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Help show the world why You Belong in Longmont

Why do “you belong in Longmont”? What do you like best about our city?

Draw your design for the You Belong in Longmont art contest, and we’ll select up to three to print on this year’s tote bag giveaway during the Christmas holidays. You can submit as many drawings as you’d like.



RULES:

1. Please title your drawing so that we know what your subject is. Be sure your name and contact information are included on the back of your paper entry or attached as a second sheet to your electronic entry.
2. Submit your drawings on paper at the City Manager’s Office, 350 Kimbark Street, or as a pdf by email to rigo.leal@ci.longmont.co.us. **The entry deadline is Monday, November 4.**
3. If you are younger than 18, please provide your age. We may select finalists in different age categories.
4. Winning designs will be reproduced in one color on canvas tote bags. Keep in mind that simpler drawings are best for reproducing on the bag.
5. All artwork submitted becomes the property of the City of Longmont to use in the You Belong in Longmont campaign.

Entries will be judged by Mayor Coombs and the City’s Public Information staff. Winners will be notified by Tuesday, November 5, and listed on the City’s website at www.ci.longmont.co.us.

Now get to work!

Get ready for the Halloween Parade

Kids of all ages are invited to take part in Longmont Recreation Services’ 37th Annual Halloween Parade on **Saturday, October 26.**

This free costumed foot parade will line up starting at 9:30 am in front of the St. Vrain Memorial Building, 700 Longs Peak Avenue, with the parade beginning its march down Main Street at 10 am.



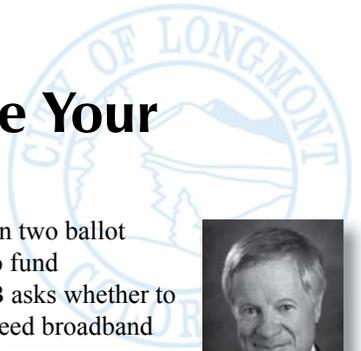
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No registration is required. Strollers and wagons are recommended for small feet. Please note: neither motorized kids’ vehicles nor horses are allowed, and all pets must be leashed.

If you don’t want to march, you can watch the parade between the 300 and 600 blocks of Main Street.

And the fun doesn’t stop there! Immediately after the parade, visit participating downtown merchants for Trick or Treat Street. For more information call 303-651-8404 or visit www.ci.longmont.co.us/rec.

City Council Resolutions Urge Your Support of Ballot Questions



In the November election, Longmont residents will be asked to vote on two ballot issues. Ballot question 2A asks whether the City should issue bonds to fund improvements to the City’s wastewater system, and ballot question 2B asks whether to issue bonds to fund an advanced fiber optic system to provide high-speed broadband service to Longmont businesses and residents.



The Longmont City Council recently passed resolutions in support of these two ballot questions. I encourage you to read the resolutions reprinted below and on page 3, as well as the supplemental information you will receive in the mail. And most important, I urge you to vote by mail before November 5.

Dennis L. Coombs

RESOLUTION R-2013-79

A RESOLUTION OF THE LONGMONT CITY COUNCIL URGING LONGMONT CITIZENS TO VOTE YES ON BALLOT QUESTION 2A, REGARDING WHETHER CITY OF LONGMONT DEBT SHOULD BE INCREASED BY AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$31,100,000 BY THE ISSUANCE OF WASTEWATER REVENUE BONDS TO FINANCE WASTEWATER SYSTEM CAPITAL PROJECTS, ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 4.18 of the Longmont Municipal Code, the City Council has established the City of Longmont Wastewater Utility Enterprise, governed by the Longmont City Council and having all lawful powers consistent with the Charter and ordinances of the City, including, without limitation, the power to issue and reissue bonds, notes, and other obligations, in the name of the City, payable solely from lawful revenues available to the enterprise, and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued the City Permit number CO0026671 that authorizes treated wastewater discharges to the Saint Vrain River and includes new Effluent Limitations Maximum Concentrations for effluent ammonia levels that are effective beginning December 1, 2016, and

WHEREAS, by issuing bonds for wastewater system capital projects, the City is able to construct wastewater system capital projects to comply with new Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment permit requirements and make other necessary improvements in the wastewater system, and

WHEREAS, the Council has adopted Resolution R-2013-69, submitting to the registered electors of the City of Longmont at the municipal election to be held November 5, 2013, Ballot Question 2A, on issuance of wastewater revenue bonds for the purpose of financing wastewater system capital improvements for the purposes stated in this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGMONT, COLORADO, RESOLVES:

Section 1: For the reasons stated above, the Longmont City Council supports ballot question 2A.

Section 2: The City Council urges Longmont citizens fully to inform themselves about ballot question 2A before voting.

Section 3: The City Council urges Longmont citizens to vote “Yes” on ballot question 2A regarding issuing bonds payable from the City’s wastewater enterprise revenues to finance wastewater system capital projects.

Passed and adopted this 27th day of August, 2013.

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You Belong on an Advisory Board!

The City of Longmont has 22 citizen-based boards, committees, and commissions on which over 150 residents serve. If you have a desire to serve and to participate in the deliberation of topics of importance to Longmont apply now!

All board applicants must be residents of Longmont for at least one year prior to serving and must be registered voters.

City Council currently is accepting applications for nine boards and commissions. To get more information and to apply, visit www.ci.longmont.co.us/boards. The application deadline is November 8. If you have additional questions, call the City Clerk’s Office at 303-651-8649.

RESOLUTION R-2013-78

A RESOLUTION OF THE LONGMONT CITY COUNCIL URGING LONGMONT CITIZENS TO VOTE YES ON BALLOT QUESTION 2B, ISSUING REVENUE BONDS TO FINANCE AN ADVANCED FIBER OPTIC SYSTEM IN ORDER TO EXPEDIENTELY PROVIDE HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND SERVICES TO ALL BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS, ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT

WHEREAS, affordable, reliable, innovative and high-speed broadband services are essential for residents and businesses in today's economic environment and for quality of life; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 the City constructed a fiber optic network intended to enhance the City's electric utility, economic vitality, promote competition, choice and enhance community services; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 Longmont voters approved a ballot issue authorizing the City to re-establish its right to provide telecommunications services, including new and improved high bandwidth services based on future technologies, which are commonly known today as broadband services; and

WHEREAS, these telecommunications services include but are not limited to high speed internet, voice and video services; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 the City Council reviewed a feasibility study, which demonstrates the financial viability of the broadband system to cover the repayment of financing required and be successful long term; and

WHEREAS, the Council has adopted Resolution R-2013-77 submitting to the registered electors of the City of Longmont at the municipal election to be held November 5, 2013, Ballot Question 2B, on issuance of revenue bonds for the purpose of financing an advanced fiber optic system to expediently provide high-speed broadband service to all businesses and residents, for the reasons stated in this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGMONT, COLORADO, RESOLVES:

Section 1: For the reasons stated above, the Longmont City Council supports ballot question 2B.

Section 2: The City Council urges Longmont citizens fully to inform themselves about ballot question 2B before voting.

Section 3: The City Council urges Longmont citizens to vote "Yes" on ballot question 2B, regarding issuance of revenue bonds for the purpose of financing an advanced fiber optic system to expediently provide high-speed broadband service to all businesses and residents.

Passed and adopted this 27th day of August, 2013.

Final Coffee with Council for 2013

At Coffee with Council you can talk with two council members on any topic of your choice.

This month, the final Coffee with Council for 2013 will be held from 9 to 10 am on October 19 at Applewood Care Center, 1800

Stroh Place. Mayor Dennis Coombs and Council Member Saray Levison are scheduled to attend.

Look for the first Coffee with Council of 2014 on January 25.

For information about city council meetings call 303-651-8649.

Apply now for the 2014 Sister Cities exchange program

Sixteen student ambassadors and four adult chaperones will be selected by Longmont Sister Cities (LSC) Association for its 2014 Student Exchange Program. They will represent Longmont in our sister cities of Chino, Japan, and Ciudad Guzman, Mexico, during a 10-day exchange during which they will live with local families to learn about their lives and customs. In return, they will host students from those two cities when they visit Longmont.

Student ambassador applicants must currently be enrolled in grade 8 through 11 and reside in the St. Vrain Valley School District or attend a public, private or charter school within the district. **Chaperone applicants** must live or work within the boundaries of the St. Vrain Valley School District.

To learn more about the experience, the commitment, the costs and possible financial assistance visit www.LongmontSisterCities.com or call Sheree at 303-772-5468.

Applications for student ambassadors and chaperones are available in the City Manager's Office at 350 Kimbark Street and on the LSC website. **All applications are due in the City Manager's Office at 350 Kimbark Street by 5 pm on Tuesday, October 15.**



The 2013 ambassadors enjoyed a day at the Longmont Airport

Twilight Tours & Historic Talks

Enjoy visiting Sandstone Ranch's house-ly haunts while you learn about the history of this historic house and property from renowned psychic, historian, and leader of SPOOKS, Dori Spence. This will be a great night of adult fun and ghostly goodies! There are a limited number of places available; call 303-774-4692 to reserve yours. The cost is only \$10 per person for ages 16 and older. Sandstone Ranch is located at 3001 E. Highway 119.

Saturday, October 26, 6 to 7:30 pm
Thursday, December 5, 6 to 7:30 pm
Saturday, December 7, 10 to 11:30 am

Parents' Night Out

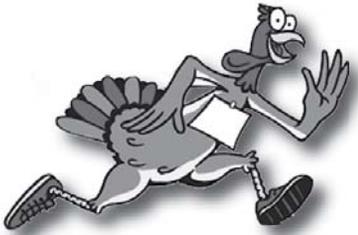
Drop off your kids ages 5 to 10 for a fun, supervised evening of swimming and a movie.

A light dinner and snacks are included for the preregistration price of \$15 for residents or \$18.75 for nonresidents. Plus, get a \$2 multichild discount. Add \$5 the day of the event. For more information and to register, call 303-651-8406.

5 to 9 pm
Saturday, November 2
Centennial Pool
1201 Alpine Street



Register now for the Turkey Trot!



Longmont Recreation Services presents the 39th Annual Longmont Turkey Trot 2-mile and 10K run/walk on Saturday, November 9, beginning at 9 am at Altona Middle School, 4600 Clover Basin Drive.

Register online at rec.ci.longmont.co.us or at active.com, or download a registration form at www.ci.longmont.co.us/rec/special. Schools and organizations are welcome to register together at a discounted price.

For more information, call Centennial Pool at 303-651-8406.



Take action to help during Domestic Violence Month

There's a hidden childhood epidemic in Longmont. You don't hear much about it, but in 2010, there were 273 children affected. It's particularly harmful to the developing brains of infants and toddlers. Children exposed to it can have physical, emotional, behavioral and cognitive problems. What is this damaging poison? It's domestic violence, and we can do something about it.

Domestic violence is not just the physical or sexual abuse that children witness happening within an adult relationship. Domestic violence is about the children's fear, the chaos in which they live, and the uncertainty they feel in not knowing what's going to happen next. The one place that children should feel truly safe – their home – can be the scariest place of all.

Children exposed to domestic violence are more likely to suffer from health and sleep problems. The trauma disrupts healthy brain development, which may lead to academic and developmental deficits, problems regulating emotions, and more aggressive behaviors.

Children often blame themselves for the violence, and as they grow older the burden of this guilt takes a toll. By adolescence, children from violent homes are at a much higher risk of depression, anxiety, drug and alcohol abuse, pregnancy, eating disorders, and suicide.

But we don't have to accept this in our community.

You can help by reaching out to offer assistance. Refer those involved to local agencies that are experts in family violence. Confidential free counseling is available 24 hours a day from **Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley at 303-772-4422**. Safe Shelter offers support for children and teens and their nonoffending parents, as well as assistance with healthy coping strategies and safety planning.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It's a time to reflect on what you can do to help the biggest victims of domestic violence ... who are often the smallest.

For more information on domestic violence awareness month and ways you can get involved visit www.LongmontDomesticViolence.org or www.safeshelterofstvrain.org.

