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Rhythm on the River

Longmont's signature summer event

Enjoy great music, lots of activities for children and families, hot air balloons, duck races and more at Longmont's biggest and most popular summer event.

Here are just a few highlights of this year's festival, scheduled for July 12 and 13 at Roger's Grove:

- ☼ Friday night entertainment with MojoMama and Moses Jones while local vendors sell food, beverages and beer.
- ☼ Saturday musical entertainment on the Grove Stage to please almost every taste: rockabilly, swing, blues, rock, Latin and one of this area's longtime favorite bands – The Long Run with their tribute to Eagles.
- ☼ On the Mojo Music Stage be part of the music with audience participation interspersed with Longmont Idol performances.
- ☼ Saturday also is filled with activities for everyone in the family: a Prairie Breakfast for only \$3; the Roger's River 5K Run (\$17, \$15 youth/senior registration by July 11); Discovery District arts and crafts; Outdoor Adventure Land and a kids' fishing tank and more!



- ☼ Enjoy food from great Longmont restaurants and vendors selling local art and sustainable goods from across the globe.

Rhythm on the River: The details

Hours

Friday, July 12 – 5 to 8 pm
Saturday, July 13 – 7 am to 8 pm

Location

Roger's Grove on Hover Road
between Boston and 3rd avenues

Parking

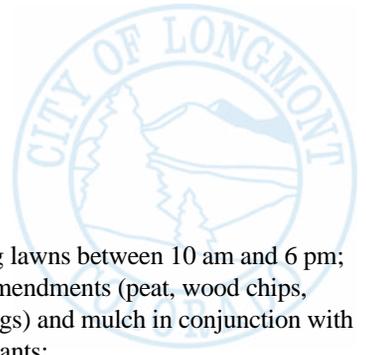
Parking at the Boulder County
Fairgrounds (on Hover off Boston
Avenue) is free. Free shuttles to
Roger's Grove run from 5 to 9 pm

on Friday and from 7 am to
9 pm on Saturday.

Schedule

You can see the complete
schedule for the weekend in
the City of Longmont Summer
Recreation Guide and at
www.ci.longmont.co.us/rotr.
For more information, call
Recreation Services at
303-651-8404.

Snowy Spring Helps With Drought Planning



What a difference a month makes.

April's snow storms gave the northern portion of the state a huge boost in mountain snowpack and alleviated many of the drought concerns we were expecting.

Longmont has, and continues to project, adequate water supplies for 2013 as well as 2014. The City also is pleased to announce that Union Reservoir is open to boating and swimming this summer as of Memorial Day weekend.

Nevertheless, drought conditions still exist, and Longmont is implementing prudent measures to preserve and protect its water supply.

As part of the city's 2013/14 Water Supply and Drought Management Plan, Longmont is operating at a Sustainable Water Conservation Level. Although the community will remain at this level of drought management, which does not include mandatory watering restrictions, the City intends to set a conservation goal of a 10 percent water savings for municipal uses, including watering at City parks, golf courses and open space, and arterial irrigation.

In addition, the public can do its part by:

- Not watering lawns between 10 am and 6 pm;
- Using soil amendments (peat, wood chips, grass clippings) and mulch in conjunction with low-water plants;
- Checking and replacing leaky faucets and toilets;
- Washing only full loads of clothes and dishes.

Because of careful ongoing planning, the development over the past several decades of a highly reliable water supply, and conservation practices of our residents, we are in an enviable position compared to other communities in Colorado. The City of Longmont is fortunate to have an extensive portfolio of senior water rights acquired and developed by the visionary leaders of our past. But that does not relieve us of our collective responsibility to continue to manage and protect this most precious natural resource.

To learn more about the drought plan visit www.ci.longmont.co.us/pwww/water/conservation.

Dennis L Coombs



Celebrate the 4th with Two Longmont Traditions



On Thursday, July 4, the Longmont Symphony Orchestra presents its annual free 4th of July concert at noon in Thompson Park, 4th Avenue and Bross Street. Bring your lawn chair and a picnic lunch!

Later that evening, beginning at about 9:30 pm, the sky over Longmont will explode with the brilliance of hundreds of fireworks, sponsored by the City of Longmont with the generous support of the Skyline Kiwanis Club.

The fireworks display takes place at the Boulder County Fairgrounds. For the best view, park at a nearby shopping center and either walk to the fenced area in front of the Jack Murphy Arena or watch from anywhere within one mile of the fairgrounds.

Handicap-accessible parking will be available at the fairground's south Nelson Road entrance. Handicap parking permits are required.

Please leave pets at home and keep them inside, as fireworks can be very stressful for them.

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 June, Coffee with Council will be at Big Daddy Bagels, 1940 Ionosphere Street, in Prospect. Mayor Dennis Coombs and Council Member Katie Witt are scheduled to attend.

In July, Coffee with Council will be on the Ute Creek Golf Course patio.

For information about city council meetings and agendas, visit www.ci.longmont.co.us/city_council or call 303-651-8649.



At the Library

Dig into Reading this summer with the Longmont Public Library.

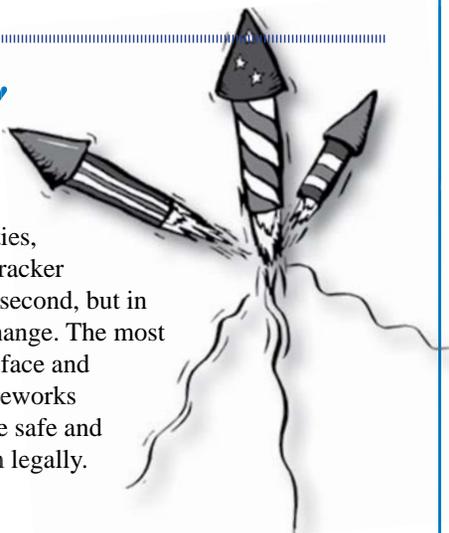
Enjoy eight weeks of fun, educational programming, free for the whole family! Programs and reading incentives are offered for babies through high school seniors to keep your children engaged and learning all summer long.

This year there will be art programs, chess and math clubs, concerts, dinosaur programs, book clubs, movies, and even two after-dark programs at the Longmont Museum.

Space is limited for all summer Library activities, so register early. Contact the Children's and Teen Department at 303-651-8477 or visit www.ci.longmont.co.us/library for more information.

Don't get "burned" by illegal fireworks

Fireworks add to Fourth of July festivities, but they can be very dangerous. A firecracker explosion lasts for a mere fraction of a second, but in that instant a person's whole life can change. The most common injuries are burns to the eyes, face and hands. One-half of eye injuries from fireworks result in permanent blindness. Please be safe and use only legal fireworks – and use them legally.



Legal fireworks

- Firework stands and stores in Longmont sell only legal fireworks. Legal fireworks may be used with caution on private property but not on public property.
- All fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal on city streets, parks, golf courses and other public areas.
- Legal fireworks may not shoot balls of flame.
- Legal fireworks may emit smoke, crackle or whistle, but not sound a report (explosive noise).
- Fireworks labeled or packaged as 1.4G (formerly Class C), UN 0336 and/or "Safe and Sane" are legal.

Illegal fireworks

- Fireworks that explode or leave the ground are illegal.
- Fireworks labeled or packaged as 1.3G or UN 0335 are illegal.
- It is illegal to bring fireworks across the state line.

Fireworks complaints

Call 303-651-8501 to make fireworks complaints. (Please call 911 only in a real emergency.) Anonymous calls will be aired to police units, and if one is available it will respond. If you can identify the person(s) responsible for illegal fireworks use and are willing to pursue enforcement action as a witness, an officer will be assigned the call.

Offenders can be fined up to \$500 and be sentenced to up to 90 days in jail for illegal possession and use of fireworks.

City Observes Independence Day

Longmont city government observes the Independence Day holiday on Thursday, July 4. Most City facilities will be closed, and Thursday trash and recycling will be collected on Friday.

July 4 recreation hours are: **Longmont Recreation Center** open from 10 am to 4 pm; **Sunset Pool** will have lap swim from 11 am to 1 pm and open swim from 1 to 5 pm; **Kanemoto Activity Pool** will open from 10 am to 4 pm; and **Roosevelt Activity Pool** will open from 10 am to 5 pm. The St. Vrain Memorial Building and Centennial Pool will be closed.

Callahan House Ice Cream Sundae Social and Open House

Don't forget the fundraiser to help restore the Callahan House fountain.

- * **Sunday, June 23**
- * **1 to 4 pm**
- * **312 Terry Street**
- * **Tickets \$15 each**

(ticket price in May City Line was incorrect)



Bike to Work Day Breakfast Stations

- Civic Center, 350 Kimbark Street
- Java Stop, 301 Main Street
- Longmont YMCA, 950 Lashley Street
- Flight Deck Grill, 229 Airport Road

Bike to Work Day Bike Home Station

- Tasty Weasel, 1800 Pike Road

More to come! Visit www.drcog.org for an up-to-date list.

It's Bike Month in Colorado And June 26 is Bike to Work Day!

There are lots of great reasons to ride your bicycle around Longmont, including almost 200 miles of greenway paths and bike lanes that can get you to more than 60 restaurants, over 30 parks, 60 public artworks, and five public swimming pools.

And on Bike to Work Day on Wednesday, June 26, riding your bike will get you a free breakfast and discounts on after-work refreshments. Beginning at 6:30 am, several Longmont venues will offer free coffee and breakfast snacks to those who ride their bike to work. After work, bicycle commuters are invited to participate in Bike Home when local watering holes offer discounts for bicycle commuters. For a list of morning and evening Bike to Work Day stations visit <http://biketowork2013.org>.

Why bike to work? Biking to work, whether every day or just once in a while, gives you time to plan your day, provides you with great exercise and saves on gas money. Not only that, but you may find that parking is easier and that you even enjoy it!

Live too far to bike? Try some creative commuting – take your bike on the bus. All RTD buses are equipped with bicycle racks so that you can drive part of the way and ride the rest.

For more information about Bike to Work Day, whether to participate as a breakfast station sponsor or for help finding the best route, visit www.ci.longmont.co.us.

Volunteer to Teach English

Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity?

Intercambio trains interested individuals to teach English to adult learners in both one-on-one and group settings. Neither Spanish nor teaching experience are required.

As a volunteer, you will receive an effective six-hour teacher training, materials and ongoing support so you feel confident in your position.

Intercambio believes that our communities are safer and stronger when everyone can communicate – and it begins with language. They believe that educating parents leads to an educated family and that our communities are more prosperous when all people have the opportunity to succeed and give back. And, they believe in having fun! For this reason, Intercambio offers:

- Volunteer-taught English classes for adult immigrants;
- Classes and workshops on life skills and citizenship; and
- Cultural training and events for all community members.

To learn more, visit www.intercambioweb.org or contact Debbie at 303-776-7070 or debbie@intercambioweb.org.

