

Announcing the 24th Annual Poetry Contest

Enter and win!

If you were a farmer, what would you grow? If you were a farmer, what would you know? Would you get up early? Would you go to bed late? Would all that you grow be all that you ate?

Write about A Day in the Life of a Farmer.

Prizes will be awarded by grade/age division. 1st place \$60; 2nd place \$40; 3rd place \$20.

Deadline: Entries must be received on or before March 12, 2018. E-mail your poem to: customerservice@longmontdairy.com or mail it to Longmont Dairy, 920 Coffman Street, Longmont, CO 80501. Include your name, grade, school, home address, and phone number.

Contest Rules

The contest will be divided by grade divisions: K-2nd Grade, 3-5th Grade, 6-8th Grade, and 9-12th Grade.

- Contestants may enter as many times as they want. Each submission must include contestant's name, grade, school, home address, and phone number.
- Each winner with have their poems published in the May Mooo News with their name, school, and grade. Poems published on our website will include poet's first name, school, and grade. All poems that do not win a prize may be posted on our website at our discretion. Poem submissions become the property of Longmont Dairy Farm, Inc. Your entry of a poem gives your consent to

Dear Friends,

We hope you're having a great start to your 2018 and that you're enjoying some of the new products that we've introduced so far this year. We rely on customer feedback to help us understand which products you love, the ones you aren't so fond of, and what you'd like to see in the future.

One of the things we have heard from our customers is that they would like to see a milk alternative for family members with a milk allergy or intolerance. In February, we launched a non-dairy beverage called Barista Blends and are happy to be carrying their Almondmilk and Coconutmilk. We hope these offerings help provide the variety that your family needs and would love to hear what you think about this new product.

Stay tuned for some great new products on the horizon as we work to complete our plant expansion late spring or early summer.

Take care,

Egg-land's Best Hard-Cooked Eggs

Convenient for Lunches and Snacks

All the nutrition of Egg-land's Best Cage Free eggs, plus the convenience of not having to hard-boil them. Refrigerated, peeled, and ready-to-eat in a resealable pouch. Half-dozen packs, \$4.59.



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Cheddar Bacon Valapeño Poppers

Basketball, Bacon, Cheese and Peppers will score high at your party.

12 jalapeño peppers
8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
1/4 cup cooked, crumbled bacon
1/4 cup Tillamook Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese
(about 1 ounce)
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
12 toothpicks

Turn on oven broiler and place rack in the middle. Line baking sheet with foil.

Lay one of the jalapeño peppers on a cutting board so that it sits flat without rolling. Cut in half lengthwise and remove stem. Using a spoon, carefully scrape the inside to remove the seeds and ribs. Repeat with the remaining peppers; set aside. Wear plastic gloves to protect your hands.

Mix until smooth, the cream cheese, bacon, cheddar cheese, and salt in a medium bowl, and season with pepper. Transfer the mixture to a resealable plastic bag, cut one bottom corner off to make a ¾-inch-wide opening, and squeeze the mixture into the chilis until just filled. Insert a toothpick widthwise through each chili to secure, if necessary. Place the filled chilis on the prepared baking sheet.

Broil for 4 minutes, rotate the pan, and continue to broil until the peppers are starting to char and the filling is browned and bubbly, about 4 minutes more. Remove from the oven and remove the toothpicks. Let cool for 5 minutes before serving.

Adapted from Chowhound Mooo News, March 2018

Cinnamon Eggnog for Easter

Mark your calendars! Longmont Dairies Cinnamon Eggnog is a delicious treat that will be available starting in mid-March. Rich and creamy, it's sure to please all your guests. Available through Easter.



New! Almondmilk and Coconutmilk!



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COCONUTMILK

Longmont Dairy is now offering a nondairy beverage option.

Try Barista Blends Almondmilk or Coconutmilk nondairy beverages by Sunrich in 32 oz. containers for \$3.99. Delicious in coffees and teas. Foams well.

Save on O.J. in March

50¢ off half-gallon bottles and 25¢ off quarts

Each 8 oz. glass of Longmont Dairy Orange Juice provides your daily vitamin C requirement.

(Must be delivered in March.)

