

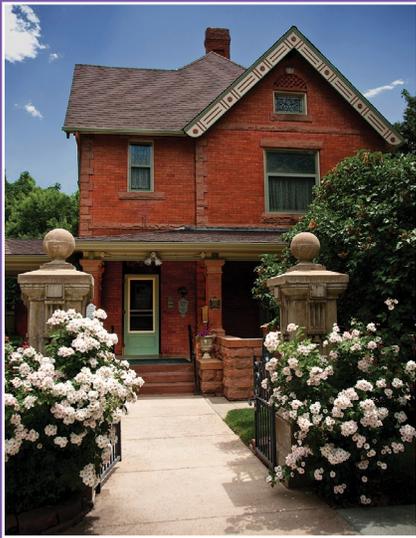
City Line

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Callahan Open House



The Historic Callahan House & Garden at 312 Terry Street will host an Open House with tours from 4 to 8 pm on Saturday, September 16, as part of ArtWalk. Admire works created by local artists while you enjoy live music in the garden. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

For more information about the Callahan House, including rental options for weddings, special events and parties, visit LongmontColorado.gov/Callahan.

Get Your Gig - and a Great Price, Too! NextLight Gig City Offer Ends August 31

Gig cities move fast. Don't be left behind!

In case you haven't heard, Longmont is Colorado's first "Gig City," the first city in the state to offer symmetrical gigabit service citywide, through the NextLight™ fiber optic network from Longmont Power & Communications. To celebrate, LPC is offering a new chance to save.



Through August 31, residents who missed the Charter Member deal can get NextLight's home gigabit

service for just \$59.95/month. That's a 40% discount on the standard price. As always, that comes with no data caps, no contracts, and no surprises – the rate doesn't suddenly end when the promotion does.

All you have to do to join the party is call **303-651-8386** and take advantage of the best prices in Colorado for a service this fast.

Longmont already has the fastest internet speeds in the U.S., according to PC Magazine. So don't wait – join the ride!

2ND FRIDAY
downtown.
LONGMONT CREATIVE DISTRICT
arts·eats·culture

**September 8
6 to 9 pm**

Hop on and off the 2nd Friday Trolley around the Downtown District to see all the sights. Visit DowntownLongmont.com for events and specials from participating Downtown businesses.



Lee usted español? Para recibir City Line en español, llame al 303-651-8601.



A MESSAGE FROM Mayor Coombs

Reflections on the Past Six Years

When I was elected mayor of Longmont for the first time in 2011, my goal was for the city council to work together as team for the good of the community. Looking back almost six years later, I'm proud of the work we have done together.

One of the first acts of the new council was to select a new city manager. The City had been under very professional and stable leadership for almost 20 years; it was important to find a replacement who would preserve that success and help the City reach new heights. We found that person in Harold Dominguez, and I have to thank him for his great leadership and the savvy advice he has provided.

Also in 2011, the community was shocked to learn that the Butterball plant was closing its doors and laying off 350 employees. The city council worked together to support what soon will be a new multiuse development on the site.

I was fortunate to be re-elected in 2013, and we had to make some tough decisions on the future of Twin Peaks Mall. Although we had some difficult discussions, we again came to a decision that was best for the community. Today, Village at the Peaks is thriving with a variety of entertainment and dining options.

Of course, 2013 is remembered for the devastating flood that ravaged our community. Four years later, we still have a lot of work to do, but we have made incredible strides toward recovery. The new Main Street and Sunset Street bridges are great examples of our resilience, and the improvements at Kanemoto Park prove that this community will always keep an eye on the future.

In 2013, we stood firm when fracking became a divisive issue and passed oil and gas regulations to protect the community. Although the Colorado Supreme Court ultimately ruled against Longmont's ban, we fought hard for the integrity of our city charter.

When elected for my third term in 2015 my goals were to implement the Envision Longmont Multimodal and Comprehensive Plan, create a composting program, and support NextLight™ broadband. I'm proud to say that all of those initiatives are prospering, and Longmont is well positioned for even greater success for decades to come.

The unity and teamwork we created on the city council during the past six years has provided a solid foundation for future leaders to build on.

LONGMONT CITY COUNCIL



Standing, left to right: Mayor Pro Tem Brian Bagley, Joan Peck, Jeff Moore, Gabe Santos, Seated, left to right: Bonnie Finley, Mayor Dennis Coombs, Polly Christensen

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LABOR DAY Holiday Schedules

Longmont city government observes the **LABOR DAY** holiday on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**. Most City facilities will be **CLOSED**. These Recreation facilities will be open with special hours:

- The Longmont Recreation Center will be **OPEN** from 10 am to 4 pm
- Sunset Pool will be **OPEN** for the final day of the season from 10 am to 5 pm

Centennial Pool will be **CLOSED** September 2-4.

There will be no trash, recycling or composting collection on the holiday; it will be collected one day later than usual throughout the week.

Talk to your representatives at Coffee With Council

At Coffee with Council you can talk with two council members on any topic of your choice, and the coffee's on us!

This month, Coffee with Council will be from 9 to 10 am on Saturday, August 26, at The Brewing Market, 1520 S. Hover Street. Mayor Coombs and Council Member Moore are scheduled to attend.

Next month Coffee with Council will be on September 30 at Whole Foods, 1250 S. Hover Street.

For information about city council meetings, visit LongmontColorado.gov/city_council or call 303-651-8649.

Water Meter Maintenance Program

The City of Longmont conducts an annual maintenance program to replace residential water meters on a scheduled cycle to ensure measuring accuracy. Scheduled meter replacements are installed at no cost to the property owner. When a meter inside a home is due to be replaced, notifications will be delivered to the owner or tenant via a letter or door tag to schedule an appointment for maintenance. If the meter is located in a pit outside of a home, technicians will knock on the door before they begin work to let the resident know who they are and why they are working on their property. For more information visit LongmontColorado.gov/water or call 303-651-8416.

Save Money and Enjoy Your Commute!



There's no better time to try out an electric bike for your commute, errands, and fun around town. Benefits Boulder County is providing steep discounts on electric bikes this summer. Do yourself and the Earth a favor – ditch the car and try one out.

- Participating vendors are **Small Planet eBikes** in Longmont and **Full Cycle** in Boulder
- Take advantage of 10-25% off select models
- Choose from six brands and over 40 models including cargo, road and townie bikes

Visit BoulderCountyDeals.org to learn more, sign up and get your discount code. **This offer expires on September 30, so act today!**

Annual Household Hazardous Chemical Drop-off Day



The City will host its annual Household Chemical Drop-off Day at the Public Works facility, 375 Airport Road, from 9 am to 1 pm on

Saturday, September 16. Be sure to bring ID and your current City of Longmont utility bill as the program is available only to City trash customers. Longmont residents also can use the Boulder County Hazardous Materials Management Facility any time of year at no cost.

At this event, Longmont residents can bring cleaners, solvents, pesticides, aerosol cans, paint and other chemical wastes generated from their homes for proper disposal. Items not accepted at this special collection include commercial/business wastes, biological wastes, medical wastes, medicines, radioactive materials, compressed gas cylinders, explosives, fireworks, ammunition and fire extinguishers.

For more information, call 303-651-8416 or visit LongmontColorado.gov/solidwaste.

FALL Adult Athletic Leagues

Kickball, flag football, softball, grass volleyball, basketball, and NEW this fall: 3v3 40+ half-court Wednesday night basketball league - check out these and many more options at LongmontColorado.gov/rec.

SHRED IT

Friday, September 15
9 am to 2 pm
140 Martin Street

This free event is for shredding residential documents only; business papers are not accepted. Take your ID and your most recent City of Longmont utility bill. For more information, visit LongmontColorado.gov/solidwaste or call 303-651-8416.

Get in the swim!

Fall swim and dive lessons begin after Labor Day at Centennial Pool and the Longmont Recreation Center.

To find the best class for you or your little swimmer, check out the swim lesson descriptions in the Fall Recreation



Brochure or call Centennial Pool at 303-651-8406 to speak with a swim lesson guru or to arrange a free swim lesson evaluation.

Register early to secure your preferred class; registration closes after the second day of class or when the class is full.

Itty Bitty City Returns

Itty Bitty City returns on **Fridays from 9 to 11 am at the St. Vrain Memorial Building, 700 Longs Peak Avenue, September 15 through November 17.** Snow or shine, our toys are divine! Children ages 6 months to 5 years have lots of room to run and play in the gym! Parents must supervise their children, and please, no older children. The cost is \$2 per child or \$17 for a 10-visit pass. No fee for babies.



Events at SANDSTONE RANCH VISITORS & LEARNING CENTER

3001 Sandstone Drive | bit.ly/ssrevents

The Sandstone Ranch Visitors & Learning Center offers a variety of free programs. Preregistration for these programs is encouraged either online at rec.ci.longmont.co.us (keyword SSRVLC) or by calling 303-651-8404 one week in advance. Suggested donations are collected at the event.

The Visitors Center is open to the public from 9 am to noon on Tuesdays until October 25 and from 10 am to 2 pm on the second and fourth Saturdays until October 22. It features hands-on displays on environmental features of the property, a nature viewing area, and information about the history of Longmont.



AUTUMN AT SANDSTONE

Saturday, September 30 | 10 am to 1 pm | \$10 donation/family

It's time for Sandstone's BIG event! Come celebrate autumn at Sandstone Ranch with music, crafts, pumpkins, scarecrow stuffing, a scavenger hunt and more! Fun for the entire family. No registration necessary.

DINOSAURS IN OUR BACKYARD: An exploration for all ages

Saturday, September 9 | 10:30 am to noon | \$2/child, \$4/adult suggested donation

Join us for a look at dinosaurs and fossils. We'll enjoy stories and activities, inspect fossils, and check out our local geology from the time of the dinosaurs. Seating is limited.

GEOLOGY WALK

Saturday, September 9 | 12:30 to 2 pm | Free; meet in upper parking lot

Bob Reynolds from Dinosaur Ridge in Morrison will take you on a walk around Sandstone Ranch at this outdoor event, weather permitting. Dress for walking and the weather. No registration is necessary.

GUIDED HISTORY TOURS

Saturday, September 23 | 10:30 am and 12:30 pm | \$2/child, \$4/adult suggested donation

Come for a 90-minute guided walking history tour inside and (weather permitting) outside the historic Coffin family home. All ages welcome! Limited space on each tour.