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# MOOO NEWS

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# MAY

## Happy Mother's Day!



Dear Friends,

This month, as we celebrate our 60th anniversary, we reflect on the many relationships we've made in our community through the years. We started by attending farmers markets and races years ago and have since expanded to family-friendly events, festivals, and fairs.

Our staff has the opportunity to visit with existing customers and share some of our new products, as well as meet new people and introduce them to Longmont Dairy. I've heard stories from employees about how fun it is to watch kids smile as they sample new flavors of milk and lemonade while adults enjoy trying out the Colorado Cold Brew flavors.

There is also information in this newsletter about some of the non-profits we've worked with. We are so blessed to have created such great relationships in our community.

Take care,

*Katie*

## Congratulations, Poetry Contest Winners!

Thank you, poetry contest entrants, for the creative poetry we received about "**Mooo-raculous Adventures**."

Poems were judged by age group and the winners from Kindergarten through 12th grade are included in this issue. These poems will also be posted online.

There were so many great poems that it was hard to select winners! We enjoyed reading them and they all brought a smile to our faces. Remember to read the honorable mention poems online at [LongmontDairy.com/poetry-contest](http://LongmontDairy.com/poetry-contest).

## Committed to Community

For six decades, Longmont Dairy has been proud to support the communities we serve. From partnering with local vendors to supporting schools through **Milk Caps for Moooola**, we are grateful for the connections we have built over the years.

We are honored to support **Roberta's Legacy**, founded by Amy Willard, a former Longmont Dairy office manager, in memory of her stepmom. As Amy shared, "Longmont Dairy has been a partner with Roberta's Legacy for many years. Through this continued and heartfelt partnership with their strawberry milk promotion, we have been able to support local families going through breast cancer with things like rent, utilities, groceries, and SO MUCH MORE."

We also partner with **Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation**, which shared, "Your lifetime giving of over \$17,000 has made a profound impact on children and families in our **Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders**." In addition, with your help, we support organizations like **OUR Center**, **Ronald McDonald House Charities**, and the **Colorado Veterans Project**.

As we celebrate our 60th year, we remain committed to serving and strengthening our community. Thank you for being part of our journey!



# CONGRATULATIONS, 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST WINNERS!

## “Mooo-raculous Adventures” What do cows do on their day off?

### K-2nd Grade

### 3rd-5th Grade

### 6th-12th Grade

#### 1st Place

**Avery K.**, 2nd Grade  
Blue Mountain Elementary, Longmont

#### Cow's Day Off

Cow had a very busy schedule,  
she worked from sun up to sun down.  
Cow finally got her day off,  
and sprinted to the cafe in town.  
She ordered pancakes with whipped cream,  
then went to play on her soccer team!  
Then she met her herd at the beach,  
where she gobbled down a big juicy peach.  
Next, she went to get ice cream at the store,  
she got 70 tubs but wanted much more.  
She rode a roller coaster and swam in the sea,  
after a wonderful day she was as happy as  
could be!

#### 2nd Place

**Alessandra J.**, 1st Grade  
Ave Maria Catholic School, Parker

#### My Cow's Fun Day Off

Today my cow had no chores,  
She ran outside and opened doors.  
She waved at the Longmont Dairy man,  
And then her fun day just began!

She went to movies, spilled popcorn -  
And blew her cow horn loud and long.  
She laughed so much, she spilled her drink,  
My cow said, "Oops, I'm such a stink!"

She kicked a ball into a tree,  
Got stuck up there, and said, "Help me!"  
The goat came by and got it down,  
Cow said thanks and spun around.

My cow said, "It's been so great,  
Pizza and popcorn on my plate!"  
Then she went home, tired and glad,  
Said it's the best day she ever had.

#### 3rd Place

**Antonello F.**, Kindergarten  
Arma Dei Academy Homeschool  
Program, Highlands Ranch

#### What Does a Cow Do on Their Day Off?

My cow likes to go to the pool  
and sunbathe.  
And then he jumps in the water and  
sees a wave.

After, he goes home to eat.  
And he has a little sweet.

Then he goes to the park.  
And then it gets very dark.

Finally, it's time for bed.  
He snuggles with his bear, Ted.

#### 4th Place

**Mae C.**, 2nd Grade  
High Peaks Elementary School, Boulder

#### Ride a Car All the Way to Ice Cream

Vroom vroom vroom.  
Hot summer day.  
Cows go out and play.  
A field full of spots, black and white.  
Early summer light.

A moo-licious smell in the air,  
Quick!! Get in the car, ice cream's  
somewhere.

Cows pile up, one by one,  
In the light of the sun.

A huge line at the Ice Cream Shop.  
Vanilla swirl, mint chip, cookie dough,  
All wrapped up with  
A cherry on top!

#### 1st Place

**Ian C.**, 3rd Grade  
West Woods Elementary, Arvada

#### Three Cows' Big Day

On a farm so wide and blue,  
Three young cows just loved to chew.  
One bright day, their farmer said,  
"Go explore! Have fun ahead!"  
With cheers and glee, they ran to town,  
Each one eager, looking around.  
Bemey saw a movie show,  
With popcorn, candy—lights aglow.  
Nathan played with sports all night,  
Cheering loud, full of delight.  
MooMoo danced and made new friends,  
Living wild—no rules, no end.  
But soon they missed what felt like home,  
The love, the farm, where they had grown.  
So at sunset, side by side,  
They ran back home, hearts open wide.

#### 2nd Place

**Vivian G.**, 5th Grade  
Regina Caeli Academy, Highlands Ranch

#### A Cow's Relaxing Day

Sally the cow loves to play.  
She went to the river far away.  
She loves to eat the meadow grass,  
And ran to the lake to relax.

Then went off to the salon  
And got paint put on.  
Her toes, she only has two!  
The lady didn't know what to do!

Since her pedi was quick,  
She got an ice cream to lick.  
Back to the stables,  
To read many stories and fables.

Then time for bed,  
She laid down her head.  
"Goodnight stars,  
Goodnight air,  
Goodnight noises everywhere!"

And she dreamt of herself jumping over  
the moon.

*\*Brown, Margaret. Goodnight Moon,  
Harper & Brothers, 1947.*

#### 3rd Place

**Zahviyah G.**, 4th Grade

From the farm a day off I go  
Not to the field the grass i mow  
Not to town to sell my milk  
Not even to shop for Satin or silk  
Not to stand around chewing a cud  
Not even to dance and jump in the mud  
I like the movies on the screen  
Anything and everything I haven't seen  
The movie stars are thrilling to see  
Someday on the screen I'll see me  
In my designer cow Hyde  
Excepting my Oscar as I cried

#### 4th Place

**Blake M.**, 3rd Grade  
Meridian Elementary School,  
Broomfield

#### If a Cow Had a Day Off

If a cow had a day,  
To relax and play,  
I think a cow would start a ballet.  
Oh, what a way a cow would plie,  
If it started a ballet.

If a cow had a day,  
To relax and play,  
I think a cow would open a cafe.  
But it might be cliché,  
To open a cafe.

If a cow had a day,  
To relax and play,  
I think a cow would write an essay.  
What an essay it would be,  
If it was written about a tree.

If a cow had a day,  
To relax and play,  
I think a cow would start ballet, open a  
cafe, and write an essay.

#### 1st Place

**Isaiah J.**, 11th Grade  
Eaglecrest High School, Aurora

#### An Udderly Amazing Day Off

It was a legendarry Sunday  
When Farmer Dave was gone  
Longmont Dairy cows planned  
A moo-sical on the lawn!

Buttercup sang karaoke  
"COWabunga!" cheered the crowd  
Daisy was hoof-hearted  
But her jokes were dairy loud!  
Clover watched a moo-vie  
Eating popcorn, sipping cream

Bessie, in a goofy mood  
Made ice cream like a dream  
They danced till past-ure bedtime  
Bull-ieving in fun all day  
Counting stars with calculators  
"Moo-ch appreciated, they'd say!

They milked it til the moo-n rose  
Then tiptoed back to sleep  
Thanks to Longmont Dairy  
For adventures udderly sweet!

#### 2nd Place

**Mia H.**, 6th Grade  
Aurora Quest K-8, Aurora

#### A Cow's Day Off

What would a cow do on its day off?  
A cow doesn't have workdays,  
You may scoff.

But yes they do!  
Of course they do!  
I could say these things all day, it's true.  
Through these colorful words,  
This, I'll prove,  
That cows have break days, just like you!

The black and white cows – classics, yes?  
They spend their break days playing chess!  
Their inquisitive minds are hard to best.  
Their next move? You'll never guess.

Those brown ones, with eyes like chocolate?  
They are planning the cow apocalypse!  
Cows will be everywhere in the world!  
Eating everyone's milkshake swirls!

The all-colored-cows, you may ask?  
These cows, they multitask!  
From planning world dominance, to  
playing chess,  
The most efficient cows yet!

#### 3rd Place

**Lucy D.**, 7th Grade  
Homeschool

#### The Cows' Day Off Fair

Do you know where cows go on their day off?  
The annual cow county fair, that's where!  
They go for the prizes, they go for the ware,  
they go for the big bouncy castle lair!

Every cow goes – the big and the small,  
They're looking forward to the big mirror hall!  
All the cows love it, it's their favorite place,  
Most of them signed up for the annual  
fair race!

They love the roller coaster going up  
and down,  
Everybody says it's the biggest in town!  
Then the calves which are really tired,  
Ask the other cows if they can go home  
and retire.

They all go home, tired as can be,  
And all fall asleep, dreaming happily.

#### 4th Place

**Emily P.**, 6th Grade  
Manning School of Academics and Arts,  
Golden

#### On My Day Off From Work

What should I do  
On my day off from maize  
My day off from grazing  
My day off from hay?

What should I do  
When I'm not being milked  
To make buttery cheddar  
Or cream that's like silk?

Should I climb the highest mountain  
Or climb the biggest trees  
Take a splash in the river  
Or feel a cool breeze?

Should I go up to space  
And find a new race  
Or should I go deep in the ocean  
To see unearthly motion?

So many possibilities there are!  
I'll reach for the stars!  
No one's stopping me!  
Just you wait and see!





# MOOO RECIPES

Fill your deviled egg platter with juicy strawberries! This yummy dessert recipe combines fresh berries with a creamy, no-bake cheesecake filling, and tops it off with graham cracker crumbs.

## Cheesecake Deviled Strawberries

18-24 large strawberries       $\frac{2}{3}$  c. white granulated sugar  
1 c. Longmont Dairy whipping cream      1 tsp. vanilla extract  
8 oz. Philadelphia cream cheese      1 tbsp. fresh lemon juice (optional)  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  c. Daisy sour cream       $\frac{1}{2}$  c. graham cracker crumbs

Remove stems and cut strawberries in half. Remove a small slice from the back of each to stabilize. With a melon baller, carefully remove a small amount from the center of each strawberry to contain the filling.

Beat whipping cream until stiff peaks form (about 5 minutes).

In a separate bowl, mix the softened cream cheese, sour cream, sugar, vanilla extract, and lemon juice with an electric mixer until smooth.

Fold the whipped cream into the cream cheese mixture until well incorporated.

Use a piping bag with a star tip to fill strawberries with cream cheese mixture.

Finish each with a sprinkle of graham cracker crumbs.

Serve and enjoy!



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



## New Flavor!

**Strawberry Lemonade** combines the citrusy zing of lemonade with the bold, fruity essence of natural strawberry puree. This perfectly balanced drink offers a refreshing burst of flavor that's ideal for any occasion, bringing a touch of summer to every sip.

**Lemonade is 50¢ off this month.** It's a great time to try this new flavor!



## Back in May

Enjoy the creamy, smooth taste of **Root Beer Milk**. Made with Longmont Dairy 2% milk and natural ingredients, it is a delicious, summer-time dessert or snack. It has less added sugar than soda, no corn syrup, and is caffeine-free!

Available in May and June.



## Now Available

Add some **Classic Mac 'N Cheese** from Denver-based **Mac 'N Noodles** to your order! It's homemade cheese sauce and noodles garnished with toasted panko and shredded cheese are sure to please!



# MAY—SEASONAL PRODUCTS

## Sweets

### BREAD IN THE BOX

Banana Chocolate Chip

### MARY'S MOUNTAIN COOKIE DOUGH

Monster & Fudge Fantasy

## Meals/Soup

### PREFARE—Chicken Teriyaki Stir Fry

### GEORGIA BOYS BBQ SAUCES

Original, Sweet Heat,  
& Carolina Vinegar

## Meat

### ROME'S SAUASAGE—Meatballs

### CHARCUTNUVO SAUSAGES

Oskar Blues Beer Brat  
& Pork Jalapeño Cheddar Brat

