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## 2014 Festival on Main downtown longmont

Friday, August 22 ☼ 6 to 10 pm

Main Street between 3rd and Longs Peak avenues

Come join the thousands of people who celebrate the end of summer at Festival on Main, Downtown Longmont's signature summer event.

Live music is the star with three stages throughout the downtown district. Among the bands performing are Gipsy Moon, the Paula Nelson Band, Thunk and Boogie Machine. There's also a stage devoted to Latino music featuring Band Brillantes Del Norte, La Nueva Lealtad, and Sol Naciente De Tierra Caliente. And new this year are an international dance stage and art show.

Plus, you'll enjoy street performers, bounce houses, fire and aerial dancers, other amazing attractions, and many hands-on activities for children. Some activities cost \$5.

Admission to Festival on Main is free, and several vendors will have food and beverages for sale.

For more information visit [www.festivalonmain.com](http://www.festivalonmain.com) or call 303-651-8484.

## Look for new utility bill and City Line newsletter

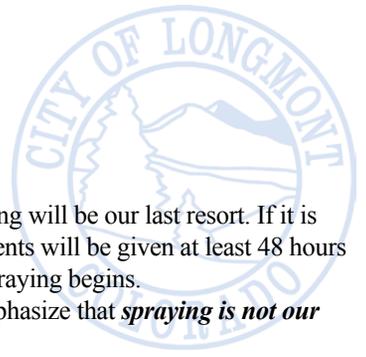
Big changes are in store for your utility bill and this newsletter.

The City has contracted with a national company that prints statements for utilities, including several in Colorado, as well as other businesses such as insurance companies and financial institutions. This vendor will not only print the bill and City Line but they also will handle all outgoing and returned mail. Payments will still come directly to the City of Longmont, and utility billing customer service will remain in the Civic Center.

Among the advantages that this move will have for our customers is that your bill will be redesigned to improve readability and help you find the most important information quickly and easily. It also will save the City a significant amount of money due to the vendor's highly efficient operations and economies of scale.

If you've chosen paperless billing, you will receive a pdf by email that you can view on your computer and print out for your records. The link for online payment will still take you to the City's secure online payment system.

You should see your new bill and City Line newsletter in the next six to eight weeks.



# To Spray or Not to Spray ...

“To spray or not to spray.” That is the West Nile mosquito question.

Last summer, City leaders made the hard decision to spray the entire town when the West Nile threat surpassed safety thresholds.

The spraying effort was effective and undertaken only after careful consideration and advice from Boulder County Public Health and state health officials.

This year, many of the same protocols are in place but with a substantial tweak. Before a citywide spraying effort is initiated the City will first use an enhanced spray approach. That means mosquito trap “hotspots” will be attacked more vigorously, then trap counts will be reevaluated. If the data show that the West Nile threat has decreased there will be no need to spray a larger geographic area. Six additional trap sites have been added around the city to get a better representation of mosquito counts.

Although this strategy is more conservative, it’s a prudent approach. We hope that this tactic will be as effective as full-blown citywide spraying, but we will reserve the right to spray the entire city if the data and the experts support that decision.

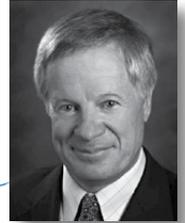
Citywide spraying will be our last resort. If it is necessary, residents will be given at least 48 hours notice before spraying begins.

I want to emphasize that *spraying is not our first choice.*

The City of Longmont’s mosquito control strategy focuses on first attacking mosquitoes in their larval stage before they become airborne because it eradicates mosquitoes before they hatch. This method also minimizes fogging to kill the adult, airborne bugs.

Localized spraying is sometimes necessary. Residents will be notified of weekly spraying every Tuesday with an ad in the Times-Call, online notices, and posts to social media. The City also offers an e-Alert system where you can subscribe to receive email messages about West Nile. Visit [www.ci.longmont.co.us/selectalert](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/selectalert) to sign up.

And above all, stay safe this summer!



*Dennis L. Coombs*

## Protect Yourself from West Nile Virus

Although Longmont has a sophisticated mosquito control program, the most important component is self-protection. Follow these tips – the 4 Ds – to avoid mosquito bites:

- **Dusk:** Minimize outdoor activity between dusk and dawn.
- **Dress:** Wear long sleeves and long pants when you are outside between dusk and dawn.
- **Drainage:** Remove all stagnant water in your yard, including in pools, birdbaths, tires and pottery.
- **DEET:** Use a mosquito repellent when you are outside, preferably one that contains DEET.

### Stay informed about spraying in your neighborhood

1. Look for the weekly spray schedule in the Times-Call.
2. Visit [www.comosquitocontrol.com](http://www.comosquitocontrol.com) for spraying notices and information about West Nile virus and other health issues.
3. Join the Chemical Sensitive Notification List at [www.comosquitocontrol.com](http://www.comosquitocontrol.com). Click on “Spray Schedules” to request notification prior to spraying taking place.
4. Monitor Longmont’s Facebook and Twitter feeds.
5. Sign up for the Longmont email notification system at [www.ci.longmont.co.us/selectalert](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/selectalert).
6. Visit [www.ci.longmont.co.us/westnile](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/westnile) throughout the summer for reports and updates about the Longmont area. You also can call Colorado Mosquito Control’s toll-free comment line at 877-276-4306 or 303-558-8730 to report problem areas or express concerns.

## 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 held from 9 to 10 am on Saturday, July 26 at CHUBurger, 1225 Ken Pratt Blvd.** Council



members Gabe Santos and Jeff Moore are scheduled to attend.

Next month Coffee with Council will be on Saturday, August 23, at Mr. Bean, 1844 Hover Street.

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.

# Flood Recovery Update Kanemoto Park and Left Hand Greenway

## KANEMOTO PARK POOL AND IRRIGATION PUMP SYSTEM

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Kanemoto Pool Replacement Survey. Your feedback helped City staff identify the community's strong desire for another pool as opposed to alternatives such as a splash pad. The survey results will guide initial concept designs for the new pool, which are now underway. As designs are developed, there will be additional opportunities for the community to get involved. It is anticipated that a final design will be complete by fall 2014 in which case pool construction will be undertaken during the winter and spring, with the goal of opening in the summer of 2015.

Did you know that the pool wasn't the only "water feature" that was destroyed in the flood? The park's irrigation pump station and many underground irrigation lines also were washed away. These pieces of infrastructure played important roles in providing water to maintain Kanemoto Park and the adjacent Burlington Elementary School grounds. The new pump station will be located near the ditch diversion and away from Left Hand Creek to better protect the structure. Construction will soon be underway and should be complete by fall 2014. The park will remain open throughout construction, but areas in and around the work zone will be closed as needed. Please be careful to avoid these areas and give workers plenty of room.

## LEFT HAND GREENWAY CHANNEL AND TRAIL REPAIR

Work began in mid-May to repair damage to Left Hand Creek within the city and will last into fall. It includes removing silt, cobble and vegetative debris from the creek channel and restoring the eroded banks. This work requires heavy equipment in and around the creek, and sections of the greenway trail will be closed periodically to allow for this work. Please respect the trail closures to keep the sites safe for the public and for the contractors.

Included in the creek repair project is reconstruction of the washed out trail east of Main Street, replacement of the damaged trails in Kanemoto Park, and repair of damaged trail edges. Landscaping and irrigation along the creek corridor will also be repaired with this project. It is anticipated that the trail corridor will be reopened in mid to late summer, but there will continue to be periodic trail closures to allow for safe construction.

# Youth Sports Leagues

## Fall Volleyball

- For boys and girls in grades 3-8
- Begins the week of September 2
- Eight-game schedule with two hours of practice every week
- Registration deadline is August 24

## CARA Lacrosse

- For boys and girls ages 6-12
- Teams practice two hours per week beginning the week of August 18
- Games are played on Saturdays in Longmont and surrounding communities
- Mandatory equipment list

## CARA Cross Country

- For boys and girls ages 9-14
- Practices are held two times per week
- Optional meets on Saturdays and Sundays



Call  
303-774-4800  
for more  
information

Got junk?

## Free Landfill

### Drop Day

Saturday, August 9  
6 am to 2 pm  
Front Range Landfill  
1830 Weld County  
Road 5 in Erie

City of Longmont trash and recycling customers can bring one level pickup truck full of large items and debris to the Front Range Landfill at no charge. Oversized and second loads will be billed. Customers must bring their most recent City of Longmont utility bill and an ID. Some restrictions apply. For information, visit [www.ci.longmont.co.us/solidwaste](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/solidwaste) or call 303-651-8416. And remember, all loads must be covered and secured for transport.

## Paper Shredding Event

Saturday, August 16  
9 am to 2 pm  
140 Martin Street

At this event Longmont residents can safely recycle sensitive documents. This event is for residential documents only; business documents are not accepted. To participate, simply bring your most recent City of Longmont utility bill showing the Waste Management fee. For more information visit [www.ci.longmont.co.us/solidwaste](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/solidwaste) or call 303-651-8416.



**National Night Out**  
**Tuesday, August 5**  
**6 to 8 pm**

**Kanemoto Park**  
**Lanyon Park**

A connected neighborhood is a safer neighborhood!

Join the city's official National Night Out event from 6 to 8 pm on Tuesday, August 5. There are two locations: Kanemoto Park at S. Pratt Parkway at Missouri Avenue and Lanyon Park at 19th Avenue and Collyer Street.

National Night Out is held to strengthen residents' partnership with the community's police and fire departments, promote involvement in crime prevention activities, and create neighborhood solidarity. Enjoy family activities and meet your neighbors as well as representatives of Longmont's Department of Public Safety.

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket and your own refreshments. Remember, alcoholic beverages are not allowed in City parks. If you would like more information about this event or if you would like to get a National Night Out kit for a block party in your neighborhood, call 303-774-4440 or visit

[www.ci.longmont.co.us/police/community/nno.htm](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/police/community/nno.htm).



**The Boulder County**  
**Farmers' Market**  
**is now in**  
**Downtown Longmont!**

**Wednesdays, 4 to 8 pm**  
**Through September 24**  
**5th Avenue at Main Street**

Our community farmers are working hard to bring healthy, farm-fresh food to downtown Longmont. Join in the celebration of the local harvest! Visit [www.downtownlongmont.com](http://www.downtownlongmont.com) for more details.

"The Lego Movie" will be shown in Thompson Park at 4th Avenue and Bross Street at dusk, approximately 8:30 pm, on **Saturday, July 26**. The date in the June City Line was incorrect.



## Fall Adult Sports Leagues

Longmont Recreation & Golf Services offers adult competitive and recreational sports leagues in the fall. Fall team sports include flag football, softball, kickball and basketball. League start dates, fees and registration deadlines vary. For more information, visit [www.ci.longmont.co.us/rec/athletics/index.htm](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/rec/athletics/index.htm) or call 303-774-4800.

## End of Summer Dog Swims

### At Roosevelt Activity Pool

After the Roosevelt Activity Pool is closed to the general human public, the pool chemicals are neutralized so that the water is safe for dogs. All friendly dogs are welcome; balls and bags will be provided. No people swimming, and thank you for picking up after your pooch!

**Tuesday, August 19**  
**Wednesday, August 20**  
**4 to 7 pm**

**Roosevelt Activity Pool, 803 8th Avenue**



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