



Longmont's Water: We're On It

It's been a dry winter across Colorado, and you may be wondering what that means for you this summer. Dry conditions play out differently from place to place, and Longmont tracks its own local water supply to make decisions that are right for our community.

Every year, the City reviews our water supply and prepares for a range of conditions, from normal years all the way to significant shortages. That planning happens before the irrigation season, and before we determine if restrictions for community members are required, the City reduces its own water use first. You may notice some green spaces looking a little less lush this summer, and that's us doing our part. At the same time, keeping parks, fields, and other facilities safe and usable for the people who depend on them is a responsibility we take seriously.

We'll share more as the season unfolds. Stay up to date at: longmontcolorado.gov/water.



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Longmont Museum Summer Concert Series

Thursday nights, June 25 – July 30, 7 – 8:30 pm; FREE
Members receive priority seating at 6 pm;
general public at 6:30 pm.

Join us for our Summer Concert Series in the beautiful Stewart Family Courtyard. Stretch out and enjoy some tunes from up-and-coming local bands and icons of Colorado's music scene as the sun sets over Longs Peak. **Lawn chairs and picnics are welcome, kids and families, too!** Food and drink available for purchase (no outside alcohol allowed). Learn more at longmontmuseum.org or by calling 303-651-8374.



June 25: DOGTAGS (soul & jazz)

July 2: 2MX2 (Latinx alternative rock)

July 9: Gora Gora Orkestar (Balkan brass & klezmer)

July 16: Molly O'Brien & Rich Moore (American roots & bluegrass)

July 23: Blessing Bled Chimanga (Zimbabwean instrumentalist)

July 30: Road Pony (Country)

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June 20,

9 - 10 am

Longmont Senior Center,
910 Longs Peak Ave



2025 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE

bit.ly/drinking-water-longmont

The City of Longmont is proud to report that we met all drinking water regulations last year.

Visit the website above to find information about Longmont's drinking water and results of the most recent tests that were done on our drinking water.



SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS THIS SUMMER

Summer in Longmont means busier parks and trails and people seeking shade on warm afternoons. **Our parks and public spaces are for everyone, including our youth and those without a home.** It's important to remember that people experiencing homelessness are part of our community too.

By working together as a community, we can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors who are struggling. Please consider donating your time and resources to local organizations that provide outreach, shelter and critical services to people experiencing homelessness. Learn more at bit.ly/go2help.

HEALTHY LAWNS, HEALTHY STREAMS

Chemicals applied to lawns and gardens in the spring often end up in nearby streams, harming aquatic life and causing excessive algae growth. For healthy lawns and gardens that require fewer pesticides and fertilizers start by doing a soil test to learn more about your soil and determine if additional nutrients are needed. Use locally sourced compost instead of store-bought fertilizers and try alternative pest management techniques instead of pesticides to combat plant diseases, pests, and weeds. **Check out Keep it Clean Partnership's Lawn and Garden Water Protection Guide to learn more at keepitcleanpartnership.org.**

Water Saving Tips (continued from cover)

Outdoor Water Use

- **Wait to irrigate.** Don't turn on your system until May 1. Grass can remain dormant until then with little to no harm.
- **Water smarter.** Use cycle-and-soak watering, stick to early morning or late evening to avoid evaporation, and consider watering one less day per week.
- **Hand water trees and sensitive plants.** A hose at the root zone uses far less water and helps protect sensitive landscaping.

Indoor Water Use

- **Turn off the tap when you're not actively using it.** For example, when washing dishes, brushing your teeth, or shaving.
- **Only run full loads.** Wait to run your dishwasher and washing machine until you've got a full load.
- **Reduce your shower time.** Even a minute or two adds up.

Catch It Before It Costs You

- Check your system for leaks before the season starts. And keep an eye on your monthly bill for unexpected spikes that could signal a problem. Compare your usage to prior years to get a sense of what's normal.

Ready to go further?

Upgrading to water-efficient fixtures and smart irrigation controllers can reduce your use year-round. Learn more water saving tips, City programs, and available rebates at bit.ly/Longmont-Water-Matters.

LONGMONT LEGACY

with Eric Mason,
Director of the Longmont Museum



As we celebrate Colorado's 150th birthday and 155 years since Longmont's founding, we're sharing special stories about Longmont's history in this column by Longmont Museum Director Erik Mason. **This month, we're talking about the tech industry in Longmont.**

Longmont started to become synonymous with high technology when the Federal Aviation Administration built an air traffic control center on 17th Avenue in 1962. Three years later, IBM announced plans to build a major facility between Boulder and Longmont, spurring decades of innovation.

Former IBM employees founded Storage Technology (later StorageTek) in 1969, which grew to become the largest employer in Boulder County by the 1980s, then hit bankruptcy, rebounded, and finally was sold. Another data storage company, MiniScribe, was founded in 1980 in the basement of a Longmont home and made hard drives for the growing personal computer industry. Pressure for profitability eventually led to financial fraud and sale to another tech company, Maxtor.

The successor to these and other data storage companies, Seagate, is still a leader in data storage, employing close to 1,000 people in Longmont.

Explore more Longmont history by following along at LongmontColorado.gov/CO150 or on the City of Longmont's Facebook and Instagram pages.



Photo Description: MiniScribe working examining a disc in 1986



Meals on Wheels

To celebrate National Senior Nutrition Month, Longmont Meals on Wheels invited Longmont's emergency services, city staff and council to participate in the agency's activities for a day to highlight these vital partnerships. Longmont Meals on Wheels is Longmont's local, independent charity that prepares and delivers ready-to-eat, hot, nutritious meals to the homes of older neighbors, neighbors with disabilities and neighbors returning from the hospital and checks on them every day. Last year the agency served 134,255 meals to 1,553 neighbors, regardless of their financial ability, making it one of the largest Meals on Wheels in the state. For more information or to see how you can support this local nonprofit, visit their website at longmontmeals.org or call 303-772-0540.

PRIDE MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

In honor of LGBTQ+ Pride Month, the Library is hosting inclusive programs that celebrate and support the LGBTQ+ community.

Art and Music Showcase

Sunday, June 7, 2-4 pm

Local talent from music teachers and art students. For teens 14+ and adults.

Rainbow Storytime

Saturday, June 20, 11-11:30 am

Join Longmont librarians for an all-ages storytime featuring books by and about LGBTQ+ families.

Paint Your Partner

Tuesday, June 23, 6-7:30 pm

Registration is open for 15 lucky couples! Art supplies and light refreshments will be provided. Event is for adults.

Find details and registration links at bit.ly/LibPrograms or call 303-651-8470.

UPCOMING RECREATION EVENTS

Stay Cool This Summer!

bit.ly/longmontpools | bit.ly/parkfinder
303-774-4700

It's time to splash! Sunset Pool for all ages is a heated outdoor pool with six lap lanes, a large wading area, three diving boards, and two fast and fun waterslides. Longmont also has two activity pools for kids ages 10 years and younger and their guardian. Both pools offer zero depth entry, fun water features, and lots of space to splash and play.

- Sunset Pool - May 21 | 1900 Longs Peak Ave
- Kanemoto Activity Pool - May 28 | 1151 S Pratt Pkwy
- Roosevelt Activity Pool - June 4 | 903 8th Ave

Visit the new misting feature at Lanyon Park, 1900 Collyer St., to stay cool on hot days.

Splash pads provide cool relief for young and old alike.

- Stephen Day Park, 1340 Deerwood Dr.
- Sandstone Ranch Community Park, 3001 Colorado Hwy 119

Union Reservoir has extended swim beach hours in 2026. Visit longmontcolorado.gov/unionres for details.

Par Tee Summer Concert: Ronnie Raygun and The Big Eighties

golflongmont.com | 303-651-8404
2000 Ute Creek Dr.

Tee off with us at the annual ParTee concert on Friday, June 10 at Ute Creek Golf Course! Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring a blanket and enjoy a summer night with fun for the whole family. Free; no registration required.

Groups Invited to Join Club-A-Fair Callahan House & Garden, 312 Terry Street longmontcolorado.gov/Callahan 303-776-5191

Do you want to recruit new members and share what you do with your community? Participate in the Callahan House Club-A-Fair & Summer Open House on Saturday, July 18; a free public event for folks interested in joining clubs and organizations. For more information, email callahan@longmontcolorado.gov or call 303-776-5191. Participation must be confirmed by June 1, 2026.

LIFEGUARDS' FAST ACTION SAVES LIFE AT CENTENNIAL POOL

Last October, a routine morning swim at Centennial Pool turned into a life-or-death emergency when a guest collapsed in the locker room. Lifeguards sprang into action, using their training to revive the man before paramedics arrived.

The Longmont resident, Steve Crall, has fully recovered and returned to his regular swim schedule. "It was a very scary experience and I'm glad I'm still here to tell the story," said Crall. "I'll be forever grateful for the lifeguards who responded so quickly and confidently - helping me when I needed it the most."

Learn the skills to save a life - register for the next Lifeguard class scheduled for May 26 - 29. Those who want to work for the City of Longmont can receive a discount on registration. Get certified and get hired to work this summer. Learn more at longmontcolorado.gov/lifeguard.

