

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE & TRICK-OR-TREAT STREET

9:30 am line-up; 10 am parade
Saturday, Oct. 26
Roosevelt Park, 700 Longs Peak Ave.
longmontcolorado.gov/Halloween
303-651-8404

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 and adults of all ages can be a part of Longmont's annual free costume foot parade. No registration is required, and strollers or wagons are recommended for tiny feet. No motorized vehicles are allowed. Dogs are welcome but must be leashed and no large animals please.

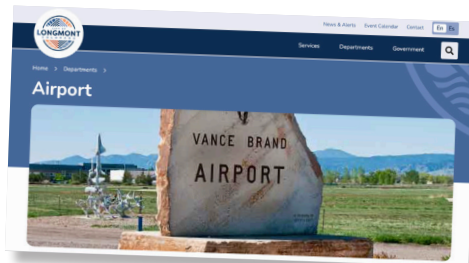


City launches new website

The City of Longmont has launched a new website, restructuring its online presence at longmontcolorado.gov to be easier for visitors to use.

Among the many improvements, the site allows users to:

- Find information more quickly through the use of a clearer layout
- Easily view and operate the website on a mobile device
- Have Spanish translations more readily available for important content



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Find City Council meeting agendas and minutes at LongmontColorado.gov/City_Council.



HAVE COFFEE WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS

9-10 am Sept. 28: Council Members Aren Rodriguez and Marcia Martin at the Longmont Library, 409 4th Ave.

9-10 am Oct. 19: Council Members Susie Hidalgo-Fahring and Diane Crist at the Longmont Senior Center, 910 Longs Peak Ave.

View the 2024 schedule at LongmontColorado.gov/City_Council.

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November 2024 General Election information

Voting & Ballot Return: Active, registered voters will automatically be mailed a ballot, but Vote Centers also operate for those who need or simply want to vote in-person. The first Vote Center in Longmont opens Oct 21 in the St. Vrain Community Hub, 515 Coffman St. Other locations open closer to election day. Additionally, Longmont has five secure 24-hour ballot boxes in Longmont. Check your voter instructions/online for locations. You may also return your ballot to any official county clerk dropbox in the state, including Weld and Larimer counties, if that is more convenient to you.

Voter Registration: If you are not sure if you are registered or have moved recently, check your voter registration at www.GoVoteColorado.gov. Colorado does not have a registration deadline (you can register and vote on the same day), but registration by Monday, Oct. 28 is encouraged so you get a mail-in ballot.

Know Your Voting Rights: Please visit BoulderCountyVotes.gov or call 303-413-7740 if you have any doubt about your ability to register or vote. If you know someone overseas, they have the right to vote too.

Spanish & Other Language Resources: The election office and Vote Centers have access to a language assistant hotline. Additionally, voters can vote in-person in Spanish at Vote Centers and there are additional Spanish-language resources at BoulderCountyVotes.gov.

Boulder County fire mitigation rebate program

Boulder County's Wildlife Partners are offering a \$500 rebate program eligible to all residents of Boulder County who own or rent a home to which eligible mitigation actions apply. The rebate is limited to one per household or Boulder County property.

Eligible mitigation actions include any of the following:

- Removing junipers near your home
- Replacing flammable fencing materials around your home
- Removing all vegetation and combustible materials within five feet of structure walls
- Properly covering vents at your home

For more information about the rebate program, visit wildfirepartners.org/rebate. Please DO NOT contact the Longmont Fire Department.

Applicants have until Oct. 31, 2024 to apply. Rebates are first-come, first-served basis, at which point applications will be closed.

Spend your afternoon, evening with author Sy Montgomery

Join beloved author and naturalist Sy Montgomery for two presentations with the Longmont Public Library:

- **An Afternoon with Sy Montgomery for K-12th graders:** 4-5 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 8 in the Longmont Library Meeting Rooms. Registration required at bit.ly/LibKids or by calling 303-651-8477.
- **An Evening with Sy Montgomery for Adults:** 7-9 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Road. Sy will be available



Photo by Amy Kunze

for book signing after the talk. Registration required at bit.ly/LibAdults or by calling 303-651-8472.

Both events are free to attend!

Called “one of our finest chroniclers of the natural world” by The New York Times, Sy Montgomery has written

more than 34 books for both adults and children that have garnered many honors. “The Soul of an Octopus” was a 2015 Finalist for the National Book Awards. The Good Pig, her memoir of life with her pig is an international bestseller.

New website also includes new utility bill payment portal

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- Receive enhanced protection for customer and payment information
- Take advantage of an improved search engine to better locate what they need.

The website also includes a new online utility bill payment portal. Utility customers who wish to take advantage of this ability to access their account and pay their bill 24 hours a day can create an account by going online to MyUtilityAccount.longmontcolorado.gov. Customers who have previously signed up for online or automatic bill payment and wish to continue will need to go to the payment portal, create a new account and re-enter their payment information. Those who need further assistance should call Utility Billing at 303-651-8664.

LONGMONT TURKEY TROT: SEEKING VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORS & VENDORS

Saturday, Nov. 9

Altona Middle School, 4600 Clover Basin Drive

longmontcolorado.gov/turkeytrot | 303-774-4700

Cheer, provide directional guidance and encourage participants at the 48th Annual Longmont Turkey Trot 10k and 2-mile run/walk! This is a great opportunity for students to fulfill their required school hours. Call 303-774-4694 to learn more about volunteering, sponsorship opportunities and Vendor Village information.

APPLY TO BE A EQUITABLE CLIMATE ACTION TEAM VOLUNTEER

Apply to the City's volunteer group Equitable Climate Action Team

(ECAT) and become a community leader! The ECAT is a City staff-led group of community members that assist in implementing equitable

climate action through community education, outreach, and the evaluation of City programs to provide feedback.



Recreation Events & Updates

Youth Ice Hockey Leagues

Longmont Ice Pavilion, Roosevelt Park, 725 8th Ave.

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

The Longmont Ice Pavilion is a seasonal full service outdoor ice facility, offering public ice skating, hockey, skating lessons and party facilities from mid-November through early March. Sign up now for the youth hockey league (ages 5-18) certified by USA Hockey. Registration includes two practices and one game per week, jersey and rental hockey skates if needed. Registration for learn-to-skate classes opens Sept. 30.

Free Pilyoga at Lanyon Park

1900 Collyer St.

longmontcolorado.gov/fitness | 303-774-4700

Enjoy a workout in the fresh air! Join Recreation instructors at noon every 1st and 3rd Saturday at Lanyon Park through Nov. 16 for a free Pilyoga class. For ages 14 and older; no childcare is available. No registration required.

Kindergarten/1st/2nd Youth Basketball

rec.ci.longmont.co.us | 303-774-4700

Longmont's co-ed youth basketball program emphasizes teamwork, sportsmanship, skill development, participation and FUN. Each K-2nd grade participant receives a T-shirt and a basketball. Programs start in mid-October at the Longmont Recreation Center. Youth leagues for grades 3-12 are enrolling now and begin in January. Call 303-651-8398 to volunteer as a coach.

Work for Recreation Services

bit.ly/longmontrecjobs | 303-774-4700

Recreation hires for both year-round and seasonal positions. With jobs available for individuals as young as 15 and for older adults in their retirement years, see current openings and apply today! Jobs now available include Ice Pavilion staff, sports officials, fitness instructors, swim teachers, lifeguards, front desk/building supervisors and more!

Park restrooms, shelter reservations close Oct. 13

bit.ly/park-restrooms | 303-651-8404

Many park restrooms close each fall in advance of winter's frost to prevent damage to the above-ground plumbing, which is not designed to withstand winter temperatures. The City places portable toilets in several high-traffic areas for use throughout the winter. During the months when restrooms are winterized, no-fee park shelter reservations are only required for gatherings lasting more than 2 hours. Special permits are required if you are holding a large event. Please call 303-651-8443 for details.

Go electric during free community event

10 am-2 pm on Sunday, Oct. 6

Boulder County Fairgrounds, north parking area,
9595 Nelson Road

Join Sustainable Resilient Longmont at the free Electrify Longmont event to chart your path toward clean energy!

An educational showcase will feature electric home and

transportation solutions including appliances, solar panels, E-bikes and scooters, HVAC equipment and more. There will also be electric vehicles on display with their owners along with local dealerships. Food trucks, live music and a kid's activity zone will make it an event you don't want to miss!



CELEBRATE DÍA DE MUERTOS!

longmontdayofthedeath.com (English) or
longmontdiademueertos.com (Spanish)

Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a time to celebrate our deceased loved ones and keep their memories alive.



Día de Muertos Exhibition

Oct. 12 - Nov. 4; free at the
Museum, 400 Quail Road

The Día de Muertos exhibition returns to the Longmont Museum's Swan Atrium this fall featuring *ofrendas* (altars) built by community members and the work of local artists.

Day of the Dead Family Celebration

11 am - 3 pm on Saturday, Oct. 12
4th Avenue & Coffman Street; free!

This street festival will include music and dance performances, art and craft activities, cultural education, delicious food, downtown business altars and the Gigantes Procession. Park downtown or at the Longmont Museum and take the free shuttle between locations so you can enjoy all the exhibitions and activities of the day.

Noche de Museo: Celebrating Day of the Dead
7 pm on Saturday, Nov. 2; \$18 general admission,
\$15 Museum members

Join us for an evening of live performance in celebration of Día de Muertos that will span the ages, from ancient Aztecan dance to the genre-bending rock and roll of iZCALLi. Co-presented with the Longmont Multicultural Action Committee. Buy tickets at longmontmuseum.org or by calling 303-651-8374.