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## Oktoberfest will benefit local nonprofits

Celebrate the arrival of fall at Longmont's Oktoberfest, and help support some worthy nonprofit organizations.

From 4 to 10 pm on Friday, September 20, and noon to 10 pm on Saturday, September 21, bring your family to Roosevelt Park at 700 Longs Peak Avenue to enjoy music, a kids' zone, great local food, and, of course, beer!

Among the bands that will perform are The Polkanauts, Last Men on Earth, Thank, Rick Berger & The Average German Band, the Left Hand Market Boys, and the Prairie Scholars.

Kids can ride a pony, have their faces painted, get rid of some energy in the bounce house, and more. There will be some opportunities for a little adult fun, too, with a brat-eating contest, a best dressed competition, and a stein holding contest.

Food will be provided by Georgia Boys BBQ, Big Tim with Abo's Pizza and Brats, and Styria Bakery. And, of course, our local breweries, Left Hand Brewing, Oskar Blues and the Pumphouse Brewery, will provide the tasty suds.

Oktoberfest is produced by Left Hand Brewing Co.



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## Be sure you're registered to vote!

In the local election this November, voters will elect a mayor, two at-large city council members, and the Ward II council member. Residents also will vote on issues regarding financing for City infrastructure improvements.

New Colorado voter registration rules that went into effect earlier this year make it easier than ever to register to vote, but there are some deadlines you should be aware of:

- October 15 – The day by which you must be a Longmont resident in order to vote in the Longmont 2013 election.
- October 15 – Last day to register to vote by mail, at an agency, or at the Division of Motor Vehicles. You can pick up a registration form at the Longmont Public Library or the Longmont City Clerk's Office.
- October 28 – Last day to register online to vote. Visit [www.voteboulder.org](http://www.voteboulder.org).
- November 5 – Election day! If you meet the residency requirement, you can register in person to vote on election day at the Voter Service and Polling Center at the Boulder County Annex, 529 Coffman Street.

For more information about voting in Boulder County, visit [www.voteboulder.org](http://www.voteboulder.org) or call the Longmont City Clerk's office at 303-651-8649.

# Sister Cities Brings Us Closer Together

The Longmont Sister Cities Association embraces the motto “Bringing the World Together One Friendship at a Time.”

I recently had the opportunity to do my part in making friends with three city council members from Longmont’s sister city Ciudad Guzman, Mexico.

They were in Longmont as part of the annual Sister Cities student exchange program where teenage students, adult chaperones and ambassadors visited Longmont, stayed with host families and – as the motto says – brought the world closer together.

Ciudad Guzman Mayor Jose Luis Orozco and his wife traveled with two other council members, Ignacio del Toro and Lilia de Jesus Delgado. While in Longmont they toured the City’s water and wastewater treatment plants, the Civic Center, the Library, the Waste Diversion Center, the Safety and Justice Center, and Vance Brand Airport.

They learned about our state-of-the-art facilities and about Longmont’s successful approaches and philosophies to municipal government management. They hope to implement some of those ideas in their city.

There also was time to meet with them personally, and I discovered that we are a lot alike. Regardless of language and cultural barriers we quickly became friends.

And this is exactly how it worked for the teenagers who participated in the exchange program. They made new friends, and their views of the world changed because they were exposed to people and ideas that they otherwise would never encounter if not for Longmont Sister Cities.

I encourage you to learn more about Longmont Sister Cities at [www.LongmontSisterCities.com](http://www.LongmontSisterCities.com).

## Fireball Run Kicks Off in Longmont

Last month in this column I told you about the Fireball Run, an exciting cross-country adventure rally that begins in Longmont the weekend of September 20-22.

While you’re enjoying yourself at Longmont’s Oktoberfest in Roosevelt Park, check out the Fireball Run area at the other side of the park. Although the race begins on Sunday, there will be lots of prerace activity in town all weekend.

This event is broadcast live on the Internet at [www.FireballRun.com](http://www.FireballRun.com). If you can’t make it to the starting line, tune in to watch the action online and to see Longmont shine as the starting point for this exciting annual race.



*Dennis L. Coombs*

## Free Pharmaceutical Drop-off Day

Don’t flush medications down the sink or toilet! Recent studies have shown that they can pass through the treatment plant and enter the river.



Bring all your unused medication to **Longmont United Hospital at 1950 Mountain View Avenue between 8 am and 2 pm on Saturday, October 26**, to be disposed of properly. Enter the main lobby and follow the signs to the collection location. All prescription and over-the-counter drugs from Longmont residents are accepted, but illegal drugs are not. Also, if possible, remove or scratch out your personal information from prescription labels.

For more information visit [www.ci.longmont.co.us/pwwu/enviro/rx.htm](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/pwwu/enviro/rx.htm).

## 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!

**In September, Coffee with Council will be from 9 to 10 am on September 28, at Nicolo’s Pizza, 1631 Pace Street.**

Council members Gabe Santos and Brian Bagley are scheduled to attend.



In October the final Coffee with Council for 2013 will be at the Applewood Care Center.

For information about city council meetings and agendas, visit [www.ci.longmont.co.us/city\\_council](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/city_council) or call 303-651-8649.

# Entire community to benefit from Longmont Museum addition



The Longmont Museum is in the midst of a capital campaign to build an addition on the east side of the museum building. This addition will add three new spaces to the City-owned museum: an auditorium, a multipurpose education/gallery space, and an atrium lobby.

This will be a significant enhancement to Longmont's cultural amenities. The 250-seat auditorium will be an ideal venue for lectures, small-ensemble concerts, dance, film, and other cultural events. It will have excellent acoustics and sight lines, as well as state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment and lighting for a variety of different performance needs.

The auditorium is only one part of the addition, however. A skylit multipurpose space will provide a new venue for local artists to exhibit and will provide an elegant meeting space, and it can connect with the Museum's existing classroom to seat 200 lecture-style. The glass-walled atrium will be a beautiful event space, whether for cocktail hour before an auditorium performance or on its own for corporate events.

## How you can help

This addition is the first City of Longmont facility to be built primarily with private funding. With 91 percent of the funds already raised, the Museum is reaching out to the community for the remaining \$380,000.

You can join a growing group of community donors by contributing to this project and creating a cultural space that will serve Longmont for many years to come.

For more information on the project and how you can participate in the campaign, visit [www.longmontmuseum.org](http://www.longmontmuseum.org) or call Museum Director Wes Jessup at 303-651-8374.

## City Line Online

Don't miss out on meetings, events or opportunities to speak to City Council members. You don't have to wait to get City Line in your utility bill to find out what's going on. You can read it online!

Visit [www.ci.longmont.co.us/news](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/news) and select "City Line Newsletter" in the box on the left. And while you're there, check all the other ways to stay informed about what's happening in Longmont.

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## Art in Public Places program seeking volunteers to select new artwork

Whether you do or don't like the public art you see around Longmont, it all was selected by local residents. Here's your chance to pick some of the artwork that you'll be seeing around town for a long time to come.

The Art in Public Places (AIPP) Commission of the City of Longmont is seeking community members who are interested in selecting the artwork that will enhance our City. Upcoming projects include a mural on a silo on County Line Road near 9th Avenue and two functional and creative bicycle racks. Interested applicants may live in close proximity to or commute past the silo or have an interest in bicycling as a method of transportation.

Selection panel members need not be artists but must be willing to talk about their preferences and opinions about artwork. Selected applicants must be able to commit to up to three evenings over a six-week period.

To obtain a selection panel application, visit [www.ci.longmont.co.us/museum/aipp](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/museum/aipp) or call 303-651-8924. Art in Public Places is funded by 1 percent of the cost of City capital improvement projects of \$50,000 or more.



"Points of View"  
by Charlotte Zink

## Discovery Days returns to the Museum



The Longmont Museum's long-running Discovery Days program features creative and sometimes messy arts and crafts projects for children ages 2 to 5 to engage in with their parents. It returns September 3 for another season of activities based around a weekly theme, from teddy bears to boats to the rainforest.

Discovery Days is a drop-in program; no reservation or registration is necessary. Projects and activities are geared toward the needs and abilities of young children, ranging from a simple tactile table for the younger ones to more complex art projects.

Discovery Days is held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and there are three sessions each day: 9 to 10:15 am, 10:15 to 11:30 am, and 12:30 to 2 pm. Admission fees are \$4 for residents and \$4.50 for nonresidents, with discount punchcards available for multiple visits.

For more information, call 303-651-8374 or visit [www.longmontmuseum.org](http://www.longmontmuseum.org).



## Taste of Wellness Therapy Fairs

**Saturdays: September 14, October 12,  
November 9**

**10 am to 1 pm, doors open at 9:45**

**Izaak Walton Clubhouse, 18 S. Sunset**

Don't miss the opportunity to try a variety of alternative wellness options for only \$5 per 15-minute hands-on demonstration. Try massage, acupuncture, reflexology, energy work and more! Please bring small bills to pay the practitioners.

Appointments are taken at the fair on a first-come, first-served basis, and spaces fill quickly. Doors open at 9:45 am.

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## You're invited to Harvest Day at Sandstone Ranch

Visit the Sandstone Ranch Visitor Center from **10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, October 5**, for a free Harvest Day event filled with activities centered around the nature and history of the historic property.

Watch blacksmiths at work, paint pumpkins, stuff scarecrows, play games, enjoy nature presentations, make crafts and more!

Please park at the upper Sandstone Visitor Center parking lot and take the short trail down to the house. Reach the parking lot from the eastern entrance to Sandstone Ranch Park at 3001 East Highway 119 (Ken Pratt Boulevard).



Historic Sandstone Ranch Visitor Center