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# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 5 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 19 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 22 Town Offices Closed
- 23 Town Offices Closed
- 24 Shop Local Kick-Off  
Small Business Saturday

### DECEMBER

- 1 Parade of Lights & Fireworks
- 1 & 2 Holiday Bazaar
- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 24 Town Offices Closed
- 25 Town Offices Closed

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

## ELECTION

Election day is November 6th. There is a ballot drop off location outside of Lyons Town Hall. All ballots must be returned by November 6th before 7pm. Remember to vote!



## LYONS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GALA

Lyons Community Foundation's Annual Gala will be having 60's-themed event that will feature a social, interactive cocktail-vibe combined with food, music and entertainment of this great era.

This year's gala will be held Friday, November 16th. This is the only major fundraising event of the year and provides funds to support next year's community projects. Organizations such as LEAF/Food Pantry and the Town of Lyons/Park and Recreation and student scholarships could not be supported without the efforts of this event. Get your tickets today:

[lyonscf.org/events](http://lyonscf.org/events)



## HOLIDAY GIVING DRIVE

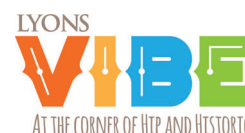
You can help ensure every neighbor enjoys holiday meals and a comfortable season, by donating non-perishable food, toiletries, or funds to the Holiday Giving Drive. The Holiday Giving Drive is a collaboration between the Town of Lyons and the Lyons Emergency Assistance Fund (LEAF), to provide hope and a spirit of community this holiday season.

Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and funds can be dropped off in the Cookie Monster Donation Bin, located in the front office of Town Hall, during normal office hours (Mon – Fri, 8AM to 4:30PM). The donations will be collected and distributed by LEAF.

If you'd like to learn more about supporting or seeking assistance from LEAF, visit [leaflyons.org](http://leaflyons.org).



## ARE YOU FEELING THE LYONS VIBE?



Formerly known as the Main Street program in town, Lyons VIBE is a community-fueled

organization with a mission to promote all local businesses, attract visitors, and celebrate our unique character to strengthen economic vitality. We are striving for the vision that Lyons is the premier destination for outdoor adventure, music and art celebration, and heritage discovery.

We are just getting started and are always looking for folks who love Lyons to join our VIBE: business owners, community leaders and residents! We look forward to hearing from you and adding your enthusiasm to our volunteer team.

Like the Lyons VIBE facebook page to keep up-to-date on Lyons VIBE events and business promotions. We love this town! [www.facebook.com/lyonsvibe](http://www.facebook.com/lyonsvibe)



## SHOUT OUT!

Lyons High School Girls Cross Country took 1st place and the Boys Cross Country team took 2nd place in the 2A State Cross Country meet.



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## ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS

The bright glow of the holidays is once again coming to the Town of Lyons on December 1st! Be sure to check out the Lyons Holiday Bazaar December 1st from 10am-5pm and December 2nd from 11am-4pm. There will be visits from Santa Claus and more. The highlight of the weekend is sure to be the Holiday Parade of Lights on Saturday, December 1st. The parade will start at 6:30 pm and will be filled with illuminated, floats, many of which will be decorated in the theme of this year's parade – "A Rocky Mountain Holiday". Sign up today [Lyonscolorado.com/holidayparade](http://Lyonscolorado.com/holidayparade).

Be sure to catch live music following the parade at approximately 7:15 pm in Sandstone Park on the Raul Vasquez Community Stage. Among those performing this year will be the Lyons High School and Elementary School Show Choirs. At 7:40 pm, there will be a fireworks display made possible by donations & grants received from the Lyons Community Foundation and other local supporters.

If you are interested in entering the parade this year, an entry form is included with this newsletter. If you would like to donate money or time to this event, you can find a donation form at [Lyonscolorado.com/holidayparade](http://Lyonscolorado.com/holidayparade). If you have any questions, please call 303 823 8250 or email [recreation@townoflyons.com](mailto:recreation@townoflyons.com)



## OPEN BASKETBALL

Indoor Basketball is available this year at the Lyons Elementary School Gymnasium as a drop in.

**Age:** 18+

**Fee:** \$5 per drop in

**Dates:** Every Thursday

September 6- May 9

No Use Nov. 22, Dec 27,

Jan. 3, Jan. 10, Jan. 17,

March 28

**Time:** 8- 9:30pm

**Location:** Lyons Elementary Gym



## TIME CHANGE

Reminder to fall back on Sunday, November 4, 2018 and replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



## ART CLASS

Join Trish for watercolor painting classes on all different kinds of surfaces. These can be used for yourself or be used as a nice gift. Trish brings the artist out in everyone, no experience required! This class is no charge, but we do want to know if you plan to come so please email Lori at [llegault@townoflyons.com](mailto:llegault@townoflyons.com).

**Age:** 50+

**Fee:** Free

**Dates:** Wednesday, Nov. 14th

**Time:** 9:15 AM-11:15 AM

**Location:** Walt Self Building Downstairs

**To Register:** [www.townoflyons.com/recreation](http://www.townoflyons.com/recreation)

★ SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY® ★

NOV 24

# SHOP LOCAL, SHOP LYONS

## #LoveLyonsColorado



**Lyons Holiday Parade of Lights  
Entry Form  
December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**



Name of Entry (Group or Participant): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry/Division: (Circle One)

**Float    Marching    Motorized    Youth    Horse    Band    Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_**

Will you be creating an entry based on this year's theme: "A Rocky Mountain Holiday"?    Yes    No

Estimated Number of Participants (# of vehicles & # of people): \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Description: REQUIRED (total length including tow vehicle, trailer, group, special requirements):

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Please Return Your Entry To:    Town of Lyons, C/o Holiday Parade of Lights, P.O. Box 49, Lyons, CO 80540

**PARADE INFORMATION**

The theme for the 2018 Lyons Holiday Parade of Lights is "A Rocky Mountain Holiday". On Saturday, December 1st, 2018 the Lyons Holiday Parade of Lights will begin at 6:30 pm sharp. All parade entries must be in line at the staging area on Second Avenue and Highway 66 at 5:45 pm for prejudging. Registration tent will be located at intersection of 3rd Ave. and Railroad Ave. The parade area will be open for line up beginning at 5 pm.

**PARADE SPACES**

Spaces will be assigned by November 30, 2018. All parade entries which register on or before November 26, 2018 will not have to pay a registration fee. All entries received after November 26, 2018 incur a \$15.00 late entry fee and will be located at the rear of the parade.

**PARADE AWARDS**

Awards/gifts will be awarded for all division winners (see above). Awards & cash prizes will also be given for "Best Use of Lights", "Best Representation of Theme" and "Overall Parade Winner". Awards will be given at the conclusion of the fireworks at approximately 8:00 p.m. on the Raul Vasquez Community Stage in Sandstone Park. Please make every effort to attend the awards ceremony. Entertainment will be provided while the judges tabulate the parade results. Trophies not claimed at the awards presentation must be picked up at the Lyons Town Hall located at 432 5th Ave.

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## RULES & GUIDELINES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

1. Due to safety requirements, no items such as candy, toys, etc. should be thrown from vehicles, floats, horses, etc., to the spectators. Escorts should walk alongside your entry to hand out such items. It will be dark out and difficult for spectators to see any items being thrown from floats and vehicles.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

2. No group or entry, except that of the event sponsor (Town of Lyons), will be permitted to include a Santa Claus on its float or in its theme.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

3. The decorations of floats and vehicles, and the attire of the participants are intended to correspond to the theme of the parade. However, each year we do have several participants that enter the parade with other creative and acceptable entries. Float and vehicle decorations and the attire of the participants must be thoroughly **illuminated** and decorated in the spirit of the event. **Entries will not be accepted without lighting and should be thoroughly illuminated.** Floats should be no larger than 20 ft wide, 55 ft long and 15 ft tall. Please construct floats safely keeping in mind fire safety, weight of riders, wiring, materials used, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

4. All entries must maintain a safe space of approximately 20 feet from the entry ahead of them while in the parade route. **Please keep pace and avoid any gaps, stalling or spaces as this will adversely affect the parade and take away from spectator enjoyment.** If any entry stalls/stops, the parade will move around it. Any entry not completing the route as a complete unit will not be judged. The determination of entry placement and category is governed by the parade director and is final.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

5. Signs identifying each entry are **required**. Numbers will be provided at the registration tent.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

6. All four-wheel vehicles entries must be clean, decorated and **illuminated**. It is encouraged that these entries be associated with a club, group, association or business. Individuals with antique cars, hot rods or tractors may also participate. Participants may want to have individuals each side of the vehicle to prevent children/ pedestrians from darting under and add to the spirit of the event (this is recommended for additional safety, but it is not mandatory).

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

7. Semi/ tractor-trailer trucks will not be allowed in the parade without special advanced permission from the sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

8. Entries will be assigned 1 day prior to the event on November 30, 2018. Entry numbers and parade line-up maps can be picked up prior to the event at the registration tent located at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. and Railroad Ave. Entries received on or before November 26, 2018 will not have to pay a registration fee, entries received following the November 26th deadline will incur a \$15.00 late entry fee. Spaces will be assigned on November 30, 2018. Be sure to pick up your number and line-up map on parade day at the registration tent. Entries must be present by and in position by 5:45 pm. Line up will start at 5:00 pm.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

9. Any entry violating the rules governing the parade will be immediately removed from the parade and will be subject to disqualification from future parade participation.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

10. Please no honking or use of sirens during the parade.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

## WAIVER

I, as the above listed participant, who has signed the form below, expressly understand and agree that neither the Town of Lyons, Colorado (a municipal corporation) nor any of its officers, agents, volunteers, assistants or employees shall be held responsible or made the subject of any claim seeking to assess damage or liability for or arising from personal injury or property damage, whether resulting from negligence of the Town, its officers, agents, volunteers, assistants or employees as a result of the actual or proposed participation of any participant in this event and I further agree to indemnify and hold the Town of Lyons, its officers, agents, volunteers, assistants or employees and event sponsors harmless on account of such claim. I realize that I am responsible for myself and that others participating in my group are aware that they are responsible for themselves. I understand that the decision of any and all judges is final. By signing this form I acknowledge that I have read and agree to adhere to all rules.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_