

2020

FALL

EXHIBITIONS
EDUCATION
PERFORMANCE
LIVE TALKS

Tony Ortega, *Days of the Dead: Aztec Adventures of Cholo, Vato and Pano*, 1998, pastel. Photo courtesy of the artist.



LONGMONT
MUSEUM

A Division of Community Services

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear all,

This year, the Longmont Museum commemorates 20 years of celebrating Día de los Muertos. Over these years, we have maintained a strong commitment to a community committee in order to uphold authenticity and respectful implementation of the Day of the Dead activities. While Coronavirus has forced us to shift our plans, we remain steadfast in our deference and are up for the challenge.

We will feature our annual altar installation in the main gallery this year. Members of the community honor their loved ones through traditional (and some not-so-traditional) assemblies of offerings, symbols, photographs, and mementos. These are deeply moving memorials that celebrate the lives of dearly departed and seem to have particular relevancy in our current times. We will also be featuring the work of acclaimed artist Tony Ortega—painter, printmaker, designer, illustrator, muralist, and professor. The gallery will feature a comprehensive body of work, including illustrations from book collaborations with George Rivera. Additionally,

Art in Public Places has generously commissioned Tony to create a downtown mural as an enduring tribute to this auspicious year.

We'll also be bringing you the very best Día de los Muertos virtual festival imaginable! In the following pages, you'll discover an array of online activities and programs to celebrate the holiday that will culminate with a final live-streamed celebration of dance, music, and poetry on November 1. You won't want to miss it!

In fact, we have become pretty adept at virtual programming. Check out how we have creatively reinvented Thursday Nights @ the Museum, Discovery Days, and Art & Sip. This may be the best lineup in the Stewart Auditorium to date: programs on race and social justice, Frequent Flyers Aerial Dance, Cleo Parker Robinson, Colorado's Poet Laureate Bobby LeFebre, our Annual Holiday Show as a web-a-thon, and the launch of a new talk show: The Longmonster.

Despite these trying times, we continue to be excited about enriching lives through cultural programming and contemplative exhibits, and providing a place of solace. This isn't the fall any of us expected, but this season's inventive slate is testament to silver linings. Join us (safely!) in the galleries, in the Stewart, or online soon!

Respectfully,

Kim Manajek
Museum Director

JOIN US

**THIS FALL FOR EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCES,
TALKS, AND CLASSES FOR KIDS & ADULTS**



OCTOBER 2—NOVEMBER 1

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS: DAY OF THE DEAD

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Longmont Museum's annual *Día de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead) exhibition and programs, and a global pandemic won't stop us. Attracting more than 8,000 people annually, it's the largest and longest-standing Day of the Dead community celebration in the state of Colorado. Community participation is an essential part of this holiday full of life, reflection, food, family, and fun. The exhibition and celebration demonstrate how our diverse community comes together to share a common experience—to honor our ancestors and keep their memories alive.

Presented by: 



Tony Ortega, *Days of the Dead: Aztec Adventures of Cholo, Vato and Pano*, 1998, pastel. Photo courtesy of the artist.



DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS EXHIBITION

October 2–January 9; \$8 adults, \$5 students/seniors

Día de los Muertos makes its return to the Museum's main gallery this fall for a special exhibition of community *ofrendas* (altars) and the artwork of renowned Colorado artist Tony Ortega. Ortega's lifelong goal is to contribute to a better understanding of diversity by addressing the culture, history, and experiences of Latinx people through his vibrant art. The exhibition will include paintings, illustrations, prints, mixed media works, and a newly commissioned original downtown mural in honor of our 20th Día de los Muertos anniversary.

VIRTUAL OPENING RECEPTION

Thursday, October 1, 7:30–9 pm, free,
live-streamed to Facebook, LongmontPublicMedia.org,
and Local Comcast Channel 8/880

Join us from home for live performance by Grupo Azteca Tlahuiztcalli, an artist talk with Tony Ortega, and conversations with altar builders from the gallery.



VIRTUAL DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 1, 2:30–4pm, free,
live-streamed to Facebook, LongmontPublicMedia.org,
and Local Comcast Channel 8/880

We won't be able to gather together for our usual downtown festival due to COVID-19, but you can celebrate Day of the Dead from home with all of the performances you love live-streamed right to your computer, tablet, or phone. Performers include Las Dahlias singing Mexican trio, Grupo Folklorico Mexico Lindo dance, mariachi, poetry by bicultural community leader Laura Soto, and much more!

CELEBRATION SUPPLY KIT

To help you get your Día de Muertos celebration started at home, the Longmont Museum is offering free custom supply kits for curbside pickup. Keep your eyes peeled for signup information, kit details, and our pickup party day in early October.

WEEKLY WEB CONTENT

LongmontDayoftheDead.com (English)

LongmontDiadelosMuertos.com (Spanish)

Our authentic and thoughtful weekly web content will prepare you and your family to create your own Día de Muertos celebration at home. Every week in October, you can visit Longmont's Day of the Dead website for newly released thematic content highlighting the origins and traditions that make Day of the Dead a meaningful holiday.

September 29: History of Día de Muertos

October 6: *Ofrendas y Altares* (offerings and altars)

October 13: Music, Arts, & Crafts

October 20: Día de Muertos Regional Specialties

October 27: Food and Drinks—Cooking with Family

Visit
LongmontDayoftheDead.com (English) or
LongmontDiadelosMuertos.com (Spanish)
to learn more about everything
happening around Longmont to
celebrate this special holiday!

EVEN MORE DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS PROGRAMMING

VIRTUAL LOCAL TALENT SHOWCASE

Sunday, October 4, 2:30–4 pm, free,
live-streamed to Facebook, LongmontPublicMedia.org,
and Local Comcast Channel 8/880

Enjoy cultural performances of music and dance to kick off your month-long Día de los Muertos celebration by some of Longmont's most talented local groups including Nahucalli Folklorico youth dance, Skyline and Timberline Mariachi Bands, Bailes de me Tierra dance, and more!

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS ROCK ART: SUGAR SKULLS, MARIGOLDS, AND MONARCHS

Thursday, October 29, 7:30 pm;
\$30, \$8 optional supply kit fee (494022.01)

WebEx virtual meeting space

Paint colorful rocks while you learn about the history and significance of the *calavera* (skull), *cempasuchil* (marigold), and *monarca* (monarch butterfly) in Day of the Dead celebrations. Place your finished rocks on your family altar to honor your departed loved ones on November 1.



VIRTUAL 
**Thursday
Nights**
 @ THE MUSEUM

Spend your Thursday evenings at the (virtual) Longmont Museum this fall for adult **Art & Sip** classes as well as **panels, conversations, and readings** live-streamed from our Stewart Auditorium.

Every Thursday night at 7:30 pm, September 17–November 17

All auditorium programs are FREE!

How to watch:
 Facebook Live,
 LongmontPublicMedia.org,
 or Local Comcast
 Channel 8/880



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PANEL DISCUSSION
VOICES OF CHANGE: A HISTORY OF RACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE IN LONGMONT

Co-presented with the Longmont Multicultural Action Committee

Thursday, September 17, 7:30 pm

Featuring Lorne Jenkins, CEO, Mini Money Management; Linda Arroyo-Holmstrom, Boulder County Latino History Project; Louie Lopez, Community Coordinator, City of Longmont; Glenda Robinson, Longmont Multicultural Action Committee; and Brett Lee Shelton, Native American Rights Fund

Moderated by Rossana Longo, KGNU Community Radio

Local civic leaders and activists gather to share their perspectives on Longmont's history of race relations and the ongoing efforts to create a more just, equitable, and inclusive community for the many diverse people who call Longmont home.

CONVERSATION
AN EVENING WITH CLEO PARKER ROBINSON: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF DANCE LEGACY!

Thursday, September 24, 7:30 pm

Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Cleo Parker Robinson Dance with an intimate conversation with its founder, pioneering dancer, choreographer, and artistic director Cleo Parker Robinson. For five decades, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance has been recognized by an internationally-acclaimed, cross-cultural, dance-arts and educational institution that celebrates African American traditions, fosters community, and provides a voice of social change.



VIRTUAL OPENING RECEPTION
DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Thursday, October 1, 7:30 pm

Live performance, artist talk by Tony Ortega, and conversations with the altar builders. Read more on p. 4.



POETRY READING
AN EVENING WITH BOBBY LEFEBRE, COLORADO POET LAUREATE

with guest poet Emily Marie Passos Duffy
 Thursday, October 8, 7:30 pm

Colorado's Poet Laureate Bobby LeFebre and up-and-coming Boulder-based poet Emily Marie Passos Duffy read from their work. The evening will be begin with an open reading. Poets interested in reading should email StewartAuditorium@LongmontColorado.gov. Readers will be selected randomly.

CONVERSATION
ACTIVISTS & ALLIES: ON SLAVERY, RACE, & SOCIAL JUSTICE

with professors Alphonse Keasley, Jr. and Peter H. Wood

Thursday, October 15, 7:30 pm

Join us for a lively conversation between two senior university professors as they compare notes on their journeys of activism, helping others make sense of the long history of slavery and segregation in the U.S.



AUTHOR TALK
STRANGER THAN FICTION

with novelists Erika Krouse, Daniel Levine, and Erika T. Wurth

Thursday, October 22, 7:30 pm

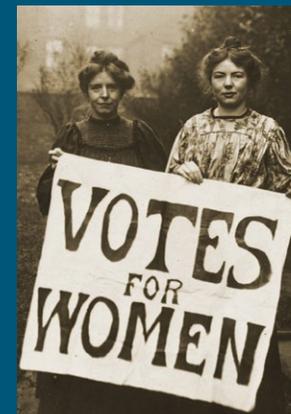
Amidst COVID-19, climate change, civil unrest, historic polarization, and a highly contentious U.S. Presidential race, "truth is stranger than fiction" is a phrase we've all become a little too familiar with lately. Join three accomplished novelists as they reflect on how the present moment far outstrips even their wildest imaginings.

PANEL DISCUSSION
100 YEARS OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE: WHERE ARE WE NOW AND WHAT LIES AHEAD?

Co-presented with KGNU Community Radio and the Boulder County League of Women Voters

Moderated by Maeve Conran, KGNU News Director

Thursday, October 29, 7:30 pm



On August 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, declaring for the first time that American women, like men, deserved all the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Join us for a multi-generational panel discussion with four civically-engaged women as they reflect on the century-long struggle that led to women's suffrage, what's happened in the 100 years since, and what work remains to be done.

CONVERSATION
THE LONGMONSTER!

Featuring Peter Adeney (aka Mr. Money Mustache); Norma Johnson, Poet and Performance Artist; and more with Special Musical Guest Bridget Law, founding member of Elephant Revival

Thursday, November 5, 7:30 pm

What's The Longmonster?! It's a late-night style talk show featuring local folks talking about what they do, how they do it, and what it means to be doing it here in dear old Colorado. Join us for the premier of what we hope to be a long-running staple of our Thursday night offerings. Hosted by the Manager of the Stewart Auditorium Justin Veach and featuring a house band.

NCAR EXPLORER SERIES
CATCHER IN THE SKY: TALES OF MODERN DAY SCIENCE, RESEARCH, & AVIATION

featuring NCAR scientist Christina McCluskey and NCAR chief pilot Scotty McClain

Thursday, November 12, 7:30 pm

Clouds provide fresh water and shade and are critical to life as we know it. Amidst the beautiful landscapes of clouds in the sky exist physical and chemical processes that play an incredibly important and complex role in Earth's climate system. National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) scientist Christina McCluskey and NCAR chief pilot Scotty McClain share their experience studying clouds, the specialized scientific aircraft and instrumentation used to do so, and what it's like being a pilot during field campaigns.

Presented in collaboration with NCAR's Explorer Series and the City of Longmont's Sustainability Program.

AUTHOR TALK
LONGMONT: THE FIRST 150 YEARS

A conversation with Erik Mason, Longmont Museum's Curator of History

Thursday, November 19, 7:30pm

Join us as we celebrate the publication of *Longmont: The First 150 Years* with the book's author and Longmont Museum Curator of History, Erik Mason. From the City's connection to the only athlete to ever win gold in both a summer and winter Olympic Games and Longmont's complicated relationship with alcohol to why so many streets are named Pratt, you won't want to miss this stroll down Longmont's memory lane with the guy who wrote the book on it.



MEMBERS: Museum members are invited to join us in person for our Stewart Auditorium programming this season. This special opportunity is limited to 45 members per event in order to maintain safe distancing. Free, reservations required.



ADULT CLASSES VIRTUAL ART & SIP

Thursday nights, September 10–November 19,
WebEx Virtual Meeting Space, 7:30 pm

\$30 each or \$85 for a three-class thematic bundle,
plus optional supply kit fee

Treat yourself to an evening of art making in the company of other creative minds online! Longmont Museum offers a variety of virtual workshops for crafters of all kinds on Thursdays from September through November. Gather your own supplies or purchase a custom supply kit from the Museum. Kits include supplies to complete all three classes in each thematic bundle and can be picked up at the Museum's front desk beginning the week before your class.



WATERCOLOR PAINTING SERIES

Supply kit for 3 classes: \$30

Join us for this watercolor series taught by our own Leigh Putman to explore the whimsical nature of watercolor. We will be learning a few techniques each class. This series is intended to instruct and inspire painters of all levels from beginner to well practiced.

RAINBOW LEAVES

Thursday, September 10 (494020.01)

One of the reasons that watercolor is so loved is that the medium naturally lends itself to a chaotically organic expression. That is the perfect way to say that we will let the watercolor paint guide us as it mixes and swirls in these rainbow leaves.

FOREST MUSHROOMS

Thursday, September 17 (494020.02)

Mushrooms: not a vegetable, not exactly a fruit, some are delicious, others poisonous... Join us as we use watercolor and ink pens to paint a scene of these fascinating fungi on a forest floor.

NIGHT SKY IN THE WOODS

Thursday, September 24 (494020.03)

Humankind has long stared up at the stars and wondered. Together we will create a place that your mind can wander, in the watercolor painting of a night sky in the woods.



ACRYLIC PAINTING SERIES

Supply kit for 3 classes: \$45

In this acrylic painting series taught by Leigh Putman, we will be experimenting with different styles and techniques. Explore the medium of acrylic paint as we create a landscape, a nature scene, and an abstract art piece. This series is intended for painters of all levels.

GOLDEN FALL ASPENS

Thursday, October 8 (494021.01)

There is something so inspiring about watching the leaves change. Let's try to capture that in this acrylic painting class, as we paint a golden fall aspen scene together.

PURPLE MOUNTAIN'S MAJESTY: 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF STEPHEN LONG EXPEDITION

Thursday, October 15 (494021.02)

This year is the 200th anniversary of Stephen H. Long's 1820 expedition up the Platte which mapped the mountain now called Longs Peak. Let's remember this historic time by creating an acrylic landscape starring Longs Peak.

GEOMETRIC ABSTRACT

Thursday, October 22 (494021.03)

Abstract art gives the viewer a chance to interpret his or her own impressions and meanings from art. Together we will paint a geometric-inspired abstract acrylic painting using the principles of design to guide us in creating a balanced and intriguing artwork.



SPECIAL ONE-WEEK-ONLY DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS ART & SIP

Supply kit for 1 class: \$8

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS ROCK ART: SUGAR SKULLS, MARIGOLDS, AND MONARCHS

Thursday, October 29 (494022.01)

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BOHO HOLIDAY DECORATION SERIES

Supply kit for 3 classes: \$30

Create bohemian style for your home this holiday season in our series of holiday décor workshops. Together we will handcraft tastefully trendy tassels and pompoms to create garlands, wreaths, and ornaments. Hints of glitzy gold and ruby red will highlight natural materials.

WREATHS

Thursday, November 5 (494023.01)

Make one wreath that can be styled multiple ways for a seamless transition from the fall to winter holidays.

GARLANDS

Thursday, November 12 (494023.02)

Build strands and strands of decorative holiday cheer. This workshop will feature three techniques to create garlands that are perfect for hanging on a hearth, a tree, or any cheerful spot in your home.

ORNAMENTS & SNOW GLOBES

Thursday, November 19 (494023.03)

Who doesn't love a handmade ornament or snow globe to commemorate the year past and welcome the new year ahead? Learn three techniques to create beautiful and trendy ornaments for your home.



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ONGOING

Virtual Discovery Days Crafting & Story Time Sessions with Ms. Leigh
September 9–December 11 (except Thanksgiving week)
Wed, Thurs, and Fri
10:30 am & 12:30 pm (p. 13)

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Thurs 7 pm, 7:30 pm & 8 pm Special Events: **Frequent Flyers Aerial Dance—Because the Sky is Blue** (p. 17)
- 10 Thurs 5:30 pm Art & Sip: **Watercolor Painting Series—Rainbow Leaves** (p. 8)
- 15 Tues 5:30 pm Adult Programs: **Historic Downtown Walking Tour** (p. 14)
- 16 Wed 10 am Adult Programs: **Historic Downtown Walking Tour** (p. 14)
- 17 Thurs 7:30 pm Art & Sip: **Watercolor Painting Series—Forest Mushrooms** (p. 8)
- 17 Thurs 7:30 pm Talks: **Voices of Change: A History of Race & Social Justice in Longmont** (p. 6)
- 22 Tues 10 am Talks: **Historic 3rd Avenue Walking Tour** (p. 14)

- 23 Wed 5:30 pm Talks: **Historic 3rd Avenue Walking Tour** (p. 14)
- 24 Thurs 7:30 pm Art & Sip: **Watercolor Painting Series—Night Sky in the Woods** (p. 8)
- 24 Thurs 7:30 pm Talks: **An Evening with Cleo Parker Robinson—Celebrating 50 Years of Dance Legacy!** (p. 6)

OCTOBER

- 1 Thurs 7:30 pm Special Events: **Virtual Día de los Muertos Opening Reception** (p. 4)
- 4 Sun 2:30 pm Special Events: **Virtual Día de los Muertos Local Talent Showcase** (p. 5)
- 8 Thurs 7:30 pm Art & Sip: **Acrylic Painting Series—Golden Fall Aspens** (p. 9)
- 8 Thurs 7:30 pm Talks: **An Evening with Bobby LeFebre, Colorado Poet Laureate** (p. 6)
- 15 Thurs 7:30 pm Art & Sip: **Acrylic Painting Series—Purple Mountain’s Majesty** (p. 9)
- 15 Thurs 7:30 pm Talks: **Activists & Allies—On Slavery, Race, & Social Justice** (p. 7)
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- 22 Thurs 7:30 pm Talks: **Stranger than Fiction** (p. 7)
- 29 Thurs 7:30 pm Art & Sip: **Día de los Muertos Rock Art** (p. 9)
- 29 Thurs 7:30 pm Talks: **100 Years of Women’s Suffrage** (p. 7)

NOVEMBER

- 1 Sun 2:30 pm Special Events: **Virtual Day of the Dead Celebration** (p. 5)
- 5 Thurs 7:30 pm Art & Sip: **Boho Holiday Decoration Series—Wreaths** (p. 9)
- 5 Thurs 7:30 pm Talks: **The Longmonster!** (p. 7)
- 12 Thurs 7:30 pm Art & Sip: **Boho Holiday Decoration Series—Garlands** (p. 9)
- 12 Thurs 7:30 pm Talks: **Catcher in the Sky—Tales of Modern Day Science, Research, & Aviation** (p. 7)
- 19 Thurs 7:30 pm Art & Sip: **Boho Holiday Decoration Series—Ornaments & Snow Globes** (p. 9)



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- 19 Thurs 7:30 pm Talks: **Longmont—The First 150 Years** (p. 7)
- 24 Tues 9:30 am Fall Break Camp: **Thinking Games with Grey Havens** (p. 13)
- 25 Wed 9:30 am

DECEMBER

- 5 Sat 2 pm Special Events: **Annual Holiday Show Web-a-Thon** (p. 17)



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KIDS CLASSES & CAMPS

VIRTUAL LONGMONT MUSEUM DISCOVERY DAYS

Discovery Days encourages children ages 2–6 and their caregivers to learn together through engaging hands-on activities. To keep our littlest visitors and families as safe as possible during this strange time, **we are shifting Discovery Days into a virtual format for the fall.** Virtual Discovery Days will continue to support early learners in the development of critical pre-school and fine motor skills. Activities are designed to meet the Colorado Early Learning & Development Guidelines.



MONTHLY AT-HOME CRAFT KITS

Purchase a monthly craft kit and enjoy learning and playing together at home.

The kits include an easy-to-understand guide to help support your child's learning, individual bags of supplies needed to make three thematic crafts per week in the monthly bundle, instructions and photos of completed craft examples, and special items to create your own sensory bin at home.

We'll email you with details on when to pick up your monthly kit at the Museum's front desk after purchase.



SEPTEMBER: DINOSAURS & ANIMALS

\$27, \$24 Museum members (494002.01)
September 9, 10, 11: Dinosaurs
September 16, 17, 18: Animals of the Sea
September 23, 24, 25: Animals of the Sky



OCTOBER: TRANSPORTATION, TRACTORS, & MACHINES

\$45, \$40 Museum members (494002.02)
September 30, October 1, 2: Tractors & Construction
October 7, 8, 9: Planes, Trains, & Automobiles
October 14, 15, 16: Robots
October 21, 22, 23: Outer Space
October 28, 29, 30: Halloween (included)



SPECIAL ONE-WEEK-ONLY HALLOWEEN KIT

\$9, \$8 Museum members (494002.03)
October 28, 29, 30: Halloween

Use the Activity Code to register for programs on our website or call 303-651-8374



NOVEMBER: FOODS, FARMS, & HARVEST

\$27, \$24 Museum members (494002.04)
November 4, 5, 6: Candy & Bakery Treats
November 11, 12, 13: On the Farm
November 18, 19, 20: Thanksgiving Harvest



DECEMBER: WINTER WONDERLAND & ORNAMENTS

\$18, \$16 Museum members (494002.05)
December 2, 3, 4: Winter Wonderland
December 9, 10, 11: Ornaments & Decorations

VIRTUAL CRAFTING & STORY TIME SESSIONS WITH MS. LEIGH

Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays,
September 9–December 11 (except Thanksgiving week)

10:30 am–11 am

12:30–1 pm

Free with your purchase of a monthly craft kit

Craft kit purchases come with an invitation to join live virtual drop-in crafting and story time sessions in a secure WebEx meeting room with Ms. Leigh for no extra fee. Ms. Leigh will read your family a story and guide you in making one of the crafts from the kit for as many or as few sessions as you wish. No registration is necessary!

Thanks to generous support from the Dodge Family Fund, scholarships are available! Email Leigh.Putman@LongmontColorado.gov for more information and to renew your scholarship for this year.

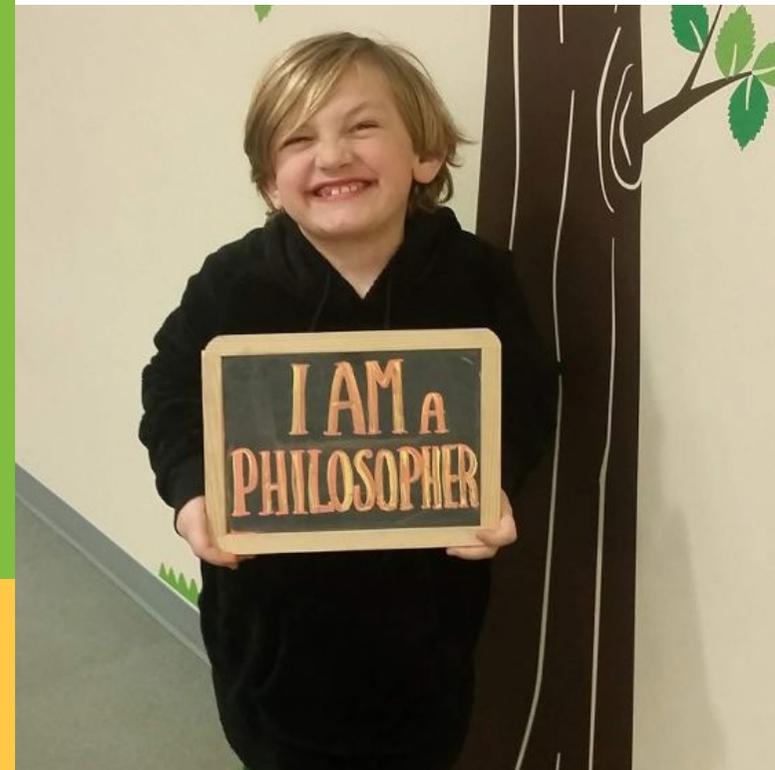
VIRTUAL FALL BREAK CAMP

THINKING GAMES WITH GREY HAVENS

Tuesday, November 24, 9:30 am–12:30 pm, ages 10–13;
\$35 (494118.01)

Wednesday, November 25, 9:30 am–12:30 pm, ages 10–13;
\$35 (494118.02)

These creative camps feature multi-media art, epic storytelling, collaborative thinking games, movement activities, and a crazy scavenger hunt! Campers will be encouraged to think critically in these camps hosted by the creators of our ever-popular summer Hogwarts camp. Sign up for one or both days. The cost of each camp includes a custom supply kit for pickup at the Museum the week before camp.



SEPTEMBER

HISTORIC LONGMONT WALKING TOURS

Our fall historic tours will continue, but with limitations on group sizes and measures in place to ensure physical distancing. Advance registration is required for these popular programs.



Use the Activity Code to register for programs on our website or call 303-651-8374.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Tuesday, September 15, 5:30 pm, \$10 (494150.04)

Wednesday, September 16, 10 am, \$10 (494150.05)

Take a walking tour through the historic downtown businesses of Old Town Longmont with Museum Curator Erik Mason. Discover the stories behind the buildings of downtown, and learn about the colorful characters who helped to make this community what it is today.

HISTORIC 3RD AVENUE

Tuesday, September 22, 10 am, \$10 (494151.04)

Wednesday, September 23, 5:30 pm, \$10 (494151.05)

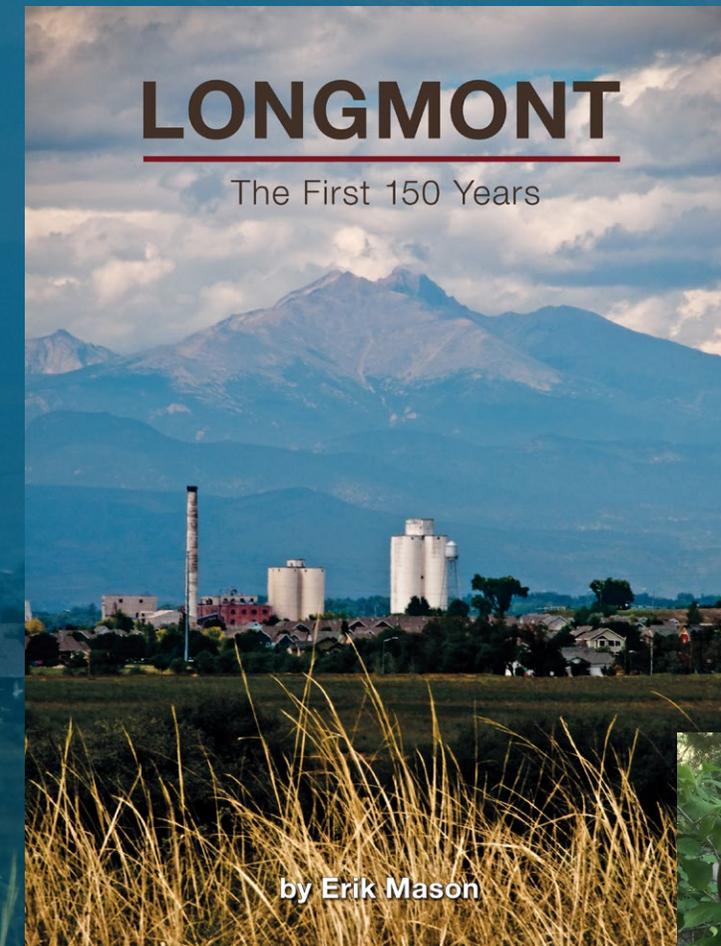
Take a stroll along the stately homes of Third Avenue in Longmont with Longmont Museum Curator of History Erik Mason. Hear stories of industrialists and bankers, plus tales of tragedy and murder, while seeing the exterior of homes built by some of Longmont's wealthiest early citizens.

LONGMONT HISTORY IS NOW MOBILE

The Longmont Museum's popular historic downtown walking tour is now available year-round, right from your smartphone! The content of this new mobile tour was developed by Longmont Museum Curator of History Erik Mason and other Museum staff, and includes historic photographs, text, and audio recordings that walk you through more than a dozen downtown locations. You'll hear how the agricultural boom, coming of the railroad, and other factors shaped commercial and retail economy in downtown Longmont; explore the Dickens Opera House, JC Penney's first store, and the longest continuous business in the City; and learn about the Masonic Temple fire of 1905, the evolution of many downtown buildings, and the fall in fortune of hotelier George Zweck.

The text and audio are available in both English and Spanish. It is free to use, and doesn't require any downloads. Visit <https://tourlongmont.oncell.com> to access the tour from your smartphone and explore history downtown!

LONGMONT: THE FIRST 150 YEARS A NEW BOOK BY CURATOR OF HISTORY ERIK MASON

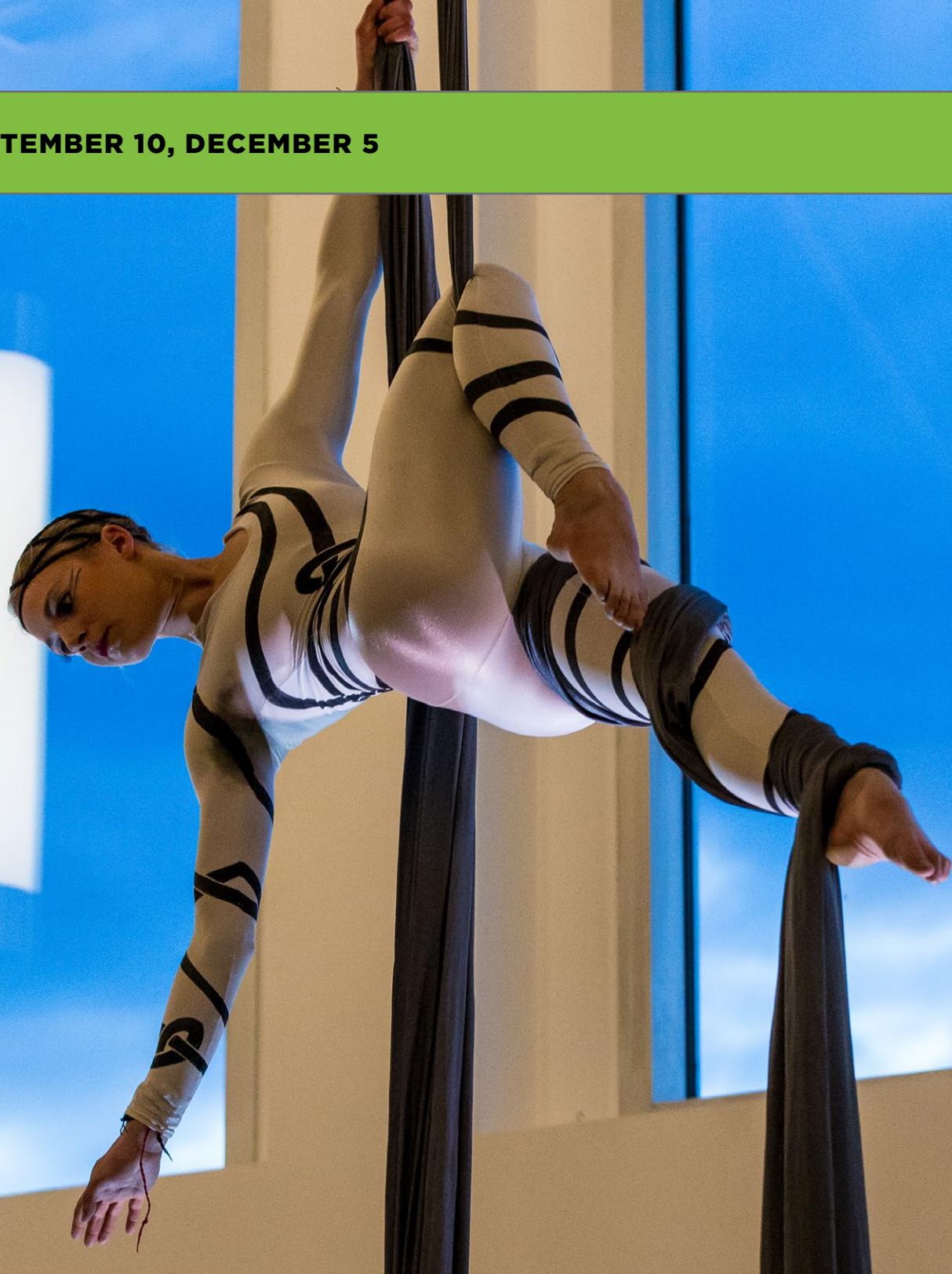


In celebration of the City of Longmont's 150th anniversary in 2021, the Longmont Museum is publishing *Longmont: The First 150 Years*, a hardcover book filled with pictures and stories from the first 150 years of Longmont's history. Written by Curator of History Erik Mason, the book provides a comprehensive history of Longmont, plus nearly 300 historic photos from the Museum's collection.

The limited edition book will be available mid-November 2020 for \$39.95. Pre-sales begin October 13 at the discounted price of \$35.95. Buy one before they sell out!



SEPTEMBER 10, DECEMBER 5



SPECIAL EVENTS

LONGMONT MUSEUM PRESENTS

FREQUENT FLYERS AERIAL DANCE: BECAUSE THE SKY IS BLUE

Thursday, September 10

7 pm | 7:30 pm | 8 pm (staggered start times to accommodate physical distancing)

\$25 general admission, \$23 students/seniors, \$20 Museum members

Join us as we celebrate the launch of our fall programming with a special performance by the nationally-acclaimed aerial dance company, Frequent Flyers. Drawing inspiration from Terry Maker's *Because the World is Round* exhibition, Frequent Flyers has tailor-made this site-specific performance especially for the Museum. Small groups of audience members will be led through the Museum, with performances in the Atrium, classrooms, and courtyard. Staff will ensure plenty of room for distancing, and all visitors, performers, and staff will be required to wear masks for the duration of the event.

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOW: WEB-A-THON EDITION

Saturday, December 5, 2–10 pm

Free; live-streamed to Facebook, [LongmontPublicMedia.org](https://www.longmontpublicmedia.org), and Local Comcast Channel 8/880

An epic fundraiser extravaganza broadcast live and direct from our Stewart Auditorium featuring a dozen musical acts over eight hours. Enjoy some of your favorite local musicians as they perform original tunes and holiday standards to help get us into the mood of the season. The evening will be interspersed with live interviews and the unexpected. And, in classic telethon style, we'll be taking donations online and over the phone for the duration of the show in support of the Longmont Museum.

LONGMONT MUSEUM'S PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP YOU SAFE

After being closed since mid-March, the Longmont Museum reopened its doors in July! We opened with a host of new procedures in place to help ensure your safety, including enhanced cleaning, limitations on the number of people allowed in the building at a time, signage for physical distancing, and reduced hours. Our temporary reopening hours are from 9 am–3 pm Tuesday through Saturday; the Museum is closed Sunday and Monday.



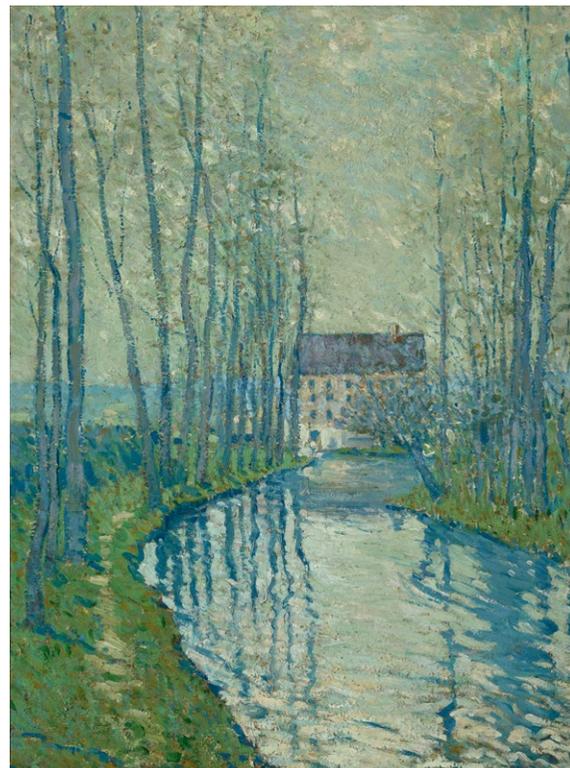
Please note, visitors age 3 and older are required to wear masks at the Museum. Disposable masks are available free of charge for people who arrive without one.

COMING UP NEXT SEASON

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