



CHALK ART Street Fair & Bin Market September 30 - October 1



At this free two-day street-painting festival 25 artists will spend hours on their hands and knees turning the streets of Downtown Longmont into a vivid canvas of colorful chalk art. Visitors can watch as artists transform their spots of blank asphalt into beautifully expressive paintings. Also enjoy live music, food, wine tasting and artisan vendors, not to mention a kids' corner where young ones can make some chalk art of their own! Visit LongmontChalkArt.com for event and sponsorship information. Presented by the Firehouse Art Center and Bin No. 46 Wine Bar & Restaurant.

Specific questions about Land Development Code updates can be directed to the Planning & Development Services Department at 303-651-8330 or LongmontPlanning@LongmontColorado.gov.

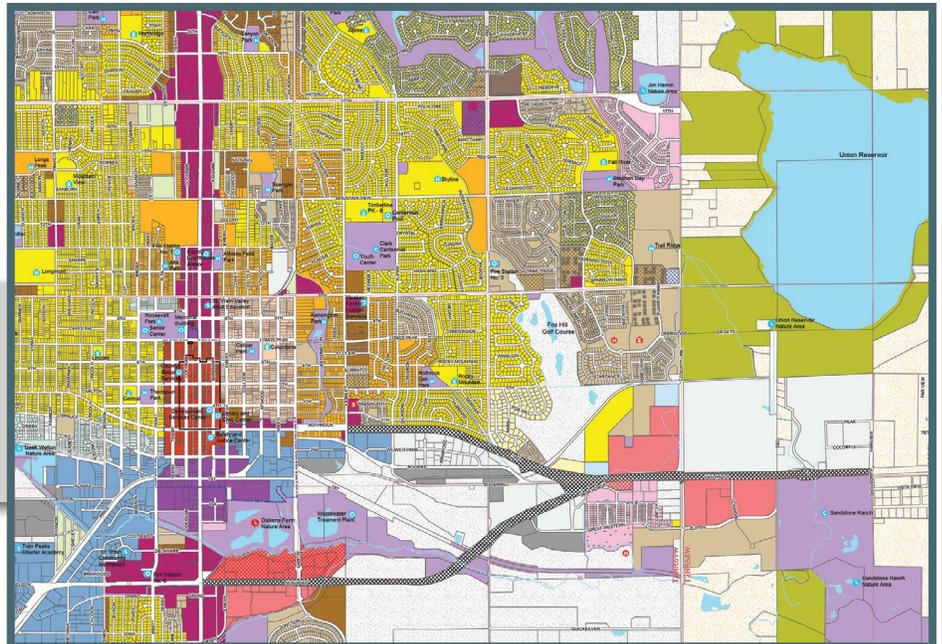
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You're invited to participate in Land Development Code Updates

When the City adopted Envision Longmont last summer, there were several projects identified to help implement the new plan. One significant project currently underway is an update of the City's Land Development Code (LDC). The LDC governs development within the city and regulates things such as how a property can be divided, what types of uses can go where, and numerous other items important to site development and redevelopment, including building placement and size, parking, and open space and lighting, among other things.

Early this fall, the Longmont City Council will consider initial changes to the code for short-term rentals and signage. In addition, throughout the remainder of the year and into early 2018, the City's Planning & Development Services Department will be soliciting input from the community on specific aspects of this code update. Topics will include new zoning districts, specific use regulations, general development standards, and the zoning map.

Initially, the public will be asked to review proposed changes to the zoning districts and uses regulations. Opportunities to provide comments on these sections will begin in September. Check the LDC update website for more information, surveys, and documents to review at bit.ly/developmentcodeupdate.





A MESSAGE FROM Mayor Coombs

Let's Talk Mental Health

This month, the City of Longmont and Boulder County are launching a new mental health awareness campaign: Let's Talk. Let's Talk is centered around three primary areas - what a mental illness is, what to say when someone is struggling with mental health issues, and how stigma around mental health challenges can lead people to feel ashamed and avoid seeking help. For those with a family member, friend, coworker or neighbor they're concerned about but don't know what to say, Let's Talk outlines steps anyone can take to be present with people struggling with mental health issues. This campaign offers tangible, specific ways to help while encouraging open and honest discussion about mental health.

Let's Talk is part of a larger grassroots initiative here in Longmont called Supporting Action for Mental Health. This collaboration of residents, organizations, faith communities, providers and local government is changing the way we, as a city, create a healthy community that directly addresses mental health. The Let's Talk campaign aims to change the way we see mental health issues; simultaneously, weekly Mental Health First Aid classes are being offered to give community members practical skills that support people in mental health crisis. Building on the success of Community Conversations on Mental Health are Conversation Guides from Supporting Action for Mental Health that anyone can use. Each guide provides conversation questions, information, ways to get more involved, and local resources tailored to particular topics, including prevention and early intervention, depression, anxiety, and suicide prevention.

I want to challenge everyone in Longmont to help us break the stigma associated with issues of mental health. Everyone should feel that they can talk about mental health and know they are supported, and with each conversation, the next becomes a little easier.

So, Longmont: Let's Talk! Get involved and support each other as we work toward better mental health in our community.

Get involved! Let's Talk resources



Let's Talk Colorado
LetsTalkCo.org

Host a conversation about mental health. Download the guide at bit.ly/supportingactionformentalhealth

Take a Mental Health First Aid class. Find the schedule of classes at bit.ly/MHFALongmont

For more information about Supporting Action for Mental Health contact Project Coordinator Julie Phillips at 303-651-8469 or Julie.Phillips@LongmontColorado.gov

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, September 30, at Whole Foods, 1250 S. Hover Street. Council members Finley and Peck are scheduled to attend.

Next month the final Coffee with Council for 2017 will be October 21 at Ziggis, 1139 Francis Street.

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

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Travel to Japan or Mexico with Longmont Sister Cities

The Longmont Sister Cities Association helps achieve the goals of peace and understanding by creating lasting friendships with its annual exchange.

Every summer Longmont Sister Cities sends student ambassadors and chaperones to Chino, Japan, and Ciudad Guzmán, Mexico. This group then returns with their counterparts from each city, and everyone stays with host families during this life-changing exchange.

Would you like to be a part of this amazing experience? Students from anywhere in the St. Vrain Valley School District who are in 8th through 11th grade can apply to participate. Adults who live or work within the boundaries of the St. Vrain Valley School District can serve as chaperones. The deadline for 2018 chaperone applications is October 2, and the deadline for student applications is October 30.

Visit LongmontSisterCities.com for more information and an application.



Planning a Wedding, Anniversary or Special Occasion?

Whether your special occasion is black tie, romantically rustic, or something in between, the City of Longmont has the right venue for you. Preserve your special day with panoramic vistas of the Colorado Rockies, or find the photo opportunity of your dreams at Ute Creek or Twin Peaks golf courses. Or, say "I do" to the summer perfume of the Roosevelt Memorial Rose Garden. Write your story to the pages of the historic Callahan House & Garden, or kick up some dust to your favorite bluegrass band at Sandstone Ranch.

Whatever your occasion, let your love come alive in Longmont. The City has several facilities available for rent for your special event. Call

303-651-8443 or visit

LongmontColorado.gov/weddingrentals for details.



All good things must come to an end

With the end of summer come these seasonal closings and schedule changes:

UNION RESERVOIR CAMPING ends in October. Union Reservoir at 461 County Road 26 offers tent and RV camping on Friday and Saturday nights and holidays through October. (No camping Sunday through Thursday.) The cost is \$12/night, and the camping fee does not include gate admission. Reserve your September dates at LongmontColorado.gov (search "Union"). October camping is first come, first served only; reservations are not accepted.

Many PARK RESTROOMS close October 15 to prevent damage to above-ground plumbing, which can't withstand winter temperatures. Portable toilets are placed in several high-traffic areas during winter, and some restrooms do remain open in winter. Find the schedule of openings and closings at bit.ly/park-restrooms.

PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS close October 15. Shelter reservations are not accepted for winter months when restrooms are winterized, but you still can use park shelters on a first-come, first-served basis. Special permits are required if you are holding a large event, charging admission, or serving or selling alcohol. Reservations for April 15 through October 15 are accepted year-round. Call 303-651-8404 or find more information and reserve online at bit.ly/park-shelters. Visit bit.ly/parkfinder to discover all of Longmont's wonderful parks.

The WASTE DIVERSION CENTER (WDC) at 140 Martin Street begins winter hours on Monday, October 16.

It will be open from 7:30 am to 4:45 pm Monday through Saturday until April 15. Single-stream recycling bins are accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Longmont residents do not pay to use the WDC, but you must take ID and your most recent utility bill. Find more information at LongmontColorado.gov/solidwaste or call 303-651-8416.



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OCTOBER Holiday Treats



2nd Friday Day of the Dead Celebration

Friday, October 13 | 6 to 9 pm
Downtown Longmont

The Downtown Longmont 2nd Friday event celebrates Day of the Dead. Three guided walking tours to featured Downtown altars begin at 5 pm. Following the tour, each group will hop on the 2nd Friday Trolley and head to the Longmont Museum for its Day of the Dead exhibition opening. For more information, visit DowntownLongmont.com.

Goofy Ghoulish Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 14 | 1 pm
Sunset Golf Course, 1900 Longs Peak Avenue

This Halloween golf fun tournament is open to all ages, and you must be in costume to join the play. Do you have what it takes to petrify your putt and bust out a bogey-man?!? Visit GolfLongmont.com/ghost for more details.

Thriller Workshop

Friday, October 20 | 7 to 9 pm
St. Vrain Memorial Building, 700 Longs Peak Avenue

In tribute to Michael Jackson, Recreation & Golf Services is staging his signature line dance. Participants ages 16 and older will learn this fun series of smooth moves just in time for Halloween. Bring your zombie friends! Resident fee is \$20 per person. Register online at LongmontColorado.gov/rec or call 303-651-8404.



41st Annual

Halloween Parade & Trick or Treat Street

Saturday, October 28 | 9:30 am line-up, parade begins at 10 am
Parade begins at 700 Longs Peak Avenue and proceeds down Main Street

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 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.

For information, call 303-651-8404. You can see the parade map at LongmontColorado.gov/rec.

Calling all Longmont-area mascots! Does your school, organization, or business have a mascot? We want you in the Halloween Parade! Call 303-651-3795 for information.



More Fall Fun!

Strider Glider Rough Rider Race for Preschoolers



NEW! Preschoolers ages 2-5 can join us on **Saturday, October 7**, at Willow Farm Park, 901 S. Fordham Street, for a morning of racing fun for our tiniest bikers, the strider glider "rough riders." Bring your glider and your helmet (required). For more information and to register (\$15 per resident rider), call 303-651-8404.

Kindergarten/ 1st/2nd YAB Basketball



This program for kindergarten and first- and second-grade boys and girls emphasizes teamwork, sportsmanship, skill development, and fun. The kindergarten practice-only program is at 4:15 pm on Fridays; first and second graders choose between M/W and T/Th 4:15 pm practices and play games the last week of the season. Programs start in early October at the Longmont Recreation Center. Call 303-774-4800 or visit LongmontColorado.gov/rec for more information and to register. YAB programs for older children begin in January.



GET SMART WEATHER!

The City's Everbridge emergency notification system now offers Smart Weather, which will send tornado and flash flood alerts by phone, text or email. Even if you've already registered for emergency notification, or if your landline was registered automatically, you must register for the Smart Weather service. Visit LongmontColorado.gov/PublicSafety to get started.