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# APRIL Love the Earth!

## Our Commitment to Eco-Friendly Practices

Sustainability isn't just a buzzword at Longmont Dairy—it's a way of life.

- 1. Re-Using and Recycling Our Glass Bottles Since 1965, we've proudly produced our Longmont Dairy products in glass bottles, avoiding plastic and cartons entirely.
- 2. Giving Our Milk Caps Another Life
  Our Milk Caps for Mooola program ensures
  that the bottle caps find a second life by
  recycling as many caps as we can.

#### 3. Local Transportation

We champion the idea that many goods can be sourced locally, mitigating the environmental impact of extensive transportation.

#### 4. Local Partners

Partnering with local companies enables us to deliver their goods right to people's doorsteps, reducing the need for extensive transportation and lowering the overall carbon footprint.

#### 5. Sustainable Farming

We prioritize local and regional feed for our dairy cows. This not only allows us to monitor the quality of the feed but also reduces transportation fuel usage.

At Longmont Dairy, our commitment to sustainability extends beyond words. It's ingrained in our history, practices, and future aspirations. Use this QR code to see the details of this article.



Dear Friends,

I love April for so many reasons. Spring is in the air, flowers are in bloom, and warmer weather is on the horizon. We also celebrate Earth Day on April 22, which started in 1970.

One of the most sustainable things we do at Longmont Dairy is packaging the products that we make in glass bottles. The first glass milk bottle was invented in 1879. When Longmont Dairy started in 1965, that was the only choice for packaging. Plastic became a big thing in the 1980s for convenience and cost reasons. Our parents, Susan and David, debated at that time whether to switch, but cost and complexity prevented them from doing so. It turned out to be a good thing! We are happy that glass bottles have remained at our core since inception.

Take care.





Enjoy the bold richness of black tea gracefully blended with the sweet and tart notes of ripe raspberry natural flavoring. This great, everyday tea is thoughtfully crafted to be the perfect balance—not too sweet, allowing you to personalize your experience with your preferred sweetener if desired.



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## **MOOO RECIPES**



Looking for a great use for some leftover ham? This filling, family-pleasing scalloped potatoes and ham recipe is a delicious way to do just that, especially if you want to stretch it to feed a crowd.

## Scalloped Potatoes & Ham

1 small onion, diced

3 c. Longmont Dairy milk

1/₃ c. flour

½ tsp. thyme

⅓ c. Country Cream butter ½ c. chicken broth

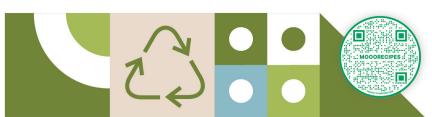
> 3 lbs. white potatoes, sliced about 1/8" thick salt and pepper to taste

2 c. cooked ham, diced

1 c. Tillamook cheddar cheese, optional

Cook onion and butter over medium low until onion is tender. Add thyme and flour and cook 1-2 minutes. Turn heat to low. Gradually whisk in milk. Stir in chicken broth, salt, and pepper. Boil 1 minute. In a greased 9x13 inch pan, layer 1/3 each of the potatoes, ham and sauce. Repeat, ending with sauce. Bake, covered, 50 minutes at 350°F. Uncover and bake 30 minutes more, until potatoes are tender. Add cheese during the last 15 minutes if using. Cool at least 15 minutes before serving. Garnish with parsley.

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White Chocolate Blueberry

**Prefare Meal** 

Green Chile Com Chowder Rome's Sausage

Sausage

