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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

- 3 Valentine's Sweetheart Dance
- 11 Old Man Winter Rally in Sandstone Park
- 15 Active Adult 50+ Book Club
- 19 Town Offices Closed in Observance of President's Day
- 21 Active Adult 50+ Art Class at the Walt Self Building
- 24 Chillfest at Ice Rink

### MARCH

- 1 Deadline to register for Girls Softball
- 15 Active Adult 50+ Book Club

### APRIL

- 3 Municipal Election
- 7 Town Hall Art Show Opening
- 10 Active Adult 50+ Art Class

Register online for rec programs  
[www.townoflyons.com/157](http://www.townoflyons.com/157)



## BOT MEETINGS

Due to the Presidents Day holiday, the Board of Trustees meetings will be Monday Feb 5 and Tuesday Feb 20 at 7 pm at Town Hall. The public is welcome.



## STORMWATER UTILITY

In January 2018 the Board of Trustees approved an ordinance creating the Stormwater Utility as an enterprise fund. A stormwater management fee is a fixed monthly charge for customers within town limits. Rates pay for the construction and maintenance of the stormwater system to better protect Lyons during storms and floods. Residential customers will pay a flat monthly fee per parcel. All other customers' fees are also calculated per parcel, even if they do not have any impervious surface area. The fee is used to support flood infrastructure, maintenance, regulatory compliance, water quality monitoring and hazard, and storm water quality education programs. Most of the stormwater challenges are a result of off-site flows from outside of Town, which can be attributed to Lyons unique geography. As a result, the Town decided that all properties should pay the same fee, regardless of coverage, impervious area, or other criteria.

Every parcel within the Town shall be assessed \$10 monthly fee for operations and maintenance of the storm drainage system, and for storm drainage capital improvements. For more information please visit [www.townoflyons.com/stormwater](http://www.townoflyons.com/stormwater)



## ECOPASS PROGRAM TO CONTINUE IN 2018!

The Town of Lyons EcoPass program has been renewed for 2018! This program helps support RTD EcoPasses for Lyons residents. There has been a slight increase in the annual fee to \$40 per pass (the pass has a retail value of over \$2,000). Additionally, there is now a \$120 cap per household, meaning if four or more related members of a household apply for an EcoPass, the price will not exceed \$120.

The Lyons EcoPass provides residents with free use of any RTD bus and light rail services. This includes the "Y" service from Lyons to Boulder, buses to the airport, and buses and light rail in and around Boulder, Longmont and Denver. To view all the RTD transit routes and schedules here, or to register or renew your pass visit [www.townoflyons.com/EcoPass](http://www.townoflyons.com/EcoPass)



## HEARTS OF LYONS EXPANDING!

In February, the Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission will launch an exciting *call to artists* campaign for the expansion of public art in Lyons, a collection now known as the "*heARTS of Lyons - an outdoor arts collection -- all over town*." A logo, a website facilitating the application process, and a nationwide call to artists release have been collectively crafted by the LAHC over the past few months. Stay tuned for a formal announcement. In the meantime, the LAHC would love to hear from you! If you're an interested artist, or would like to learn more about the *heARTS* of Lyons, please contact LAHC Chair, Melinda Wunder, at [melinda@creativeconvs.com](mailto:melinda@creativeconvs.com)

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## ACTIVE ADULT 50+ BOOK CLUB

Let's gather and enjoy reading some great literature!

To be a part of the book club, simply RSVP to [ilegault@townoflyons.com](mailto:ilegault@townoflyons.com). Next, go to the Lyons Regional Library to pick up your copy of that month's book. The book club meets to discuss the book in detail and decide on the next book to read. Don't miss out, join anytime!

**Age:** 50+  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Dates:** 3rd Thursday of the Month  
 Feb 15  
 Mar 15  
**Time:** 12:30-1:30 PM



## ACTIVE ADULT 50+ ART CLASS

Please join us as we bring in special guests to help create new masterpieces. This crafting class is for folks who enjoy making fun items using your imagination to create them.

**Age:** 50+  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Dates:** Tuesday Feb 21  
**Time:** 10:00 AM-11:30 AM



## LYONS CHILL FEST

On Saturday, February 24, from 2 to 6 p.m., the newly opened ice rink in LaVern M. Johnson Park will be the center of activities for the first annual Lyons Chill Fest!

The Lyons Chill Fest will include free ice skating and rentals, live music, libations, hot cocoa, snacks, and fun activities for the whole family. Show your support of local nonprofits and businesses at their booths, and don't miss the Lyons Polar Bear Club's "Polar Plunge", taking place during the event, along the adjacent N. St. Vrain River!

Additionally, the Chamber will be giving away vouchers, which can be used like cash at participating Lyons businesses!

All are invited to celebrate the chill season and keep it local! More information can be found at [lyonscolorado.com/chillfest](http://lyonscolorado.com/chillfest).



## BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for recreational summer league youth baseball will be offered through the Longmont Baseball League (LBL) for Lyons boys ages 6-18 this year. Anyone interested must register with the LBL and their staff will do all they can to create teams that consist of all Lyons players. This will allow Lyons kids to practice together on the same team here in Lyons with Lyons coaches. If a full roster is not filled in a given age group with all Lyons players, then children closest in proximity to Lyons will be used to fill the roster. All games will be played in Longmont this year while Bohn Park Fields are redone. Anyone interested in registering their child, coaching for a Lyons team, sponsoring a Lyons team, or learning more about the league visit [www.townoflyons.com/baseball](http://www.townoflyons.com/baseball)

**YOUTH**



## SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for recreational summer league youth softball will be offered by the Town of Lyons Parks and Recreation Department through the Indian Peaks Girls Softball Association for Lyons girls ages 5-18 this year. Anyone interested may register until the March 1st registration deadline. Please visit [www.townoflyons.com/softball](http://www.townoflyons.com/softball) for more information. (Please specify that you want to be on a Lyons team). Registration costs range from \$80 to \$112 this year depending on age group. If you would like to sponsor a Lyons team please contact [recreation@townoflyons.com](mailto:recreation@townoflyons.com)



## GARDEN IN A BOX PROGRAM

Lyons has partnered with ReSource Central to offer Lyons utility customers a limited number of \$25 discounts on the Garden in a Box program. The gardens are 14-30 water-saving perennial plants that come with pre-planned planting instructions. A variety of garden types are being offered with prices starting at \$84. For complete information, visit [www.townoflyons.com/gardeninabox](http://www.townoflyons.com/gardeninabox)



## MOMMY (CARETAKER) AND BABY/TODDLER FITNESS CLASS

*Exercise with your little one*

Please join Theresa Brighton in getting your exercise with your little one in tow! We'll work on strength, cardio and flexibility in this easy-going environment. Register today!

[www.townoflyons.com/rec-programs](http://www.townoflyons.com/rec-programs)

**Fee:** \$5 per class  
**Dates:** Mondays, Feb thru May  
**Times:** 10:30-11:30 am  
**Where:** Walt Self Building BASEMENT  
**Size:** Minimum 7 | Maximum 10



## KIDS KAYAKING

Learn the basics of kayaking at Centennial Pool located in Longmont at the corner of Alpine and Mtn. View. This class will prepare young kayakers in a comfortable environment for outdoor kayaking opportunities during the summer. Students will work with instructors for the first hour of class and spend the remaining time practicing skills on their own.

- \* Participants must be skilled swimmers
- \* Parents must provide transportation
- \* Parks and Recreation Department has a limited amount of equipment to lease to students for the duration of the pool sessions. Contact the department for details.

**Age:** 7-16  
**Fee:** \$120.00 instructed  
 \$85.00 open paddle  
 \$10.00 each drop in  
**Dates:** Fridays, Feb- Apr 13, 2018  
**Time:** 7:00 PM-8:00 PM



## DO YOU KNOW HOW YOUR SEWER RATES ARE DETERMINED?

December, January and February water usage determines what your sewer rate will be for the year.