Boulder County will lead the way to Pesticide-free Colorado, one day. Hopefully sooner than later. Here you will see a list of municipalities all over the country limiting pesticides and Boulder County's list is already long: https://www.nontoxiccommunities.com/cities.html

As you can see Lyons isn't even listed. However Lyons uses only USDA approved substances. It's time **Boulder County enacted a USDA Organic Approved Pesticides Only Ordinance** as well (remember anyone over 40, was blessed with the privilege of a mostly organic life, young people today are bombarded with chemicals). Also the City of Boulder says most of pesticides miss the target and harm ecosystems: https://bouldercolorado.gov/services/reducing-pesticides

More Reasons (besides health and climate) to end Pesticides:

- 1 Richard Andrews 115 research articles around the bonafide dangers of glyphosate, and the numerous lawsuits, it would be **negligent** to use this toxin any longer (this will likely happen with other pesticides),
- 2 BCPOS must show the research confirming that Restore CO '22 (spraying of Rejuvra which is 59-80% "inert" or **unknown ingredients**) will in fact produce **fire mitigating properties** bc this info has spread a lot of fear in the community (Boulder Weekly article) and **we need proof** that it's substantiated,
- 3 Some of BCPOS lists "endorsements" from New Weed Mgmt. Plan **deny giving their endorsements**: Patty Butler of CO Native Plant Society and Patty York from CO Dept. of Ag.
- 4 POS's war on invasive/non-natives in the name of "functionality for wildlife" is misaligned to say the least:

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a concern, it's interesting that it was first reported in CO around the same time pesticides started being sprayed in the 1960s. Rejuvra is a neurological disruptor and CWD is neurological disease, so until we know there is no correlation between the use of pesticides and CWD, POS should halt all pesticides for their very own reasons stated on the Weed Walks. https://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/About-CWD-in-Colorado.aspx https://www.denverpost.com/2018/05/21/chronic-wasting-disease-deer-elk-moose-colorado/

- 5 Did you see Therese Glowaki's denial that Dr. Tim Seasteadt is an expert is cheatgrass? Her plan to work with the University of Idaho and CO State University, when **Dr. Tim Seasteadt at CU is in fact one of the top experts on cheatgrass** in the world; this is unbelievable if she really wants to manage cheatgrass.
- 6 Because leaders at POS are not ecologists, scientists and are therefore not qualified to monitor adverse effects of pesticides. They don't know the real costs of their methods, they only look at **ONE aspect of ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) we need leaders who look at Environment and Social** and BCPOS is only strong in Governing themselves,
- 7 BCPOS is arrogant. They couldn't even remember that they promised POSAC they would monitor the risks, or decrease pesticides over time. They took Commissioner

Ashley Sholtzman to a site in the City of Boulder that's been managed WITH pesticides and her request was the opposite. They aren't trusted by elders who have been dealing with their broken promises for decades. Voters will NOT allocate funds to BCPOS with their current aerial spraying policy.

So until it's "in writing" they will not change. Lyons Parks and Open Space didn't change, either, until the DandyLyonsBrigade and Town Leaders Petitioned to Ordinance, but unfortunately we can't do that on a County level due to state laws. Your constituents' hands are tied.

So, please, Commissioner tie their hands with an Organic Ordinance. This requires POS to focus on soil health and prioritize species that are List A or B. The time will eventually come, make it NOW.

Shank you for listening,

Jaso Mass

<u>Veterans</u> VA Crisis Hotline 1-800-273-8255

Veterans Community Project works with Veterans experiencing homelessness and offers food, hygiene kits, housing referrals, case management, military documentation assistance, and referrals for VA benefits.

Veterans can contact the VCP directly at 720-340-2916

Services for Youth

TGTHR: The Source Youth Resource Center

Free daytime drop in center for 12-24 year olds and free emergency overnight shelter for 12-21 year olds.

Call 303-447-1207 or visit tgthr.org.

Services for Families The Mother House

Mother House helps those who identify as women, transgender, or nonbinary, and their children. Call: 303-447-9602

The Lodge, The Mother House's Emergency Shelter

The Lodge helps those who identify as women, transgender, or nonbinary without children.

Call 720-579-1637

Little Flower Maternity Home

720-609-2934

Other Services

Longmont Public Safety/ Angel Initiative

Anyone dealing with a substance use disorder can walk into the Public Safety building at any time to receive help.

Call 303-651-8541 for more information.

The OUR Center

Assists Longmont Residents with Food, Clothing and Resources for Self Sufficiency.

Lunch is served seven days a week from noon to 1 pm.

Approved applicants should present a photo ID.

Call 303-772-5529 for more information.

Longmont Senior Center

910 Longs Peak Avenue Phone: (303) 651-8411

Longmont Library

409 4th Ave, Longmont, CO 80501 (303) 651-8470 Hours: M-Th 9a-8p F-Sa 9a-5p Sun 1p-5p

El Comité De Longmont

455 Kimbark Street Phone: (303) 651-6125

Boulder County Health and Human Services

St Vrain Community Hub 515 Coffman St. Longmont, CO 80501 Lobby hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm (Mon - Fri) (303) 441-1000

Boulder Shelter for the Homeless

4869 N. Broadway Boulder, CO 80304 303-442-4646 Hours of Operation Open daily: 5pm - 8am Closed daily: 8am - 5pm (no services available)

Colorado Legal Services

2935 Baseline Rd., Suite 301, Boulder, 80303 main # 303-449-7575 Walk-In Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-Noon and 1-5 p.m., closed Noon to 1 for lunch.

Center for People With Disabilities

615 Main St Longmont, CO 80501 (303) 772-3250 Assistance with SSDI Thursday Mornings

Mile High United Way Info

call 211 or text your zip code to 898-211

Denver Rescue Mission

6100 Smith Rd, Denver, CO 80216 Phone: (303) 297-1815

St. Francis Center

St. Francis Center offers programs and services for guests to utilize to begin to transition out of homelessness.

2323 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80205

303-297-1576

Murphy Center for Hope

The Murphy Center is both a container and direct provider of services, partnering with dozens of agencies so that people who face homelessness are welcomed, safe and supported.

. 242 Conifer St, Fort Collins, CO 80524

(970) 494-9940

The Loveland Resource Center and Overnight Shelter

The Loveland Resource Center (LRC) is currently the City's primary day center and shelter space, providing those experiencing homelessness with access to resources and shelter during the day and overnight shelter.

Located at: 137 S. Lincoln Ave. Loveland, CO 80537
Contact via phone: 970-962-2951 and 970-962-2952
Hours of operation: Weekdays: 24 hours
Weekends: 7 p.m. — 7 a.m.
(The LRC will be closed from 4 — 6 p.m. every first and third

Thursday of the month for staff meetings and training.)



HOMELESS OUTREACH PROVIDING ENCOURAGEMENT

The Mission of HOPE

We exist so that the unhoused may have a home.

The Vision of HOPE

We hold a noble vision that: Every person in our community is valued and lives with dignity and freedom.

HOPE Offices

1335 Francis St., Longmont, CO 80501 RTD Bus 326

HOPE Outreach Center

804 S. Lincoln Street Longmont, CO 80501 RTD Bus 323

Office/Donation Hours: M,T,Th:12p-4p / F 12P-2P Wed 12p-4p at 1335 Francis St.

Phone: 720-494-4673 hopeforlongmont.org

Bus access at 8th and Coffman

HOPE has Day Shelter only on days with extreme weather conditions.

HOPE Programs Sheltering NAVIGATION SHELTERING

HOPE offers nightly shelter as a fully supportive program leading towards successful housing for those who qualify through Coordinated Entry. We provide showers, laundry, storage, case management and a hot meal to those without homes and in need of support. There are also Dental, Medical and Haircut Services offered. Do you need a place to sleep? We can guide you through the process to see if you qualify for HOPE's Programs.

MEALS AND SHOWERS

Sun-W 5:30p-7p at Journey Church 2000 Pike Thurs-Sat 5:30p-7p at Messiah Lutheran Church 1335 Francis Street (meals only)

EMERGENCY DAY/NIGHT SHELTER

Offering showers, warm meals, internet access and a place to rest. Currently only offered during extreme weather situations.

Call HOPE at 720-494-4673

Outreach Center

HOPE provides sack meals, clothing, resources, and coordinated entry.

Located at:
804 S. Lincoln Street Longmont, CO 80501

RTD Bus 323

Open M, T, Th 12-4pm

Fri. 12p-2p on a walk-in basis.

Street Outreach

Are you without a home? Do you need support as you navigate staying on the streets? Need help getting an ID or other vital documents?

We meet you where you are.

Call/Text/Leave a Voicemail: 720-487-7813

We're here for YOU!

You can connect with us in numerous ways.

Email our client advocates directly:

janeth@hopeforlongmont.org aly@hopeforlongmont.org

Call during normal business hours:

720-494-4673

Call the HOPE Shelter after 5pm:

720-453-6999

Other Local Resources Coordinated Entry

Coordinated Entry (CE)
is required to receive services in Boulder County.
Calling from Boulder? Call 303-579-4404
Calling from Longmont?
720-453-6096 Mon–Fri, noon-4pm.
Walk-in: Weds. 12-4pm 1335 Francis St.
Tues/Thursday 5:30p-7:30p at the
HOPE Navigation Shelter

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

DIAL 988

Available 24 hours

Food Pantries

The Round Pantry 1500 Hover St, Longmont, CO 80501 Pantry Hours: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm (303) 776-3242

St. John's Food Pantry 804 S. Lincoln Street Longmont, CO 80501 Pantry Hours: 10:30 am to 6:30 pm on Tuesdays 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on Wednesdays 10:30 am to 1:00 pm on Thursdays

<u>Health Care</u> IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL 911 Salud Clinic

220 E. Rogers Rd. 303-776-3250

Hopelight Medical Clinic

1351 Collyer St. 303-776-7117

Longmont United Hospital

1950 Mountain View Ave Open 24 hours · (303) 651-5111

UC Health Longs Peak Hospital

1750 E Ken Pratt Blvd Open 24 hours · (720) 718-7000

Recovery

Addiction Recovery Center

3180 Airport Road, Boulder 24 Hour Detox/Crisis Line: 303-441-1281 (The Addition Recovery Center also offers 24/7 mental health crisis intervention.)

The Works Program-Longmont

The Works Program in Longmont provides harm reduction materials. Call ahead to staff and they will deliver supplies outside for participants.

Phone: 720-864-6515 call ahead

Hours: M-F: 10:30am-4:30pm

Address: 515 Coffman Street, Longmont CO 80501

Behavioral Health Group

850 23rd Avenue, Unit A Longmont, CO 80501 303-245-0123

Mental Health Partners

529 Coffman St (303) 443-8500

Centennial Peaks Behavioral Health Hospital

2255 S 88th St, Louisville, CO 80027 Open 24 hours Phone: (303) 673-9990

Emergency Psychiatric Crisis Line

1-844-493-8255 (TALK)

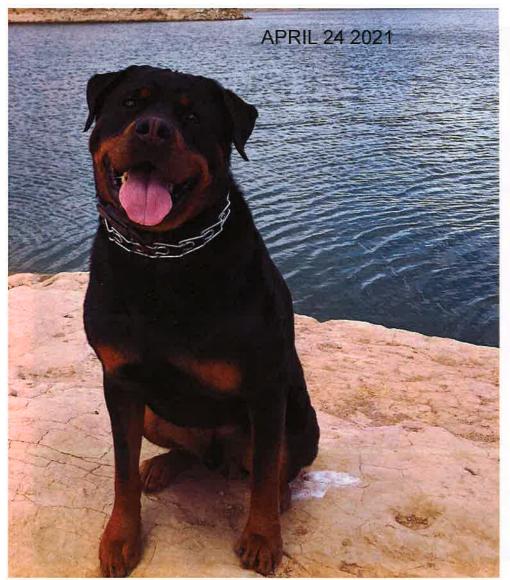
Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Non-violence (SPAN)

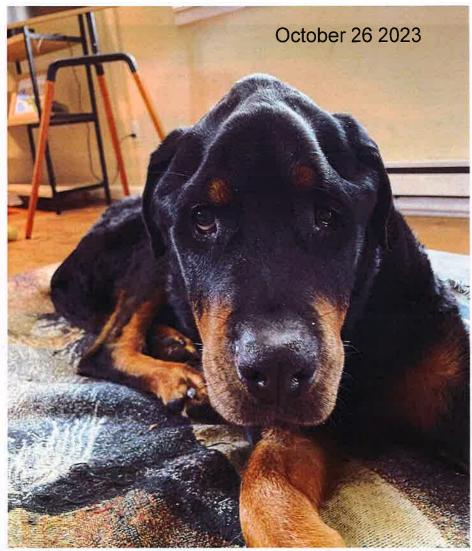
Emergency Shelter for survivors fleeing abuse 24hr Crisis Line: 303-444-2424

LEVI-Longmont Ending Domestic Violence Initiative

225 Kimbark St, Longmont, CO 80501 (303) 774-4534 Emergency counseling and shelter, call 303-772-4422

Mesa Rape Crisis Hotline 303-443-7300











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NEWS STORIES ON DOG DEATHS FROM HERBICIDE APPLICATIONS

https://thecoastnews.com/series-of-dog-illnesses-deaths-in-arrowood-worry-residents/ (2,4-D and Glyphosate used on turf)

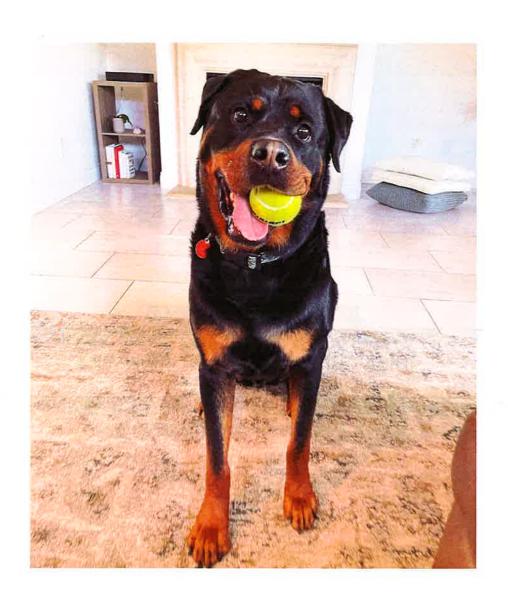
https://www.ktnv.com/13-investigates/mysterious-dog-illness-deaths-have-residents-worried-about-pesticides-in-parks (2,4-D and Glyphosate used on turf)

https://www.kark.com/news/local-news/pine-bluff-man-says-entergy-herbicide-killed-pet-dog-company-denies-toxicity/

https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/nation-world/national/article208488524.html (2,4-D used on turf)

https://www.wgal.com/article/dog-owners-say-herbicide-used-at-public-park-killed-their-pets/19731907 (2, 4-D on grass)

https://sfforest.org/2015/12/04/did-round-up-kill-my-dog-and-why-you-should-care/ (glyphosate)



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Chemical fact sheet on 2,4-D

https://www.beyondpesticides.org/assets/media/documents/pesticides/factsheets/2-4-D.pdf

Fact sheet on Glyphosate (RoundUp)

https://www.beyondpesticides.org/assets/media/documents/pesticides/factsheets/bp-fact-glyosphate.082017.pdf

Comments on Boulder County's Draft <u>Integrated Weed Management Plan</u>
(the document that guides herbicide use on more than 50,000 acres of public lands spread throughout our watershed)

Public comment by Danielle Del Nodal

May 23, 2021 Summerlin Las Vegas



request for specific chemicals to be removed from IWMP

All chemicals listed on pages 47 through 55 have varying levels of toxicity but here is a list I think should be immediately discontinued because their use rate values are the highest in Herbicide Use Table 1:

- 24-D
- Dicamba
- Fluroxypyr
- Glyphosate
- Imazamox
- Imazapyr
- Quinclorac

While the EIQ-FUR says low or very low for most of these chemicals, the upper end of the use rate values are between 19.7-46.6 so they are the most unsafe chemicals in the lists.

There are other chemicals with lower use rate values, the safety of which I don't trust, that I have covered in depth over the last few months. Among these are:

- Milestone
- Indaziflam/Rejuvra
- Aminocyclopyrachlor and Clopyralid could be added because of the similarity to other chemicals in these lists

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