



## The Season of Giving

We are excited to kick off the holiday season by contributing to some noteworthy community events!





#### **Light the Houses Radiothon**

6am-6pm on November 30 RMHC-Denver.org/lthr

Proceeds from this Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Denver annual event on KOSI 101.1 FM enable families to be together and close to the medical care they need when their child is being treated at an area hospital.



### Longmont Gift of Home Tour

November 30-December 2 TheGiftofHome.org

This time-honored tradition showcases four homes in Longmont that are beautifully transformed for the holidays. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley, which is dedicated to providing affordable housing for local low-income families.

### BJ & Jamie's Giving Tree

Starting December 4
Audacy.com/alice1059/hosts/bj-jamie
Several families that are in need are selected
by ALICE 105.9 to receive holiday gifts from
generous members of the community. The
event culminates in a spirit-filled gathering
at Dave & Buster's in Denver.

**BJ is one of our happy customers!** He says, "I have been a customer for four years. Fresh milk, eggs, and cream are my go to . . . delivered to my door—I love Longmont Dairy!"

Dear Friends.

We at Longmont Dairy are honored to partner with a few local organizations during the holiday season that help those who are in need having a hard time. We've included a little information about three of these groups that are near and dear to us if you'd like to learn more about them and give back.

We also hope to make your gift-giving a little easier for neighbors, teachers and loved ones this holiday season. I will tell you from experience that some of our eggnog with a bottle of rum is a hit at a gift exchange! And the biscotti with a bag of holiday coffee is a great pairing for a neighbor or teacher.

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!





## **MOOO RECIPES**



Decorate these beloved Polish holiday treats with a simple sugar icing, or use the more scrumptious chocolate glaze included with the recipe, to delight your holiday guests.

# Katarzynki (Polish Gingerbread Cookies)

3/4 c. honev 5 Tbsp. Country Cream butter ½ c. white or brown sugar 2 Tbsp. water

1-11/2 tsp. gingerbread spice

(or substitute pumpkin pie spice or cinnamon)

For Chocolate Glaze (optional):

11/2 c. powdered sugar ⅓ c. cocoa powder

3-4 Tbsp. Longmont Dairy milk

1 Eggland's Best egg, beaten

5 c.+2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour

2 Tbsp. Daisy sour cream, optional

1tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. vanilla extract

Put honey into a small pan and heat to nearly boiling. Stir in butter, sugar, water, and gingerbread spice. Remove from heat and cool completely.

When cool, add beaten egg, flour, and baking soda. Knead everything together. If the dough is too dry, add 2-3 tablespoons sour cream.

Form a smooth, dense dough ball. Let rest for 20 minutes, if desired. Roll out the dough to approximately 1/4-1/3" thickness. Thicker cookies tend to be softer. Cut dough into desired shapes with a cookie cutter and transfer to a baking tray lined with parchment paper.

Brush cookies with a bit of water and bake for 11-15 minutes at 350°F. Thicker cookies will require the longer baking time. Leave cookies on a cooling rack for at least 15 minutes before decorating or serving.

Chocolate Glaze (optional):

Sift powdered sugar with cocoa powder. Gradually whisk in milk and vanilla extract until it is the desired consistency. A thicker glaze will stick better to the cookies. Spoon glaze over cookies and set aside to firm up.

> Clip and file in your recipe collection! Use this QR code to find the recipe online.



## Seasonal Favorites

Save time and bake scrumptious Mary's Mountain Cookies. Perfect for a party!

**Cranberry Oatmeal White Chocolate** Chip Cookie Dough brings together the flavors of tart cranberries, hearty oats, and creamy white chocolate.

Roll-Out Cut-Out Sugar Cookie **Dough** makes decorating easy and fun. A great activity with kids of all ages!

## Talbott's Apple Cider

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Talbott's Mountain Gold Premium Apple Cider is fresh pressed from a blend of apples grown in Palisade, Colorado. It's crisp and refreshing. Tastes great warmed, too!

## Cinnamon Eggnog

Celebrate the season with this rich and creamy Christmastime classic.

## Dark Chocolate Toffee

Classic English Toffee in rich dark chocolate. Handmade in Nederland. The perfect snack or gift!

These seasonal products are only available through December 31.

## Easy Gift Tips For Coworkers, Neighbors, & Teachers

With a little pre-planning, you can be ready to assemble a last minute, delicious gift.

- Order wrapping materials now. Food Grade Safe, Oriented Polypropylene (OPP), non-toxic gift bags or wrap, in different sizes and holiday colors (they are easy to find online), make wrapping holiday food gifts fast and easy. Have plenty of ribbon and tags handy.
- Make your list of gift recipients (and "check it twice"). Coordinate when to give the gift with your regular Longmont Dairy delivery.
- **3** Order food gifts and remember to get extras for last minute gifts.

### Gift Ideas

#### Holiday Biscotti Gift Box

Give a gift box of 6 barista-size biscotti with hand-tied bow from Enjoy Biscotti Co.

Great for hostess gifts or teacher gifts because they are easy to transport. Each gift box includes GoDiva Mint, The Grasshopper, Gingerbread Almond, Frangelico Chocolate Toffee Chunk, Almond Vanilla, and Espresso Chocolate Chip.

### Winter's Companion™ Holiday Blend Coffee

A special treat from Silver Canyon Coffee in Boulder

A blend of deep and complex flavors reminiscent of a warm cabin on a snowy day. Your coffee-loving friends will savor this gift!

#### The Holiday Eggnog Bottle

Every neighbor (the naughty AND nice ones) will love this treat.

- It's unique! You can only get it from Longmont Dairy.
- It's delicious! (Some say, 'It's the best!')
- It only needs a bow because it's already decorated.
- For special friends, add a bottle of their favorite liqueur in a gift bag for an after-dinner treat.

Classic or Cinnamon Eggnog in the 2023 Holiday Bottle will be delivered December 11-15. Pre-order online, or call 303-776-8466, before noon on Friday, December 8.

### **Potluck Party Platter**

No time to cook but need to bring food? Assemble a great cheese plate.

- Start with a block of Tillamook's Mild or Sharp Cheddar, add some grapes, and finish off with some Rome's Sausage, Tungsten Toffee Trail Mix, or Bruna's Cheese Bread.
- Wrap in a large gift bag, add a bow and a box of crackers, and you are ready to go!

### **Braided Cinnamon Bread Treat**

Wonderful for Christmas morning!

Just wrap the loaf in a long bag and add your decorations and bow. Then, carry a loaf to each neighbor.

In the chaos of family gift opening early Christmas morning, this treat can be served with milk or coffee. Or, it makes great French Toast.



### DECEMBER-PRODUCTS OF THE MONTH

Bread

Prefare Meal Chicken Piccata with Fresh Pasta

Rome's Sausage





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Your friends at Longmont Dairy Farm



## The 2023 Christmas Card

Thanks to Eva Acocella (13), an 8th grade student at Golden View Classical Academy in Golden, for her Christmas Card design!



## Delivery Reminders

**Holiday Deliveries**: If you're planning to be out of town for the holidays, please remember to log into your account and "Skip Service," or call us at 303-776-8466. We deliver on weeknights that fall on a holiday, but will let customers on day routes know when to expect their rescheduled delivery if it is a holiday.

**Cold Weather Tips**: Place a towel or blanket inside your milk box and we will bundle up your order to prevent freezing. Milk that has been frozen is still good to drink. To thaw, remove the cap and place the bottle in the sink. Refrigerate when thawed.

