

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

The vision for Longmont is to “be the world’s greatest village, where children are most fortunate to be born and raised, older adults are supported through their entire life journey, all people will have access to food and shelter, and everyone has the opportunity to thrive and feel they belong.”

Every other year, we survey you about your life in Longmont to check on progress toward that vision. How is YOUR life in Longmont? Take 10 minutes to share your thoughts, favorite things and/or concerns about the city. All responses are anonymous.

bit.ly/SatisfactionSurvey2026



LevelUp Longmont

LevelUp Longmont returns for its second annual event!

After a successful debut last year, LevelUp Longmont is back with even more gaming, activities, vendors and community fun. Join us Saturday, Sept. 19, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Longmont Museum for this free esports tournament and festival for all ages, presented by the Longmont Library and the Friends of the Longmont Library. Enjoy drop-in games, quests, prizes, a chill zone and food trucks—and don’t miss the live Street Fighter 6 tournament. Participants ages 13+ can pre-register to compete Aug. 15–29. Learn more at bit.ly/LevelUpLongmont or by calling 303-651-8470.



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LONGMONT LEGACY

with Erik Mason, Longmont Museum Director

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. This month, we're talking about the history of schools and libraries in Longmont.

Longmont has prioritized education and knowledge since its founding. Byron and Mary Carr taught the first classes of schoolchildren in Longmont in 1871. The two taught one hundred children in a single room! By 1878, Longmont had outgrown the one-room school, and built a two-story brick school. Today that building is still an active school. It is the oldest part of Central Elementary School.

Longmont also boasted the first public library in Colorado, created by philanthropist Elizabeth Thompson using books from her personal collection. Housed in Library Hall on Pratt Street, the library was short-lived, as the collection soon disappeared into the community. The modern Public Library got its start in 1907, and a long-term home when the Carnegie library building opened at 4th and Kimbark in 1913.

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



Image description: Longmont's Central Elementary School in 1885



Thursday Nights @ the Museum are back!

Sept. 3 – Dec. 10

Spend your Thursday evenings at the Longmont Museum this fall for adult Art & Sip classes and film, live performance and conversations in our 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.



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LongmontColorado.gov/City_Council.

COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

**Saturday, September 19
9 - 10 am**

**Hearthstone at
Hover Crossing
(1762 Cook Ct)**

This month, Council would love to hear from Longmont renters.

DIAL IT DOWN WHEN THE HEAT IS UP

Longmont uses more electricity in the summer than at any other time of year, mostly to keep cool. And when you're trying to save energy, even a few hot days can add up fast.

We've shared some power-saving tips online at bit.ly/dial-down-energy. Check those out, and don't forget to visit our friends at **Efficiency Works** (efficiencyworks.org) for cool energy-saving advice that's always in season.



If your toilet could drive, it'd be guzzling gas like it does water.

Get rebates on eligible high-efficiency toilets, washing machines and faucets at: bit.ly/COL-WaterRebate

Looking for a fresh way to beat the Colorado heat? Discover 10 places to cool off in Longmont, including a few new ones, at bit.ly/keep-cool-longmont.

Discovery Days: Art, Music & Movement for Ages 2-6

**Sept. 1 – Dec. 12, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays
9:15 am, 10:45 am & 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. Each week features a new theme such as “rainbows”, “construction” and “ocean animals”! Attend a session that fits your schedule—no registration needed.

Learn more at longmontmuseum.org or by calling 303-651-8374.



- ☒ **Travel the world**
- ☒ **Immerse yourself in a new culture**
- ☒ **Help shape the next global citizens**

Become a chaperone.

Applications open in September.
longmontsistercities.com



UPCOMING RECREATION EVENTS

New Recreation Services App

303-774-4700

Available on Apple and Android app stores

The City of Longmont Recreation App makes it easy to access your recreation account anytime, anywhere.

With the free app for Apple and Android devices, you can carry your recreation pass on your phone. No more searching for a pass card when you arrive at a recreation facility. Simply sign in to your account and use the digital pass to check in. You can also:

- View fitness class schedules
- Register for classes and activities
- Purchase and scan Longmont Museum tickets
- Purchase and renew passes and memberships – and more!

Already have an online recreation account? Use the same username and password to sign in to the app. If you need help setting up a new account, call 303-774-4700. Download the app today!



ArtWalk Open House

Callahan House & Garden

longmontcolorado.gov/Callahan | 303-776-5191

As part of ArtWalk on Main, local artists will be selling their work at the Callahan House & Garden from 4-8 pm Saturday, Sept. 12. Self-tour through the property with handouts and historical information provided. Admission is free and the public is welcome. No registration required.

Itty Bitty City: Preschool Playtime

longmontcolorado.gov/rec | 303-651-8404

For children aged 6 months to 5 years

We have toys and gym space to run and play! The fall session of Itty Bitty City returns from 9 to 11 am on Fridays, September 11 through November 20, 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 for purchase. 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 colors. Join Recreation instructors at 12 pm 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.

Public Safety Citizen Academy

Have you ever wondered how much a firefighter's gear really weighs? Curious why the SWAT team responds to some incidents but not others? Or why do firefighters sometimes take the fire engine to the grocery store?

Longmont Public Safety's Citizen Academy answers these questions and many more. This behind-the-scenes experience gives participants an inside look at the people, equipment, and decision-making that keeps our community safe. Through engaging classroom presentations, open discussions, and interactive learning opportunities, you'll gain firsthand insight into police, fire, and emergency services operations. The academy also includes a hands-on Public Safety Day at the Fire Training Center—an experience you won't soon forget.

You must be able to attend the first four dates to participate:

- Wed., Sept 2 - Public Safety Chief and staff
- Wed., Sept 9 - Police Services
- Wed., Sept 16 - Fire Services
- Wed., Sept 23 - Collaborative Services
- Sat., Sept 26 - 9-11 am-Field Day with at the Fire Training Center

Please visit bit.ly/citizen-academy or call (303) 651-8424 for more information.

