

HANDS-ON LEGO EXHIBIT OPENS AT LONGMONT MUSEUM!

Opens Saturday, June 1
\$8 adults, \$5 students/seniors, free for Museum members and children age 3 and younger
LongmontMuseum.org | 303-651-8374

Ten years ago, the Longmont Museum hosted one of their most popular exhibits ever. This summer, they're bringing it back, but even better!

Join us for "Build: Design & Create with LEGO!," an interactive exhibit that will captivate guests of all ages. Whether you want to build and race a LEGO car, tackle an architectural challenge, save the world with a wondrous invention, or explore and play as far as your imagination takes you, this exhibit is for you. The exhibit will also showcase creative works of art and engineering made with LEGO bricks. Mark your calendars for this extraordinary LEGO-themed experience, right in your backyard.



Take simple steps for better air this summer

Air pollution impacts everyone in Longmont. Thankfully, there are many simple steps we can take to improve our air quality and reduce exposure to wildfire smoke and harmful air pollution.

The first step is to be "air aware" by knowing what the current air quality is like around you. This can help you avoid harmful outdoor air pollution, which you can't always see, by staying inside or adjusting your schedule. Smartphone apps, like the [EPA's free AirNow app](#), make checking the current local air quality a breeze. You can also text "BetterAirCO" to 21000 to sign up for ozone action text alerts.

The next step is to be wildfire ready. May is Wildfire Awareness Month in Boulder County, which means it's a

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The Mayor's Column is now published quarterly.

Please check the website for City Council events and meet-ups!

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

HAVE COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

9-10 am June 29: Mayor Joan Peck and Council Member Aren Rodriguez at Hearthstone at Hover Crossing, 1762 Cook Court.

9-10 am July 27: Council Members Susie Hidalgo-Fahring and Diane Crist at Longmont Fire Station #3, 1000 Pace St.

View the 2024 schedule at LongmontColorado.gov/City_Council.

2023 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.



Children, Youth & Families celebrates 40 years of service

Join Longmont's Children, Youth & Families division as they celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Youth Center on Friday, June 21. The fun begins at 2:45 pm at the Youth Center, 1050 Lashley St., with food, music, youth activities, tours and community. At 5 pm, guests will be invited to walk across the park to Lashley Street Station to view the CommUNITY in Focus: Youth Photography Exhibit. These powerful photographs allow viewers to experience our community from the perspectives of Longmont youth.

“Celebrating 40 years of serving Longmont families and building community is an amazing landmark,” Children, Youth & Families Manager Hilda Zamora Hursh said. “We are looking forward to honoring this accomplishment with community while enjoying food, fun and recognizing the youth and adults who have contributed to this service. I am also excited to celebrate the youth’s voice as they express their creative perspective of Longmont in the photography exhibit.”

There is no charge for either event, but registration is requested at bit.ly/cyf-40. For more information, contact the Youth Center at 303-651-8580 or cyandf@longmontcolorado.gov.

SUMMER KIDS' FILM SERIES AT THE LONGMONT MUSEUM

10 am on Tuesdays, June 18–July 30

\$3 movie only, \$5 movie + a popcorn and juice box, free for babies age 1 and under

From Disney classics to recent blockbusters, enjoy a Tuesday morning movie with your little ones on the Longmont Museum's Stewart Auditorium big screen with a cool drink and a bag of popcorn this summer. Your ticket gets you \$1 off the hands-on LEGO exhibition, too! Buy tickets ahead; these movies sell out. Learn more and buy tickets at longmontmuseum.org or by calling 303-651-8374.

FLOODPLAIN BASICS

LongmontColorado.gov/flood-info: Find information about the flood insurance that is available for any property, regardless of whether it is located in a 100-year floodplain.

The City of Longmont can provide several kinds of floodplain information such as details on FEMA Flood Zones including the floodway, Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), City Mapped Floodplains (e.g., Spring Gulch No. 2), Flood Insurance requirements, 2013 flooded areas, floodplain map updates, and copies of existing Elevation Certificates.

Floodplain information for a specific property can be obtained by address by visiting bit.ly/longmont-are-you-in-a-floodplain.

Still have questions or need assistance? Contact the City's Floodplain Manager, Monica Bortolini, at 303-651-8328 or by emailing Monica.Bortolini@LongmontColorado.gov.

BoCo Alert in case of emergency

If police or fire had to reach you in an emergency, could we?

Anyone living within the city of Longmont limits who no longer has a landline in their home and uses a cellphone, VoIP (voice over Internet protocol), email instead, you will want to sign up for BoCo Alert as it provides a number of additional ways in which emergency information can be disseminated quickly.

When will the emergency notification system be used? The system in the Longmont city limits is activated by the Longmont Emergency Communications Center (LECC) and is used to notify residents about imminent threats to health and safety:

- Wildfire
- Hazardous spills
- At-risk missing child or adult
- Dangerous situations and individuals
- Other emergencies

Sign up for BoCo Alert at bit.ly/LongmontEmergencyNotify.

Take one action this summer to improve Longmont's air quality

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great time to review your evacuation routes and take action to reduce wildfire risk on your property. Wildfires can and do happen here, so it's important to be ready. [Sign up for emergency alerts at boulderodm.gov](https://boulderodm.gov) and visit wildfirepartners.org for home preparedness guides and more.

Finally, we encourage you to take one action this summer to help us improve Longmont's air quality. It could be as simple as skipping two car trips each week, avoiding idling, or replacing a gas-powered lawn mower with an electric one (many retailers are now offering a 30 percent discount!). Visit bit.ly/longmont-air to learn more about air quality in our town and make a positive impact.



Meals on Wheels delivers!

Longmont Meals on Wheels is YOUR local nonprofit home-delivered meals program. The agency prepares meals daily and delivers them to the homes of older adults and people with disabilities in Longmont and Niwot.



Meals are offered on a sliding scale, so they are affordable for anyone. The menu is varied and published monthly, so people can either get meals every day or just the days they are interested in the offering. If you or someone you know is coming home from a hospital stay, outpatient or rehab center, they can also deliver five free meals to your home to help you after your hospitalization or procedure. This program is open to anyone in Longmont or Niwot.

Longmont Meals on Wheels also serves a community lunch at 11:30 am Monday-Friday at the Parkview Café at the Longmont Senior Center for residents 55 and older and their guests. This meal is very affordable and popular with a salad bar option Wednesday-Friday.

Longmont Meals on Wheels has been a cornerstone of the community since 1969 and will keep up the good work! For more information, visit longmontmeals.org or call 303-772-0540.



Listen to live music throughout Longmont!

DOWNTOWN CONCERT: JUNE 1

On Saturday, June 1, head to 4th Avenue and Kimbark Street downtown to dance in the street and enjoy local food, drink, and great live music from 4:30-9 pm. Bring the whole family at 4:30 pm for a short, interactive, kid-focused performance by Jeff & Paige; then stick around for music from Antonio Lopez Band and Drunken Hearts. Enjoy local food trucks, craft beverages, kids activities and more all night. Details at DowntownLongmont.com or 303-651-8484.

PAR TEE SUMMER CONCERT: JUNE 13

5-8:30 pm Thursday, June 13

Ute Creek Golf Course, 2000 Ute Creek Drive

Featuring classic '70s hits inspired by the playlist from the Guardians of the Galaxy movies, this night is sure to be a hole in one! Food and drinks available for purchase. Bring a blanket and enjoy a summer night with fun for the whole family. View details at golflongmont.com or call 303-651-8404.

FREE COMMUNITY NIGHT CONCERT: JUNE 18

Starting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, June 18, bring your picnic dinner and chair or blanket to the Sandstone Ranch Visitors Center, 3001 Sandstone Drive, to celebrate the beginning of summer with The Vibe Tribe as they play Dixieland and swing from the 1920s and 1930s. No registration required. Gates open at 5:30 pm. Visit longmontcolorado.gov/SandstoneEvents or call 303-774-4700 with questions.

MUSEUM SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

6:30-8 pm; June 26, July 10 & July 24; free

Pack that picnic basket and join us in a city park near you for some free fun in the summertime with live music for the whole family. That's right, the Longmont Museum is taking our annual concert series on the road this summer and popping up in various parks throughout Longmont while our courtyard undergoes a complete transformation. Visit LongmontMuseum.org for full schedule of concerts and venues.

Recreation Events & Updates

Sandstone Ranch Visitors & Learning Center

3001 Sandstone Drive

longmontcolorado.gov/SandstoneEvents

303-774-4700

Nature Fridays: 9 am-noon, \$5 per child; Beginning May 24, kids ages 2-10 and their guardians can enjoy outdoor play with weekly themes and storytelling (11 am). Please carpool and register in advance.

Free Fitness in the Park

longmontcolorado.gov/fitness

Enjoy a workout in the fresh air! Join Recreation instructors for a variety of free outdoor Friday and Saturday fitness classes at local Longmont parks. For ages 14 and older; no childcare is available. Visit our website for the summer schedule. No registration required.

Activity Pools Open for Season

bit.ly/longmontpools

June 4-Aug. 11; 10 am-4 pm, Monday-Sunday

Roosevelt Pool | 903 8th Ave. | 303-774-4455

Kanemoto Pool | 1151 S. Pratt Pkwy | 303-774-3784

Geared toward children ages 10 and younger and their guardians, Longmont's two activity pools offer zero-depth entry and fun amenities including water slides, bucket dumps and fun places to splash and play!

Middle School Nights at Sunset Pool

rec.ci.longmont.co.us

1900 Longs Peak Ave. | 303-774-4700

An evening of swimming and water slide fun for middle-schoolers and soon to be freshmen. Mark your calendars on Tuesdays from 7-9pm on June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, and August 6. Fee is \$6 per resident; no passes accepted. Pre-registration encouraged; drop-ins allowed.

Golf Longmont & Junior Golf

golflongmont.com | **303-651-8401**

Take advantage of Golf Longmont's three great public golf courses — Sunset, Twin Peaks and Ute Creek — for a distinctive golf experience with spectacular views. In addition to great golf for all ability levels, each location offers facility rentals, group and individual golf instruction (click on your favorite course, then lessons), and the opportunity to join associations and leagues. Twin Peaks' Monday First Step and Tuesday Next Step Junior Golf drop-in programs for youth begin May 28. No registration required.

Youth & Adult Summer Sports

longmontcolorado.gov/leagues | **303-774-4800**

Are you ready to play ball? Register now for Recreation's popular coed kickball, basketball, and outdoor 4X4 volleyball adult programs. Register as a team or free agent and we will get you connected.