and Fun to ring in the new year! The cost is \$10 per person; passes not accepted. The Recreation Center is closed New Year's Day except for the Zumba Party.

Longmont Holiday Lights

longmontcolorado.gov

303-651-8404 | Roosevelt Park

Enjoy the holiday lights in Roosevelt Park, 700 Longs Peak Avenue, through early January 2026.

Longmont Ice Pavilion

longmontcolorado.gov/ice-pavilion | **303-774-4777**

The Longmont Ice Pavilion is open through March 3, weather permitting. Located at Roosevelt Park, 725 8th Avenue, the Ice Pavilion is a seasonal ice rink, offering public ice skating, hockey, skating lessons and private rentals throughout the winter. Extended open skate hours are offered during the holiday school break and on Mondays, January 5 & 19. Learn about discounted passes and drop-in options at bit.ly/LongmontRecFees.

Itty Bitty City: Preschool Playtime

303-651-8404

Itty Bitty City returns on Fridays from 9-11 am January 9 through early May at the St. Vrain Memorial Building, 700 Longs Peak Ave. Kids ages 6 months to 5 years have lots of room to run and play with our toys in the gym. Parents must supervise their children. Cost is \$5 per child or \$42.50 for a 10-visit pass. No registration is needed for this drop-in program.



Work as a Lifeguard or Swim Instructor

bit.ly/LongmontRecJobs | **303-774-4706**

Turn your pool days into paydays! Sign up now for lifeguard or swim teacher training so you can get hired to work starting now or this coming summer. Learn about the various positions offered and register at bit.ly/aqua-jobs.



The Perfect Gift for Every Season of Fun!

longmontcolorado.gov/recreation | **303-774-4700**
golflongmont.com | **303-651-8592**

Give the gift of recreation, relaxation, and play. Recreation gift certificates are available for any amount and can be redeemed for:

- Drop-in fitness classes and activity registrations
- Entrance passes for indoor facilities, the seasonal ice rink and outdoor pools
- Purchase at any City of Longmont recreation facility

Golf lovers will enjoy the seasonal Golf Players Cards or golf certificates — perfect for rounds of play or pro-shop purchases. Buy at any City of Longmont golf course.