

## AAUW of Colorado State Convention 2019 April 26-27, 2019 Hosted by AAUW Longmont

## **Highlights of Your Convention Stay in Longmont**



Drive to Longmont on Friday morning and enjoy the breathtaking view of the Front Range, with Longs Peak at its best.

Join us on Friday for **lunch at the Cheese Importers** located at 103 S. Main St. in a marvelous historic building originally built in 1931 as the City's first power station. Importers offer a great lunch menu and an international selection of cheeses and gifts.





On Friday afternoon, take a self-guided **tour of the Longmont Museum and Cultural Center**'s two powerful exhibits - Photographer Ansel Adams, the Early Years and Kathleen Vero, Water Flow: Under the Colorado River. It's located at 400 Quail Rd.

Friday evening join AAUW Longmont members and guests for the **Opening Reception at the historic Mead House**, circa 1883, at 502 Collyer St. It's an elegant Victorian brick home that served as the St. Vrain hospital in the 1920's and a boarding house from WWII through the early 1970's. For the past 40 years it's been home to the family of our member Kathy Hall.





Saturday's convention will be held at the beautiful, newly renovated **OUR Center**, Outreach United Resources Center at 220 Collyer St. The Center provides compassionate support to our Longmont's needy population and helps people move toward self-sufficiency. It provides, among many other things, over 100,000 meals and distributes one million pounds of food annually. Over the years, AAUW Longmont has support the OUR Center with funding for women in their Culinary Arts classes and financial training courses.



Plan to come to Longmont for a long weekend surrounding the convention. Visitors tout it as "a place with great views, a place with great brews, and great energy", each and every day of the year. *Visit Longmont* website for more highlights.

Here are just a few of our members' personal favorites, don't miss restaurants, shops and experiences:

- Georgia Boys for the BBQ and sweet potato casserole
- Book Sale at the Longmont Public Library
- SNOW Apparel, a unique boutique (w)
- Barbed Wire Books for their themed window displays
- McIntosh Lake for walking and Longs Peak views
- Longmont Yarn Shoppe downtown (w)
- Flower Bin for spectacular spring color
- Great outdoor clothing at Old Town Outfitters
- Sweet Nightingale Boutique and Home Décor (w)
- Lucile's for a yummy Cajun breakfast
- Fabulous Finds Consignment for unique furniture

- Santa Fe Coffee & Burrito Co. where everything's good
- Rosalee's for delicious pizza
- Relaxed atmosphere at Caprese Trattoria
- Samples, visited on Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives
- Personal service at trendy Ivy Rose (W)

(w) – woman owned businesses

• Many of these businesses can be found in the Longmont downtown area, just "google" them for more details.