



"I started as a lifeguard in high school after my friend said I should come work with them because it was fun. I like that every day will be different and you never know what could be coming." – Dalton

"I love that we are the memory makers, and are able to offer a variety of opportunities for people in all stages in their lives to thoroughly enjoy themselves at the recreation facilities we take care of, and in the programs we offer." – Sara

"I worked youth summer basketball camps for my high school team to pay for my own summer basketball. That and a couple of great baseball coaches in little league baseball are the reason I got into Recreation. The thing I like best about working in Recreation is the impact on the participants and the community." – Ben

"I am very passionate about recreational athletics for kids and adults. So many kids drop out of sports because programs get too competitive, so ensuring that all kids have an opportunity to play is essential. Grown ups need to play too." – Jes

"Recreation encompasses a lot more career paths than the title indicates. I like helping people. I also like working around people of all ages and the energy and creativity that comes with recreation programs." – RaShelle

"Recreation has always felt like my work home. It provides the flexibility I need with my family and offers the freshness in a job that I love because each day is different in Recreation!" – Veronica

"I really enjoy puzzles. I like the variety and flexibility that working within Recreation offers. I enjoy working with individuals passionate about serving their community" – Suellen

# WE ARE RECREATION

"Working as a maintenance supervisor for aquatics and ice is fulfilling due to its diverse challenges and direct impact on community recreation. I enjoy the constant problem-solving and teamwork, ensuring facilities run smoothly and safely for everyone's enjoyment and well-being." – Phil

"I really love providing programming that leaves lasting memories for our community. It is so rewarding to hear "my kids absolutely love your camp! They are always so excited to go back" and know that you've made a difference for that family. Being a recreation professional is so fun and I feel so lucky to have fallen into a career that gives back and creates new experiences for people." – Kristen

"I am passionate about bringing fitness and wellness to the community and love to share my enthusiasm with the patrons. I truly believe people's lives are enriched greatly by the services we offer." – Carla

"While in school for Sports Management, I began working in adaptive sports. I found Therapeutic Recreation and fell in love. I like being able to make an impact on people's lives and the community." – Ariana

"I ended up in Recreation because I watched [the TV show] "Parks and Recreation" in college and knew I was destined to plan my version of the Pawnee Harvest Festival and Farewell Lil Sebastian Memorial Concert. I like being responsible for the fun, and I love seeing people enjoy the things I spend so much time planning!" – Sam







## AUGUST



### END OF SUMMER DOG SWIMS AT THE ACTIVITY POOLS

AUG 13

Tuesday from 4-7pm at Roosevelt Activity Pool, 903 8th Ave

AUG 14

Wednesday from 10am-12pm & 4-7pm at Kanemoto Activity Pool, 1151 S Pratt Pkwy

After the Activity Pools are closed to the general human public, the pool chemicals are neutralized so the water is safe for dogs. All friendly dogs are welcome; balls and bags will be provided. No people swimming and thank you for picking up after your pooch! Fee is \$5 per dog; Recreation passes are not valid.

AUG 20

### COMMUNITY NIGHT WITH LEGENDARY LADIES

Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm, show starts at 6:30pm, Sandstone Ranch Visitors & Learning Center, 3001 Sandstone Dr

Bring a picnic dinner, chairs & blankets to travel back in time to hear the stories of real women who made a significant impact on the West.

## FITNESS IN THE PARKS

### PILYOGA

Take your workouts outside this fall at Lanyon Park. Come dressed for the weather. Childcare is not available.

1st & 3rd Saturdays Sat, 9am: Aug 17

Sat, 12pm: Sept 7 & 21 | Oct 5 & 19 | Nov 2 & 16

Location: Lanyon Park, 1900 Collyer St

Fee: FREE

AUG 17

### CLUB-A-FAIR OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, 10am-1pm at the Callahan House, 312 Terry St

Stop on by to learn more about various clubs that meet in Longmont who are seeking new members. FREE.



AUG 24

### LONGMONT TRIATHLONS

Swim, bike, and run through our amateur Triathlon races. Enjoy scenic run and bike courses finishing on the Longmont Recreation Center's south lawn.

[LongmontColorado.gov/triathlon](http://LongmontColorado.gov/triathlon)

19th Annual Longmont Kids Only Triathlon  
6-17 yrs: Sat, Aug 24 first heat at 7:45am \$50

12th Annual Longmont Try-A-Tri  
17 & up: Sat, Aug 24 first heat at 9:45am \$60

*It is not too late to be an event sponsor!*  
Contact 303-774-4694 for more information.

### HOLIDAY OBSERVATION DATES:

SEPT 2  
LABOR DAY

City offices closed. Modified recreation facility hours.\*

NOV 11  
VETERANS DAY

City offices closed. Recreation facilities operating on normal schedules.\*

NOV 28  
THANKSGIVING DAY

City offices closed. Recreation facilities closed.\*

NOV 29  
DAY AFTER  
THANKSGIVING DAY

City offices closed. Recreation facilities operating on normal schedules.

DEC 25  
CHRISTMAS DAY

City offices closed. Recreation facilities closed.\*

\*Trash/Recycle/Compost collected according to modified schedule.

## SEPTEMBER



SEPT 21

### LONGMONT'S SIGNATURE EVENT: RHYTHM AT ROOSEVELT

Saturday, 2-10pm at Roosevelt Park, 700 Longs Peak Ave

Don't miss a beat! Join us for the second year of Rhythm at Roosevelt. With a central location and cooler temperatures, come dance the night away to live bands throughout this FREE event. Enjoy all our free attractions, including a ropes course, roller rink, and axe throwing. Banshee Tree will headline at 8:30pm. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Come and enjoy an afternoon and evening of fun for the whole family!



The great big small bank



SEPT 14

### HISTORIC CALLAHAN ARTWALK OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, 4-8pm at 312 Terry St

Callahan House & Garden will be open to the public as part of Firehouse ArtWalk. Local artists will be selling their work, with live music in the garden. Free. No Registration required.



## OCTOBER



OCT 26

### 45TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE & TRICK OR TREAT STREET

Saturday, 9:30am line-up; 10am parade starts at Roosevelt Park, 700 Longs Peak Ave

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 of all ages can be a part of this costume foot parade. No registration is required! Strollers or wagons are recommended for tiny feet. No motorized vehicles allowed. Dogs must be leashed. Please, no large animals.

For more information contact Recreation Services at 303-651-8404. Parade map viewable online at [LongmontColorado.gov/rec](http://LongmontColorado.gov/rec).

Full Out the Side

# NOVEMBER

## NOV 9 TURKEY TROT - 10K & 2 MILE RACE

Saturday, 9am at Altona Middle School, 4600 Clover Basin Dr

Enjoy a beautiful fall morning, running or walking through one of the most scenic, fastest, 10k or 2 mile courses around! Or signup to take an early November stroll with family and friends, making sure to visit all the booths in the Vendor Village after the race. Register by 5pm, Sunday, October 20 and receive a personalized bib! Sorry, no refunds for special events.

Online registration available at [LongmontColorado.gov/rec](http://LongmontColorado.gov/rec) and [raceentry.com](http://raceentry.com)  
2 mile fee: \$25-\$27 10K fee: \$27-\$31

**Interested in a discount?** Gather a group of 15 or more people and contact Sam Calhoon ([sam.calhoon@longmontcolorado.gov](mailto:sam.calhoon@longmontcolorado.gov) or 303-774-4694) for the group rate.



## NOV 23 'LIGHT UP THE PLAZA' EVENT

Saturday, 6pm, at the Library & Civic Center Plaza on Kimbark St  
Enjoy craft activities, music, sweet treats and warm drinks, and light up the plaza trees around 6:30pm. Enjoy the opportunity to visit and take photos with Santa!

## NOV 30 SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Shop Small! Local gifts leave a lasting impression – and there are hundreds of retailers and restaurants in Longmont's downtown district. Festivities include a life-sized snow globe in St Stephen's Plaza and fun surprises along the downtown district.

# DECEMBER

Come visit during December to witness the magic of the holidays alive in lights throughout Roosevelt Park, 700 Longs Peak Ave. [LongmontColorado.gov/rec](http://LongmontColorado.gov/rec)

## DEC 13 & 14 LONGMONT LIGHTS

Friday | Dec 13, 5-8pm

- » Fire pits with Hot Cocoa courtesy of Meals of Wheels
- » Santa's Workshop
- » Ice Skating
- » Food Trucks

Enjoy the holiday lights at Roosevelt Park from Nov 29 through mid-Jan.

## PARADE OF LIGHTS

"Timeless Holiday Tales" | Saturday | Dec 14, 5pm

Parade line up will begin at 3:30pm around Roosevelt Park. Parade of Lights begins at 5pm and routes around Kimbark and Main Street (300-800 blocks), construction allowing. Contact Recreation Services at 303-651-8404 for more information.

Float applications accepted Sept 15-Dec 1 at [LongmontColorado.gov/longmontlights](http://LongmontColorado.gov/longmontlights)

## DEC 12 CALLAHAN HOLIDAY DECOR OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, 4:30-7:30pm at 312 Terry St  
Callahan House will be open to the public and decorated for the holidays! Free. No registration required. *Santa is NOT present at this event.*

