



The documentary “Longmont’s Carnegie Library” premieres on The Longmont Channel in November.

The building, constructed in 1912 with a grant from Andrew Carnegie, was the city’s library for 60 years. View the story of how local Longmont residents organized to save the Carnegie Library building and see how it is used today as the home of The Longmont Channel – Channel 8.

Tune in and discover a part of Longmont’s history. This documentary, produced by Glenn Sherwood, will begin airing on Comcast Channel 8 and at LongmontChannel.com in November.



The former Carnegie Library at 457 4th Avenue

Lee usted español? Para recibir City Line en español, llame al 303-651-8601.

## DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS | DAY OF THE DEAD

The Longmont Museum’s annual Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) exhibition and family celebration is having its 15th anniversary this year! Attracting more than 6,000 people annually, it’s the largest Day of the Dead exhibition and celebration in Colorado. This event demonstrates how a diverse community can come together to share a common desire: to honor our deceased loved ones and keep their memories alive.



**EXHIBITION**  
October 10 –  
November 8. Free

**FAMILY CELEBRATION**  
October 31  
11 am to 3 pm. Free

Enjoy live entertainment including music and dancing, sugar skull decorating, traditional food, community altars, paper flower making, face painting, Lady Catrina and more! Come dressed in your finest “calaca” [skeleton] apparel.

Visit [LongmontColorado.gov/museum](http://LongmontColorado.gov/museum) to read about all of the Museum’s Day of the Dead workshops and events and other Day of the Dead events around Longmont.

## Have you confirmed your voter registration?

All voters are encouraged to check their voter registration periodically. Because all active registered voters automatically receive a ballot in the mail, it is important that you ensure that your voter registration is up to date in advance of an election, especially if you have recently moved, provided an alternative mailing address in the past, or not voted in several years.

Boulder County residents can check voter registration information at [BoulderCountyVotes.org](http://BoulderCountyVotes.org).

The 2015 Coordinated Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, and voting begins when active registered voters receive their ballots the week of October 12. Ballots are not forwarded by the U.S. Postal Service.

### Important Election Dates

#### October 13

- Ballots begin to arrive in mailboxes
- All 24-hour Ballot Drop Boxes open

#### October 26

- Voter Service and Polling Centers open
- Last day to register and still receive a ballot in the mail

#### October 30

Drive-by Ballot Drop-off locations open

#### November 3 - Election Day!

Ballot drop-off and voting services are available from 7 am to 7 pm. To be counted, ballots must be received by 7 pm.

For more information and locations of Voter Service and Polling centers visit [BoulderCountyVotes.org](http://BoulderCountyVotes.org) or call 303-413-7740.

# It's complicated ...

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, but such a brief focus on a big problem falls short. Unfortunately, domestic violence is a year-round reality for many in our community. Despite gallant efforts by law enforcement, service agencies and the community at large, Longmont's rate of domestic violence remains largely unchanged. Our response has improved but the frequency and magnitude of the crime has not. It's a sobering statistic, but one that demands our attention.



Some people falsely believe that domestic violence has easy solutions. Leave. Fight back. Disappear. This kind of thinking also falls short. Abusers have many methods to control the victim such as emotional, physical, sexual or financial abuse. The minute one method stops working, the abuser turns up the heat on another one. Factor in the need to protect children and the victim's life becomes a series of choices that only vary from bad to worse.

Some victims try leaving with bad results. Studies indicate that on average, victims will leave six or seven times before making a final break. It's a confusing dynamic that is frustrating to witness. The good news is that each time victims leave they build momentum for the next time. Eventually some will break free if they have consistent, unflinching support. Make a choice this month to be that support for loved ones, coworkers or friends in abusive relationships. Have compassion for the complicated grip their abusers have on them. Remind them that the abuse is not their fault nor is it okay. Share local resources with them so they have the information they need to get help. It's natural to feel anger and disbelief when the abuse continues. Direct those negative feelings into positive action by starting the conversation, offering support, and connecting victims with local agencies that specialize in helping victims become survivors.

Intimate partner violence is complicated. You can be part of the solution. For more information visit [LongmontDomesticViolence.org](http://LongmontDomesticViolence.org).

## Holiday Schedules

Longmont city government observes the **Veterans Day** holiday on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**. **All City facilities will be CLOSED except the Longmont Recreation Center, St. Vrain Memorial Building and Centennial Pool, which will be open regular hours.** There will be no trash or recycling collection that day; Wednesday's and Thursday's collection will be one day later than usual.

**All City facilities also will be closed for Thanksgiving on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, except Centennial Pool, which will be open for lap swim from 7 to 11 am.**

**Although Longmont city government observes the day after Thanksgiving, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, as a holiday, the Longmont Museum, Longmont Recreation Center, St. Vrain Memorial Building, and Centennial Pool will be open regular hours.** All other facilities will be closed. Thursday trash and recycling will be collected on Friday.



Visit [EnvisionLongmont.com](http://EnvisionLongmont.com) or contact Planning & Development Services at 303-651-8330 or [planning@LongmontColorado.gov](mailto:planning@LongmontColorado.gov).

Do you care about Longmont's future? If so, have you shared your thoughts, ideas and concerns with the City as part of Envision Longmont?

This project is a community planning effort by the City to update and integrate its Comprehensive Plan and Multi-Modal Transportation Plan. The plan will serve as the City's guide for the next 10 to 20 years. We hope you'll be involved by participating at community meetings or online and by spreading the word!

## LONGMONT CITY COUNCIL



Standing, left to right: **Jeff Moore, Gabe Santos, Mayor Pro Tem Brian Bagley, Bonnie Finley**  
Seated, left to right: **Sarah Levison, Mayor Dennis Coombs, Polly Christensen**

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## 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!

**The final Coffee with Council for 2015 will be held from 9 to 10 am on Saturday, October 24, at the Longmont Senior Center, 910 Longs Peak Avenue.** Councilmembers Sarah Levison and Bonnie Finley are scheduled to attend.

For information about city council meetings, visit [LongmontColorado.gov/city\\_council](http://LongmontColorado.gov/city_council) or call 303-651-8649.

# Fall Leaf Collection

NOVEMBER 2 - 27

Residents can place bagged leaves at curbside to be collected during their special collection week.

**If your trash collection day is:**      **Your leaf collection is the week of:**

Monday ..... November 2  
Tuesday ..... November 9  
Wednesday ..... November 16  
Thursday ..... November 23

Please have your bagged leaves at the curb by 7 am on the Monday of your collection week. They will be picked up some time during the week. For more information call 303-651-8416 or visit [LongmontColorado.gov/solidwaste](http://LongmontColorado.gov/solidwaste).



## SNODS AND CARUNCLES: *The Wild Turkeys of Boulder County*

10 to 11:30 am  
Saturday, November 14  
Sandstone Ranch  
3001 E. Highway 119



Did you know that there are wild turkeys in Boulder County?

Join Boulder County volunteer naturalists to learn about the identification, ecology, and behavior of these iconic birds. Also, find out why Benjamin Franklin thought the wild turkey, rather than the bald eagle, should be our national bird.

This program for all ages is free but donations are welcome. For more information, visit [LongmontColorado.gov/Sandstone](http://LongmontColorado.gov/Sandstone) or call 303-774-4692.

## Be Part of the LONGMONT LIGHTS "Light Up the Night" Holiday Parade!

The 2015 Longmont Lights Holiday Parade application deadline is approaching fast. Don't miss your opportunity to showcase your organization in lights on December 12. And new in 2015, all parade entries are eligible for prizes. A panel of judges will make their selection before the parade begins, and each winning entry will be awarded a banner to proudly display along the route. Award categories are:

- Grand Marshal's Award: Best Entry - \$250 prize
- Pioneer Award: Best Historical or Cultural Theme - \$100 prize
- Holiday Spirit Award: Best Use of Lights - \$100 prize
- Harmony Award: Best Musical Group - \$100 prize
- Bright Horizon Award: Best Youth Group - \$100 prize

For contest judging criteria and complete information visit <http://ow.ly/RLMeu>. The application deadline is November 27.

## SHRED IT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
9 am to 2 pm  
Waste Diversion Center  
140 Martin Street

At this event Longmont residents can safely recycle sensitive documents. Bring your bagged or boxed papers to be shredded. This is for residential documents only; business documents are not accepted.

To participate in these events, take a photo ID and your most recent City of Longmont utility bill showing the waste management fee. For more information visit [LongmontColorado.gov/solidwaste](http://LongmontColorado.gov/solidwaste) or call 303-651-8416.

## Landfill Drop Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
6 am to 2 pm  
Front Range Landfill  
1830 Weld County Rd 5, Erie

For this event, the City of Longmont lets residents take one level pickup load *free of charge* to the Front Range Landfill. Loads must be covered and secured for transport; oversize loads and second loads will be billed.



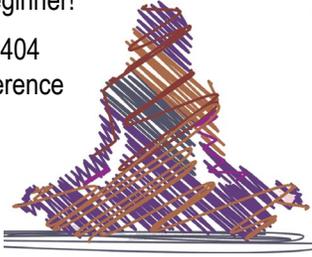
## Fall Yoga & Meditation Sanctuary Retreat

Spend an entire day practicing nourishing yoga, sitting meditation and walking meditation at beautiful Sandstone Ranch.

This day-long retreat is designed to rejuvenate and restore balance and energy. Bring your yoga mat, blanket, a meditation cushion if you have one, and lunch.

This class is for those age 16 and older with some yoga or meditation experience, or the courageous beginner!

Call 303-651-8404 to register; reference code 443193.



\$40 resident / \$50 nonresident  
Instructor: Katharine Kaufman

Saturday, November 14  
9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Sandstone Ranch Visitors & Learning Center  
3001 E. Highway 119

## 41st Annual Longmont

Saturday, November 14  
Altona Middle School  
4600 Clover Basin Drive

Calling all Jedi, Darth Vaders, Ewoks, R2-D2s and Princess Leias: *May the FORCE run with YOU!*

Join us for the 41st annual Longmont Turkey Trot and be part of the Star Wars-themed run. Choose from a 2-mile or 10K course – both are flat and fast – and the 10K also has a wheelchair division. Race proceeds benefit the Recreation Services Youth Scholarship Fund.

Register by October 25 to receive a personalized bib. Registrations are accepted at all City of Longmont Recreation facilities, via L-Trac (the City's online registration system), and at active.com. The cost for the 10K run is \$22 - \$24; the cost for the 2-mile run is \$18 - \$20.

Want to save a couple of galactic dollars? Get a group of 15 or more (all ages) to qualify for the group rate! Contact Aurora at 303-651-8821 for more information.

Don't want to run but just want to cheer? Volunteer to be a course marshal! Contact Heather at 303-774-4718 to sign up.

Do you have a local business that would like to be a sponsor or vendor at the Longmont Turkey Trot? Contact Sara at 303-774-4771.

For more information on the race and volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, visit <http://ow.ly/RLw9a>.

## TURKEY TROT



### ICE PAVILION OPENS NOVEMBER 7

The Longmont Ice Pavilion is a seasonal full-service outdoor ice facility offering public ice skating, hockey, skating lessons and party facilities throughout the winter, weather permitting. Private rentals also are available.

The youth hockey program has an expanded season in 2015-16! Practice begins the week of November 8, and all levels will have two practices per week. Coaches are certified by USA Hockey.

The Ice Pavilion is located in Roosevelt Park at 725 8th Avenue. For more information, call 303-774-4777 or visit [LongmontColorado.gov](http://LongmontColorado.gov).



### Plan ahead! Sign up for fall and winter break classes

Recreation & Golf Services and the Longmont Museum offer fun classes for children ages 5-12 during fall and winter school breaks. Draw dinosaurs and dragons, paint a holiday gift, create with LEGOs and play indoor golf!

Learn about these and other offerings at [LongmontColorado.gov/rec](http://LongmontColorado.gov/rec); keyword search for "noschool."



Keep up with City meetings, events and classes at [LongmontColorado.gov/calendar](http://LongmontColorado.gov/calendar)