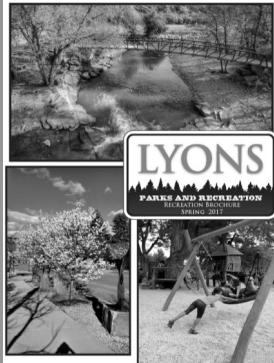


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Town of Lyons  
full recreation  
brochure please visit  
[www.townoflyons.com](http://www.townoflyons.com)

#### Lyons Community Foundation: Making a difference in Lyons for 10 years!

Did you know  
that LCF Scholarships have  
contributed over \$26,000 to  
dozens (about 20%) of Lyons  
area students to aid in their  
dreams of attending college?

Over \$68,000 has gone to  
local schools to support  
everything from the booster  
club, field trips, the band and  
more. Continuation of schol-  
arships and other academic  
enrichment projects depends  
on YOU the people of  
Lyons. Make this the year to  
give back. A commitment to  
even a small amount monthly  
will allow programming to  
continue:  
[www.lyonscf.org/give](http://www.lyonscf.org/give)



## Lyons Community Garage Sale and Town Clean Up Day

The Sustainable Futures Commission (SFC) will be hosting the third annual Lyons' Community Garage Sale Saturday, May 6, from 9am –1pm. The main hub of the Community Garage Sale will be at Sandstone Park where multiple residents will host a flea market style event—you will also be able to get a map at Sandstone Park of all the other homes hosting sales across town. Make sure to take advantage of this reuse opportunity before your next shopping trip! If you are interested in hosting a sale, either at Sandstone or at your home, register by contacting Toby Russell ([trussell@townoflyons.com](mailto:trussell@townoflyons.com) | 303-823-6622 ext. 46).

Sunday, May 7, the annual Town cleanup will take place from 9 am to 1 pm at the Wastewater Treatment Plant on 2nd Ave. Bring items for reuse, chipping, composting, and disposal. The goal is to reduce landfill items by providing responsible disposal of items that otherwise are not normally accepted locally. Some items will incur a cost, others will be accepted for free. See [www.lyonscolorado.com/events/community-wide-garage-sale](http://www.lyonscolorado.com/events/community-wide-garage-sale) for the most updated list of acceptable items and a pricelist—be sure to check the list of items at the bottom of the page that will **not** be accepted.



Visit the Lyons Outdoor Games website at [www.lyonsoutdoorgames.com](http://www.lyonsoutdoorgames.com) for a schedule and for more information about the event.

## **“How Cool is That!” STEM based ½ day kids science camps and Parent’s Night Out**

At HCIT our goal is to show kids that Math and Science are fun. We build it, we launch it, or we light it up! HCIT projects support the curriculum students learn in class by working with kids to build machines that function using science concepts. Sign-up for each class individually.

**Age:** Entering 1st-5th Graders  
**Fee:** \$35 per Class  
**Days /Times:** AM Classes 9:30am -12:00pm  
June 13, 15, August 1, 3  
**PM Classes** 1:00pm-3:30pm  
June 20, 22 July 11, 13, 25, 27, Aug. 8,10  
**Parent’s Night Out:** 6:00PM-8:30PM  
June 9th, July 28th, August 18th  
**Location:** Walt Self Building Basement  
**Instructor:** Staff from the Tutor Doctor  
**Deadline to register:** 1 week prior on the website  
[www.howcoolisthatonline.com](http://www.howcoolisthatonline.com)  
**Min/Max:** Minimum 6, Maximum 15

## **Renaissance Adventures**

Be the Hero of a Mythic Quest! Since 1995, Renaissance Adventures has led summer Quests where kids playact as the heroes of a dynamic and exciting adventure.

Participants choose mythic archetypes and powers, band together as a team, solve riddles and dilemmas, and swashbuckle with foes.

**Age:** Ages 6-17  
**Fee:** \$299 Per Session (Special Lyons Rate!!)  
**Days/Times:** Session 1: June 26-30 9AM-2PM  
Session 2: July 17-21 9AM-2PM  
**Location:** Sandstone Park and quest to  
LaVern Johnson Park  
**Instructor:** Renaissance Adventures Staff  
**Deadline to register:** 1 week prior Please reserve your  
spot by going to [www.renaissanceadventures.com](http://www.renaissanceadventures.com) and  
choose the Lyons camp.

## **Challenger Soccer Camp**

The Town of Lyons is pleased to host Challenger Sports, providers of the USA's most popular soccer camp program – British Soccer Camps. All Camps feature the Challenger Coaching staff, t-shirt, individual skills evaluation, and more! Visit [www.townoflyons.com/162/Challenger-Soccer-Camp](http://www.townoflyons.com/162/Challenger-Soccer-Camp) for more camp information and to register.

**Age:** 3-16 years old  
**Fee:** Varies per camp  
**Dates:** August 7-11  
**Time:** Varies per camp  
**Location:** Bohn Park Multi Use Field  
**Instructor:** Challenger Soccer Staff

## **Fitness for Living Boot Camp**

Enjoy beautiful LaVern Johnson Park while getting exercise! We will use the grass, benches, trails, etc. for a full body workout. All levels are welcome. All classes are from 6:30AM -7:30 AM. Meeting spot is at the Quarry Shelter except for the last week of July (25th & 27th), we will meet at Sandstone Park at the Visitor's Center.

**Age:** 15+  
**Fee:** See below next to session  
**Days/Times:** Session 1-Cost \$79: June 6th, 8th, 13th,  
15th, 20th 22nd, 27th, 29th 6:30AM-7:30 AM  
Session 2- Cost \$69: July 6th 11th, 13th,  
18th, 20th, 25th, 27th 6:30AM -7:30 AM  
**Instructor:** Fitness for Living Boot Camp Staff  
**Register at** [www.fitliv.com/lyons-bootcamp](http://www.fitliv.com/lyons-bootcamp)

## **Women’s Mountain Biking Skills**

Lyons is Mountain Bike heaven! Join Lyons Parks and Recreation to learn new skills, for full enjoyment of this mountain bike-lover paradise! Whether you are a beginner, or a 15 year Mountain bike vet, all skill levels can learn valuable skills from Ann!

**Age:** 15+  
**Fee:** \$150 per person per clinic  
**Days/Times:** Clinic 1: Thursday, May 4th, 11th, 18th,  
25th 6PM-8PM  
Clinic 2: Thursday, June 8th, 15th, 22nd,  
29th 6PM-8PM  
**Location:** Starting at the Lyons Bike Park  
**Instructor:** Ann Trombley  
**Deadline to register:** Registration ends one week prior  
Minimum of 6, Maximum of 10

## **Square State Skate Clinics**

Square State Skate provides skateboard instruction and guidance for children of all ages, allowing your youngsters' skills, passion and personality to grow in a safe, fun environment. Helmets, skateboards, a water bottle and closed toe athletic shoes are required.

**Age:** 4-14  
**Fee:** \$25 per session; \$85 for pre-registering  
for all 4 sessions  
**Days:** Saturday, June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th  
**Time:** 9:00-10:30 AM  
**Location:** Kurt Carlson Skate Park  
**Instructor:** Square State Skate Instructors  
**Deadline to register:** Registration preferred  
**Min/Max:** Min of 4, Max of 15

## **Colorado Rockies vs. Chicago White Sox**

Purchase your Colorado Rockies tickets through Lyons Parks and Recreation for \$25 each in section 117 for the Colorado Rockies vs. Chicago White Sox game on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:40 PM. A portion of every ticket sold will go directly to the department to help purchase jerseys and fund scholarships for the youth baseball/softball leagues in Lyons. In order to purchase tickets we will need 30 tickets sold by June 2nd. All Lyons Youth Softball/Baseball teams that wear their uniform hat and shirt to the game will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the warning track during a special pre-game ceremony. To purchase tickets please contact Lyons Parks and Recreation Department.

# Lyons Redstone Museum – News and Events - Summer 2017

## LaVern is Turning 90! July 23, 2017

LaVern M. Johnson a stalwart advocate for all things Lyons is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and the whole world is invited!

Friday, July 22  
Gosh 'O Friday - I'm 90!  
Lyons Elementary School Gym  
6 – 7:30 Public Open House  
7:30 - Rounds - Dave Smith  
8:00-10:15 - Squares -Dan Nordbye-  
9:00 pm More Festivities!

### Saturday, July 23, (The Real Date!) Rockies vs Pittsburgh Baseball

Denver Area Square Dancers – take the field to dance at 11:30am  
NW edge of field  
Game at 1:10pm  
Special, “LaVern’s Birthday” Price:  
\$10.00 ticket, Rockies.com/DASRDC  
(Promo code DASRDC) Tickets in  
lower section of 144-148  
Send Ms LaVern a card!  
P O Box 9, Lyons, Co. 80540



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**HOURS**  
May, weekends  
Saturday 9:30 – 4:30  
Sunday 12:30 – 4:30  
  
June – September, daily  
Monday – Saturday 9:30 – 4:30  
Sunday 12:30 4:30

## GIFT & BOOK SHOP BOOKS AVAILABLE

\$25 each, *LYONS – 1800'S, 1900'S – Double Gateway to the Rockies, Piecing the Town Together – Lyons Pioneers*  
\$10 each, *Lyons Bi-Centennial; E. S. Lyon Family, Billings Family, Lyons Alumni*  
\$15 each, *Welch Resort; Lyons Quarries; Altona, Hygiene*, DVDs,  
\$20 each *Quarry Documentary, Geology*  
Postage \$4

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*Become a Sponsor!*

\$50 – Sustaining, \$500 Lifetime, \$1,000-Patron  
“In Memoriam” Honor Plaques, Family/ Friends,  
(50 words-\$50)

PO Box 9, Lyons CO 80540  
redstonehistory@gmail.com  
www.lyonsredstonemuseum.com

## NEW PERMANENT EXHIBIT LYONS NEWSPAPERS: A HISTORY

Reception, Sunday, May 13, 5:30 – 7:30 pm. This beautiful new exhibit recounts 126 years of newspaper history with first editions, timeline, interactive display and weekly news from the 1900's.

## NEW EXHIBIT • TINY STORIES – THE ART OF THE DOLLHOUSE.

JUNE 6 – OCTOBER 1, 2017

Reception, Tuesday June 6, 5:30 – 7:30

A collection of Dollhouses created by Lyons' resident, Anne O'Brien.

## EXHIBITS – ONGOING

**125 YEARS OF PHOTOGRAPHY**, Cameras and equipment from Ron Pedersen's collection.  
LaVern M. Johnson Park History, 2013 Flood Display, Lyons Quasquicentennial - Celebrating 125 Years of Incorporation, The Battle to Stop Coffintop Dam, 125 Years of Photography, E. S. Lyon, A Pictoral History of Lyons, Della Burke's Saddle

## THE MIGHTY, MIGHTY CAMERA

**OBSCURA** Tuesday, July 11, 5:30 – 7:30

**KID'S HISTORY CAMP** July 31 –August 4, 303-823-5271 to register

**HISTORY TALKS** – JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 5:30 – 7:30, Conversations about the displays and Lyons history.

## Lyons Newspapers: A History

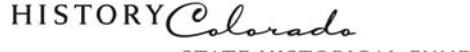
New Permanent Exhibit

### Reception: Saturday, May 13th, 5:30-7:30pm.

In its 126-year history, Lyons has rarely been without at least one newspaper. Chronicling that history, front pages of first editions of newspapers from local collections, including the *1890 Longs Peak Rustler*. Changing on a weekly basis, visitors can read the news and see what was advertised 115 years ago as reported in early 1900s Lyons Recorders. Visitors can also “put themselves in the news” and take home a souvenir of their visit through the interactive newspaper photo booth.

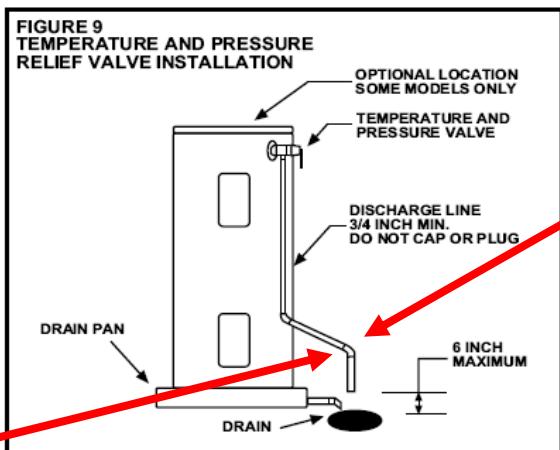
## Lyons Historical Society Celebrates Good Old Days!

Dedication LaVern M. Johnson Park, Saturday, July 24, 11am, Class of '67 as Mr\Mrs Good Old Days; Classes of '07's, 2017-Graduates of Pioneer families, Friday, June 23, time TBD and Sat., June 24, 1 pm, Redstone Museum

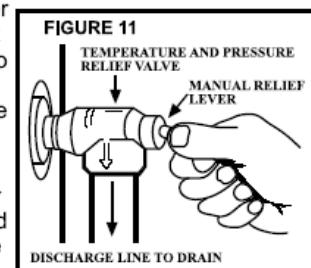


# ATTENTION!!!!

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Manually operate the temperature and pressure relief valve at least once a year to make sure it is working properly. To prevent water damage, the valve must be properly connected to a discharge line which terminates at an adequate drain.



Standing clear of the outlet (discharged water may be hot), slowly lift and release the lever handle on the temperature and pressure relief valve to allow the valve to operate freely and return to its closed position. If the valve fails to completely reset and continues to release water, immediately shut-off the electrical power and the cold water inlet valve and call a qualified service technician.

The Town of Lyons Public Works Department, in conjunction with the Lyons Fire Protection District, will be flushing the town's water system throughout the months of May and June. **This will cause** pressure fluctuation in the waterlines throughout town. In the past, some homeowners, and businesses have **experienced damage to their property** because their water heater was not installed properly.

**The Pressure Relief Valve on your water heater must be plumbed to a drain capable of handling the volume of water if the valve activates!!!!**

Please take a moment to inspect your water heater to make sure the pressure relief valve has a pipe or hose draining into a floor drain. (Please see diagram above.) The Town of Lyons will not be liable for any damages caused to your property because of this issue.

Thank you for your cooperation with checking your water heater prior to the town-wide flushing of the water system.

To Drain!