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City Snow Plan Provides Safe Travel Routes

Snow is in the air, and being familiar with the City's plan for clearing streets can help you travel more safely.

Many city streets are designated as arterial or collector streets. These are the top priorities for sanding and plowing, along with streets that serve schools, medical facilities, fire stations and major shopping areas. This assures that each residential area is in close proximity to a plowed street and that emergency services can be provided.

You may experience some inconvenience as snow is moved out of the streets and into the gutters. In certain areas, snow must be plowed onto sidewalks or into driveways due to the narrowness of the roadways.

The plowing schedule is based on snow accumulation at four levels:

- Level One storms: This is little accumulation with no additional storms forecast for the near future. City crews respond as needed to overpasses, bridges and other areas likely to freeze.
- Level Two storms: This is snow accumulation of up to six inches with the possibility of back-to-back storms. The crews typically work the major roadways and arterials, as well as the downtown area and school zones.
- Level Three storms: At this level the city has received six to 15 inches of snow, whether in a single snow event or multiple storms. The entire snow crew works 12-hour rotating shifts, and private contractors may be called in to assist.
- Level Four storms: Level Four is when more than 15 inches of snow have accumulated and more is expected. The entire snow team and many additional staff will be called in to maintain critical city services.

For more information, as well as the snow removal map, visit www.ci.longmont.co.us/public_works/streets/snow_removal.htm.



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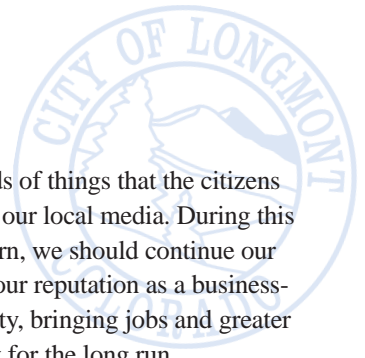
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Choices to Make in 2011



The recent elections were telling for some and alarming for others. As the leader of our city I am careful to take a look at the changes that were brought about by this democratic process and even some mandates of the voters.

In 2011 we have some hard choices to make with work needed on our infrastructure. These choices will affect tax payers, employees and services. The challenge will be to allow constructive debate while accomplishing what the taxpayers in the community expect of their elected officials.

It is time for decisions to be made on issues that we may not all agree on. I believe that we can disagree without being disagreeable and we can advance the progress we have made in keeping our community safe, clean and prosperous.

I am pleased that the city council recently approved an economic incentive package to attract a local business to expand in our city. This promises to bring several new jobs to Longmont.

These are the kinds of things that the citizens need to hear from our local media. During this economic downturn, we should continue our work of building our reputation as a business-friendly community, bringing jobs and greater economic security for the long run.

It is clear to me that the voters want government to conduct themselves in a fiscally responsible manner and to get spending under control. It is time for us to be even more innovative and resourceful in our approach to running our city. I will lead our council with this in mind and I challenge my colleagues and fellow residents to join me as we continue to build Longmont as one of the finest communities in Colorado, and the nation.



City Council to Host Open Forum

The Longmont City Council invites the community to participate in an open forum with council members on Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at 7 pm in the City Council Chambers, 350 Kimbark Street.

This is an opportunity for Longmont residents to engage in a positive, informal dialogue with members of the city council about any current issues and future opportunities they see for Longmont.

The open forum format differs from the typical city council meeting in that residents can not only offer their opinions but also can ask questions and converse with council

members. City staff also will be on hand.

For more information contact city council members at www.ci.longmont.co.us/city_council/contact.htm or call the City Manager's Office at 303-651-8601.

Because there will be an open forum in January, there will be no January Coffee with Council. The next Coffee with Council will be from 9 to 10 am on Saturday, February 26.

Recreation Facilities Holiday Hours

	Recreation Center 310 Quail Rd.	Memorial Building 700 Longs Peak Ave.	Centennial Pool 1201 Alpine St.	Ice Pavilion 725 8th Ave.
Friday December 24	Closed	Closed	Open 5:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open 10 am - 3 pm
Saturday December 25	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Friday December 31	Open 5 am - 3 pm	Closed	Open 5:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open 10 am - 3 pm
Saturday January 1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open noon - 5 pm

Longmont Sister Cities Association Exchange Program Applications Available



Longmont Sister Cities Association (LSCA) will select four chaperones and 14 students for its 2011 Student Exchange Program to represent Longmont in our sister cities Chino, Japan, and Ciudad Guzman, Mexico. Students and chaperones selected to participate in this 10-day exchange will have the opportunity to live with local families and to learn about the lives and customs of people in Japan and Mexico.

Chaperone applicants must live or work within the boundaries of the St. Vrain Valley School District but do not need to be employed in the public schools. They must be willing to begin orientation sessions following student selection. Although this is a very time-consuming adventure, it also is a very rewarding opportunity to work with some of the finest students in the area. **Chaperone applications are due in the City Manager's Office at 350 Kimbark Street by 5 pm on Friday, January 7, 2011.**

Student ambassador applicants must currently be enrolled in grade 8 through 11. Applicants must reside in the St. Vrain Valley School District attendance area or attend a public, private or charter school within the boundaries of the school district. Students must be outgoing, flexible, and interested in other cultures. Students and their families must be willing to commit much of their summer to the exchange program. Some financial aid to help with travel costs may be available. **Student ambassador applications are due in the City Manager's Office at 350 Kimbark Street by 5 pm on Friday, January 21, 2011.**

Students selected as Longmont Ambassadors will participate in fundraising activities and weekly orientation classes during the spring and summer prior to their trip in late July and early August. Upon return they will have the opportunity to host foreign students from the two sister cities and will attend a variety of activities with students from both cities while here in Longmont.

To learn more about the Student Exchange Program and Longmont Sister Cities Association, please plan to attend the LSCA annual meeting on Thursday, January 13, 2011, at 7 pm in the City Council Chambers in the Civic Center, 350 Kimbark Street. The 2010 Ambassadors to Ciudad Guzman, Mexico, and Chino, Japan, will share their experiences with pictures. Refreshments will be served.

Applications for student ambassadors and chaperones are available in the City Manager's Office, 350 Kimbark Street, and online at www.longmontsistercities.com.

For more information about the Longmont Sister Cities Student Exchange Program contact Jeanie at 303-772-4620.

City Observes Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Longmont city government observes Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a holiday. On Monday, January 17, the following facilities will be closed: Civic Center, Development Services Center, Library, Senior Center,

Museum and Tree Limb Diversion Center. There will be no trash or recycling collection on that Monday; it will be collected one day later than usual throughout the week.

Winter Sprinter A Swim Meet for Adults!

**Sunday
January 30, 2011
9 am
Centennial Pool
1201 Alpine St.
303-651-8406**

Join area swimmers for a morning of competition and camaraderie!

Swimming distances range from 50 to 500 yards in freestyle, back, breast-stroke, butterfly and individual medley. Create your own relays with your buddies on the day of the event! Each participant can swim up to five individual events and two relays.

The cost is \$20 if you preregister and \$25 on the day of event. Registration forms are available at Centennial Pool, or download one at www.ci.longmont.co.us/rec/special.



Recycle Your Christmas Tree

The City of Longmont will provide free Christmas tree recycling for residents from December 26, 2010, through January 5, 2011.

You can bring your tree to the Longmont Recycling Center at 140 Martin Street Monday through Saturday (closed New Year's Day) or to one of these drop-off sites:

- **Roosevelt Park** parking lot south of 8th Ave.
- **Garden Acres Park** west side of parking lot off 18th Ave.
- **Kanemoto Park** parking lot west side of S. Pratt Pkwy.
- **Centennial Park** east parking lot on Alpine St.

Please remove all decorations and bags from the tree prior to drop-off. And please do not leave any other trash or debris at the drop-off sites. For more information, call 303-651-8416 or visit www.ci.longmont.co.us/solidwaste/events/christmastree.htm.

Happy Holidays!

Two Children's Programs Feature Canine Reading Partners

Literacy specialists know that obstacles to reading advancement often melt away when children read to therapy dogs. The Longmont Public Library offers two programs to help children improve their reading skills by reading aloud to specially trained dog friends.

Pawsitive Reading is for children in kindergarten through grade 5 and usually is held on the first Monday of every month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Dogs Enjoy Afternoon Reading (DEAR) is for children of all ages and is held during the school year, generally on the third Saturday of the month, from 1 to 2 pm.

These sessions take place at the Longmont Public Library, 409 4th Avenue. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and no registration is required.

Since the dates sometimes change, be sure to check the Library calendar online at www.ci.longmont.co.us/library/childrens/calendar.htm, or call 303-651-8477 to verify dates and times.

2011 Pet Licenses Now Available



City ordinances require that all domestic cats, dogs and pot bellied pigs within the Longmont city limits be licensed. 2011 licenses are available for purchase at the Longmont Humane Society, 9595 Nelson Road, beginning December 1 and are valid for the calendar year. Fees for licenses are \$15 for spayed and neutered animals and \$25 for unaltered pets.

Although proof is not needed to obtain a license, city and state laws require that all cats and dogs also have a current rabies vaccination.

More information is available at www.longmonthumane.org, or call the Humane Society at 303-772-1232.

For information about Longmont's backyard chicken permits, call 303-774-4725 or go to www.ci.longmont.co.us/planning.



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<http://ci.longmont.co.us/rec/icepark/index.htm>