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LYONS LINK



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY

- 7 Board of Trustee Meeting
- 8 McConnell Bridge Grand Opening!
- 8 Affordable Housing Community Meeting
- 12 Community Wide Yard Sale
- 19 Clean Up Day
- 21 Board of Trustee Meeting
- 28 Town Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

JUNE

- 2 Lyons Outdoor Games
- 4 Board of Trustee Meeting
- 14 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 18 Board of Trustee Meeting
- 21 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 28 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 30 Lyons River Run 5k
- 30 Lyons Good Old Days

Register online for rec programs
www.townoflyons.com/157



LYONS' SPRING CLEANUP

The Sustainable Futures Commission is once again sponsoring the Lyons Spring Clean Up, a three-pronged event happening in May. Lyons Spring Clean Up kicks off with a community-wide garage sale at Sandstone Park, along with Eco-Cycle offering three unique zero-waste clinics. Lyons Spring Cleanup will be capped off with the annual cleanup day at the Wastewater Treatment Plant on 2nd Avenue. Please join us in reducing, reusing, and recycling efforts, as we strive toward a more sustainable Lyons!

COMMUNITY YARD SALE AT SANDSTONE PARK & BEYOND (SATURDAY, MAY 12)

The intent of the community-wide garage sale is for area residents, clubs, churches, groups, etc. to host garage sales throughout town on Saturday, May 12. For those outside Town limits, or who would prefer not to host a sale at their residence, space is available at Sandstone Park. The park can be used as a "flea market" type venue, free of charge. If you intend to host a garage sale either at the park or at your home please email Toby Russell (trussell@townoflyons.com), to get on the map!

New this year, Eco-Cycle is hosting three different zero-waste clinics at Sandstone Park: Lyons U-Fix-It Clinic (9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM); Green Cleaning Workshop (10:15 AM TO 11:00 AM); and a Zero Waste in your Workplace Workshop (11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM).

CLEANUP DAY AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (SATURDAY, MAY 19)

On Saturday, May 19, the Lyons area cleanup day will take place at the Waste Water Treatment Plant on 2nd Avenue, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. We will be accepting: many hard-to-recycle materials (including, but not limited to: scrap metal, appliances, electronic waste, mattresses, box springs, styrofoam, durable plastics, clothing, textbooks, bicycle tubes, plastic bags, and printer cartridges); smaller branches and organic yard waste; reusable items for charity; and landfill. This year charges for landfill items increased to try and limit commercial dumping.

Watch the local newspapers, town emails, facebook and website updates, etc. for more details and pricelists for the community yard sale and cleanup day.



BOT MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 7 pm at Town Hall. The public is welcome.

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Lyons, CO 80540





TREE BRANCHES

Any county resident can drop off tree branches, logs, and yard waste free of charge in Nederland and Allenspark.

Boulder County, Colo. - The Boulder County Community Forestry Sort Yard program, a free log and slash disposal service for Boulder County residents, will open for the 2018 season in May.

Nederland Area Sort Yard - 291 Ridge Road, Nederland

•Open Wednesday, May 2, through Saturday, Oct. 13, 9 am to 5 pm

Allenspark/Meeker Park Area Sort Yard - 8200 Hwy 7, Allenspark

•Open Wednesday, May 23, through Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9 am to 5 pm

County residents can drop off tree branches, logs, and yard waste (pine needles, cut grass, pine cones) free of charge at either sort yard location.

Please visit the <https://www.bouldercounty.org/property-and-land/forest-health/community-forestry-sort-yards/> before your visit to see what the yards will take and how items are separated at the yards.

For more information about the sort yard program please visit the Community Forestry Sort Yards webpage or contact Wayne Harrington at wharrington@bouldercounty.org or 303-678-6368.



COLORADO ROCKIES VS. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACK

Purchase your Colorado Rockies tickets through Lyons Parks and Recreation for \$25 each in section 117 for the Colorado Rockies vs. Arizona Diamondback game on Saturday, June 9th at 5:15 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. 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 pre-game ceremony. To purchase tickets please contact Lyons Parks and Recreation Department.



DOG PARK CLOSED JUNE 1ST AND 2ND

Due to the Bohn Park Construction, the Lyons Outdoor Games Event will be held in the Bohn Bark Off Leash Dog Park. The dog park is scheduled to be closed on June 1st at 9am and remain closed through 11am on Sunday, June 3rd.



EARTH PAINT AND CLAY DOUGH CLASS

In this outdoor class we will use pigments from clay found all over the world to paint and sculpt with. We will go for a short walk in the park to find natural objects that will be used to create texture in our paintings. Each participant will be given a canvas to paint and we will look to the natural world around us for inspiration. We will also use our pigments to make our own "clay dough". Register at www.townoflyons.com/rec-programs

Session I

Age: 7+
Fee: \$25
Date: Thursday, May 10th
Time: 3:30-5:00 PM
Location: LaVern Johnson Park Quarry Shelter (Walt Self Basement if weather is bad)
Instructor: Julie Adair
Size: Minimum 5/ Maximum 8
Deadline to Register: May 3rd



LYONS OUTDOOR GAMES

Lyons Outdoor Games and the Oskar Blues Burning Can Festival is Saturday, June 2nd. Come on out to celebrate outdoor activities including yoga, kayaking events, trail runs, bmx biking and dock dogs. Many of the events this year will be held in the Bohn Park Off Leash Dog Park, due to construction. Burning can kicks off the late afternoon, followed by three bands beginning at 5 pm. Volunteers help to ensure a great event. Check out the schedule of events to attend or if you want to sign up to volunteer. Full details for Lyons Outdoor Games weekend of adventure www.lyonsoutdoorgames.com



FAIRY HOUSE MAKING

In this class, we will paint our own wooden fairy houses and decorate them inside with various mosses, tree branch slices and fairy miniatures. All materials are provided. Register at www.townoflyons.com/rec-programs

Session I

Age: 8+
Fee: \$25
Date: May 1st
Time: 3:00-4:30 PM
Location: Walt Self Building Basement
Instructor: Julie Adair
Size: Minimum 5 / Maximum 8
Deadline to Register: April 24th



BE LOCAL

Love where you live!

Eat Local * Shop Local * Drink Local



Tennis Lessons for Kids

The Town of Lyons is pleased to offer entry level and intermediate tennis lessons at the Bohn Park Tennis court! Our instructors are very experienced. Participants need to bring a tennis racquet and water and it's advisable to wear a hat and sunscreen. There is no shade. Register at www.townoflyons.com/rec-programs

Session I. Mornings

Age: 5-8 year olds, 9-12 year olds
Fee: \$120
Dates: June 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28
Time: 5-8 year olds 8:30-9:15 AM
9-12 year old 9:30-10:15 AM
Location: Bohn Park Multi Use Court
Instructor: Judi Laursen
Deadline to Register: May 28th

Session I-Evenings

Age: 5-8 year olds, 9-12 year olds
Fee: \$120
Dates: June 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27
Time: 5-8 year olds 5:30-6:15pm
9-12 year olds 6:30-7:15 PM
Location: Bohn Park Multi Use Court
Instructor: Piper Doering
Deadline to Register: May 29th



POP FITNESS CLASSES

Each week offers a different class targeting different aspects of fitness and the focus is on fun. All fitness levels welcome. Please bring light hand weights, a yoga mat and water. Register at www.townoflyons.com/rec-programs

Core Strength-Fitness Starts Here

Age: 18+
 Fee: \$20
 Dates: May 7th & 9th
 Time: 8:30 AM-9:30 AM
 Location: LaVern Johnson Park
 (Meet at Quarry Shelter)
 Deadline to Register: one week prior

HIIT (High intensity interval training)

Age: 18+
 Fee: \$20
 Dates: May 14th & 16th
 Time: 8:30 AM-9:30 AM
 Location: LaVern Johnson Park
 (Meet at Quarry Shelter)
 Deadline to Register: one week prior



WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKING CLINICS

Back by popular demand! Come learn new skills on the bike and shred it on the trail. All levels will learn valuable skills! Please bring your bike fully tuned and ready to ride, proper mountain biking shoes, helmet, and water. Register at www.townoflyons.com/rec-programs

Session I. Beginner

Age: 16+
 Fee: \$160
 Dates: May 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
 Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
 Location: Bohn Park
 Instructor: Ann Trombley
 Size: Minimum 6/ Maximum 10

Session II. Intermediate

Age: 16+
 Fee: \$160
 Dates: June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
 Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
 Location: Bohn Park
 Instructor: Ann Trombley
 Size: Minimum 6/ Maximum 10



ADULT BOOT CAMP- EARLIEST BIRDS

Enjoy beautiful LaVern Johnson Park while getting exercise! We will use the grass, benches, trails, playground equipment, etc. for a full body workout. Modifications will be demonstrated so all can work at their own ability. Please bring a pair of lightweight dumbbells, a towel or yoga mat, and water. Register at www.townoflyons.com/rec-programs

Session I. Earliest Birds.

Age: 16+
 Fee: \$100 (for 10 series)
 Dates: May 1, 3, 8, 10,15,17, 22, 24, 29, 31
 Time: 6:30-7:30 AM
 Location: LaVern Johnson Park
 Instructor: Jimi Alida
 Size: Minimum 6/ Maximum 20

Session II. Earliest Birds

Age: 16+
 Fee: \$80 (\$10 per class)
 Dates: June 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
 Time: 6:30-7:30 AM
 Location: LaVern Johnson Park
 Instructor: Jimi Alida
 Size: Minimum 6/ Maximum 20

Session I. Still Early

Age: 16+
 Fee: \$100 (\$10 per class)
 Dates: May 1, 3, 8, 10,15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
 Time: 8:30-9:30 AM
 Location: LaVern Johnson Park
 Instructor: Jimi Alida
 Size: Minimum 6/ Maximum 20

Session II. Still Early

Age: 16+
 Fee: \$80 (\$10 per class)
 Dates: June 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
 Time: 8:30-9:30 AM
 Location: LaVern Johnson Park
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PAPERLESS

Since Septemebr of 2017 printed utility bills have decreased by 36% as more residents sign up to go paperless. Sign up today! www.xpressbillpay.com



Lyons Schoolhouse, 1921 (LRM Collection)

LYONS REDSTONE MUSEUM

NEWS & EVENTS

SUMMER 2018

LOCATION

340 High Street
Lyons, Colorado

HOURS

May: weekends

Saturdays, 9:30 - 4:30;
Sundays, 12:30 - 4:30

June through September: daily

Monday - Saturday
9:30 - 4:30

Sundays, 12:30 - 4:30

FREE ADMISSION.

DONATIONS WELCOME.

Become a member!

\$5 Individual; \$7.50 Family;
\$10 Association; \$25 Business

Become a sponsor!

\$50 Sustaining; \$500 Lifetime;
\$1,000 Patron

"In Memoriam" honor plaques.
Family/Friend (\$50 - 50 words)

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Visit our website:
www.lyonsredstonemuseum.com

EXPLORE YOUR LYONS HISTORY!

Upcoming topics and exhibits:

History Talks (monthly):

May 12th, 4:30-6:00pm

Revealing History. The first in our 2018 series. See and hear how historic research, modern technology, and three photographs dated June 1898 connect Lyons to famous Coloradoan Irving Hale, the Spanish American War, and reveal the story of the Denver High School Cadets' week-long camp in Meadow Park in Lyons in June of 1898.



Camp Irving Hale, Lyons, CO 1898 (LRM Collection)

Watch for upcoming subjects including *Railroads in Lyons*; Hispanic Heritage in Boulder County; Lyons poetry; *Saving Lyons Jr.-Sr. High School* (Sept. 11)

Family fun:

Coming this summer, explore Lyons history with interactive activities

History Camp for Children ages 6-10:

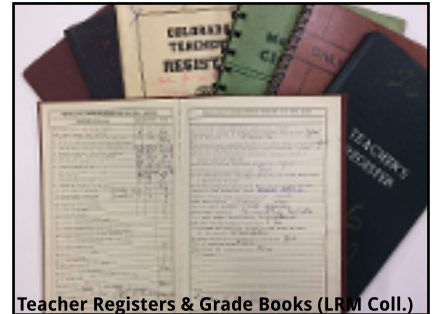
June 11-15, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Delivering news the old-fashion way in old time Colorado and wild animals of Colorado. Limited enrollment. \$50/camper. Call to register, 823-5271.

Good Old Days History Programs:

In addition to Town events; held at the Museum: **Saturday, June 30th, 1 p.m.** program to honor 2018 Pioneer Family graduates, Class of 1968, Mr./ Mrs. Good Old Days, & longtime businesses

Colorado's 2017 Top Ten Significant

Artifacts We are thrilled that Colorado voted our 214 Teacher Registration and Grade Books Collection to be among the top 10 honored. The books bring the retired school building to life and provide a wealth of information about the Lyons schools community from 1920-1961.



Teacher Registers & Grade Books (LRM Coll.)

Exhibits:

Opening in June (date TBD)

History of railroading in Lyons and the Depot

Held-over:

Tiny Stories: The Art of the Doll House; Display of 2013 Flood and Recovery

Throughout the summer: Watch for updated favorite exhibits on Lyons' schools & people



Steam Engine #143 at the Lyons Depot (LRM Coll.)

Museum Resources & Projects:

Genealogy Archive, Flood History Archive, Lyons Video History Projects, watch Lyons Pioneers Videos, Historic Lyons walking tour, Lyons area history books, book & gift shop, and more!

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