

## Follow City Progress on Longmont Indicators

Are you interested in seeing how the City of Longmont is progressing towards Envision Longmont, the City's multimodal and comprehensive plan, sustainability and other important goals? The Longmont Indicators website, available in English and Spanish, shares this information in multiple ways, including annual Citywide indicators, action status updates, and greenhouse gas modeling with the scenario tool.

Summary reports are available on the Indicators landing page, and the next Sustainability and Climate Action annual report will be posted on the site by the end of March.

Find it all at [indicators.longmontcolorado.gov](https://indicators.longmontcolorado.gov).



## Longmont 155 | CO 150 | US 250

**Did you know 2026 marks not one, not two, but three significant anniversaries?**

In 2026, Longmont turns 155, Colorado will celebrate 150 years of Statehood, and the United States will mark 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.



These triplet milestones are a rare and exciting opportunity to unite with our community in celebration of our past and to imagine our future together.

In Longmont, we will mark these anniversaries by exploring the history of our city and by hosting commemorative events and activities. Follow along as we journey through history and celebrate together at [LongmontColorado.gov/CO150](https://LongmontColorado.gov/CO150) or on the City of Longmont's Facebook and Instagram pages.

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## MAYOR'S COLUMN

# Continuing to Serve Longmont



I am proud to have served on the Longmont City Council since 2019 as the representative for Ward 3 and as Mayor Pro Tem. Now, stepping into the role of Mayor, I'm reflecting on the conversations I've had across our community, from families struggling to find affordable housing, to working parents navigating childcare options, to commuters navigating traffic on growing streets. These challenges are what energize me to serve, and I am excited to work with our new and returning Council members to address them directly.

Our Council's top priorities for several years have included transportation, housing, and childcare. These aren't abstract goals. They're about making sure Longmont remains a place where teachers, nurses, and young families can actually afford to live; where getting to work or school doesn't consume hours of your day; and where parents can find quality childcare without financial stress. During our upcoming Council retreat on March 27 and 28, we'll review our progress, look at emerging trends and the priorities of the newly seated Council.

As an update, one of the most crucial services we can provide is attainable and affordable housing for our residents. The recent opening of the Ascent at Hover, a new community with 75 affordable units for families earning up to 80 percent of the area median income, is exactly the kind of project that keeps Longmont accessible to the people who make our city thrive. If you'd like to learn more about how we're expanding housing options, visit [longmontcolorado.gov/housing](https://longmontcolorado.gov/housing). Better yet, if you have ideas, I'd love to hear from you: [longmontcolorado.gov/city\\_council](https://longmontcolorado.gov/city_council).

I'm genuinely excited about what our Council can accomplish. I am eager to work closely with my fellow Councilmembers and City staff to align our strategies to enhance the quality of life for all Longmont residents. It is my genuine honor to serve as your Mayor. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to build a Longmont that is welcoming, vibrant, and full of opportunity for everyone.

Susie Hidalgo-Fahring, Mayor

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## COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

April 18,  
9 - 10 am



Longmont  
Memorial  
Building, 700  
Longs Peak Ave



## Clean Up, Green Up

Join your neighbors and community to clean up our businesses, streets and alleys, parks, greenways and fields during the Annual Clean Up, Green Up event this April 11-25. The event encourages community groups, businesses, schools, neighborhoods, families and individuals to help beautify our community. Volunteers choose a neighborhood, a park, a trail, an open space or a street to clean up (or a coordinator can help assign an area). This year, bags and gloves can be picked up at the Longmont Public Library (409 4th Ave.) April 11-25 during Library business hours. Please wear gloves for your safety during your clean-up activities.

### Kickoff Event

On Saturday, April 11 the Longmont Public Library (409 4th Ave) will host a kickoff event from 9:30 am to noon. Stop by to get cleanup materials and to get assigned a park or greenway location. Parks staff will be available to suggest and assign high-priority clean-up locations.

This event is not required for participation, but is encouraged, and no registration is required.

### Public Cleanup Event (TBD)

This event is sponsored by the City of Longmont Parks & Natural Resources Division and the Longmont Public Library.

**Want more information, trash and recycle bags, or to sign up for a larger group cleanup?**

**Contact [post.volunteer@longmontcolorado.gov](mailto:post.volunteer@longmontcolorado.gov).**

## Cool Summers, Warm Winters: A Heat Pump Info Night

**Monday, April 6, 5:30 – 7:00 pm  
Longmont Library 409 4th Ave. Registration required.**

Curious about heat pumps? Join us to learn how this ultra-efficient technology can heat and cool your home, lower energy bills, and reduce pollution, all in one upgrade.

Hear practical advice from trusted local experts and learn how rebates and incentives could save you thousands on a heat pump for your home or business.

The evening will include a moderated panel discussion, step-by-step guidance on where to start and how to get rebates, a heat pump workforce development discussion, and free efficiency kits for the first 20 attendees. **Visit [bit.ly/heat-pump-info-night](http://bit.ly/heat-pump-info-night) to register.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHAKESPEARE!



### Shakespeare scholar and Longmont resident Michael Witmore returns to the Council Chambers this month for “If, and, and but: Understanding Shakespeare with Three Words” on Thursday, April 23 at 6 pm.

Witmore will explore how the famous 1623 First Folio grouped Shakespeare’s plays into comedies, histories, and tragedies. Learn about the actors who created the Folio, and how just three words, “if,” “and,” and “but,” reveal patterns in Shakespeare’s plays. Discover why his writing continues to fascinate readers today. Witmore spoke at the Council Chambers last year to a sold-out audience during “Digital Vellum,” and the Library is thrilled to welcome him back. (Fun fact: Shakespeare’s birthday is April 23!)

In April, the Library also joins libraries across the country in celebrating National Library Week. This week highlights how public libraries inspire learning, creativity, and connection in every community. This year’s theme, “Find Your Joy,” is an invitation for you to discover why YOU love the Library. Whether it’s programming, finding new books, a quiet corner to read, Storytime for kids, or learning a new skill or language, the Library offers joy for everyone.

Unlock all the Library has to offer with a library card, which you can get for free at the circulation desk. **Be sure to register for the upcoming Witmore talk and explore free programs at [bit.ly/LibPrograms](http://bit.ly/LibPrograms)! Visit us online or call 303-651-8470 for general Library information.**

# UPCOMING RECREATION EVENTS

## Lifeguard Certification and Swim Instructor Training

[bit.ly/aqua-jobs](https://bit.ly/aqua-jobs) | 303-774-4706

Sign up now for Longmont's lifeguard certification or swim instructor training and get hired to work this summer! Gain valuable work experience, learn life-saving skills and teach others how to swim. Swimming pool job training courses are offered over spring break and again in April and May.

Recreation offers competitive starting pay rates, flexible schedules, paid monthly training and a free Recreation pass (just pay the tax). We are hiring for summer jobs! Learn about the variety of openings at [bit.ly/longmontrecjobs](https://bit.ly/longmontrecjobs).

## Recreation Summer Activities Brochure

[bit.ly/recreationbrochure](https://bit.ly/recreationbrochure) | 303-774-4700

Look for Recreation's Summer Activities Brochure online and in your Longmont mailbox this April. The summer edition covers camps, programs, and special events that occur between May and August. Registration for summer activities begins Tuesday, April 14.

## Park Shelter Reservations

[bit.ly/park-shelters](https://bit.ly/park-shelters) | 303-651-8404

Reserve a park shelter in Longmont for birthday parties, graduations, family celebrations and summer picnics. Shelter reservations are taken up to one year in advance for dates beginning mid-April through mid-October. If you are hosting an event with admission fees, alcohol or amplified sound, visit [bit.ly/LongmontUOPP](https://bit.ly/LongmontUOPP) for Use of Public Places permit information.

## Open House & History Tours

**Sandstone Ranch House, 3001 Sandstone Drive**  
[longmontcolorado.gov/SandstoneEvents](https://longmontcolorado.gov/SandstoneEvents)

**March 28 (10:30 am- 12 pm)**

Enjoy a tour inside and outside the historical Coffin family home, now called the Sandstone Ranch Visitors & Learning Center. Learn about life in the 1800s for homesteaders in the area. Please register by calling 303-774-4700. Free, donations appreciated.

**Callahan House & Garden, 312 Terry Street**  
[longmontcolorado.gov/Callahan](https://longmontcolorado.gov/Callahan)  
303-776-5191

**April 23 (5-7 pm)**

Discover Downtown local history at the Callahan Victorian home. The adjacent Italian garden boasts a fountain, statues, large shade trees, and multiple flowerbeds. No registration is required. Free, donations appreciated.

## Swing Into Spring at Longmont's Golf Courses

[golflongmont.com](https://golflongmont.com)

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

## Adult Sports Leagues

[longmontcolorado.gov/leagues](https://longmontcolorado.gov/leagues)  
303-774-3527

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

