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LYONS LINK



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 5 Town Hall Art Show
- 7 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 12 Winter Wonderland Concert
- 19 Winter Wonderland Concert
- 21 Town Offices Closed
- 22 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 26 Winter Wonderland Concert
- 26 & 27 Hunters Education Course

FEBRUARY

- 4 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 18 Town Offices Closed
- 19 Board of Trustees Meeting

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



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 always welcome.



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Town of Lyons is partnering with Lyons Volunteers for a one day only Christmas Tree Recycling Program!

Trees must be stripped of all ornaments, tinsel and other decorations, and be placed outside your residence by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 7, to be picked up by the Lyons Volunteers, as they go through each local neighborhood.

Wreaths, garland, artificial trees, or tree stands will not be accepted.

While this service is free of charge to local residents, we encourage you to make a donation to either the Lyons Community Foundation, Lyons Emergency Assistance Fund (LEAF), or the Lyons Historical Society. Simply tie or rubber band your tax-deductible donation to your tree before placing it in front of your residence.

Lyons Volunteers will be begin collecting the trees on Monday, January 7, beginning at 8 a.m.

Important notes:

- This is a one day only program.
- There is not a drop-off location.
- The Lyons Volunteers will take the tree ONLY, just like you found it -- free of all tinsel, ornaments, lights, nails, stands, etc.

To schedule a Christmas Tree Pickup in advance, submit a request through the Lyons Volunteers' website:
www.123formbuilder.com/form-747799/Request-Help



ICE AND SNOW CLEARANCE

Let's work together to keep our streets and sidewalks accessible for everyone. It's the neighborly thing to do...

Snow and ice make traversing sidewalks difficult and dangerous.

...and it's the law.

In accordance with the Lyons Municipal Code, property owners - including both residents and businesses - must remove snow or ice 24 hours after the last accumulation. If sidewalks remain hazardous and unkept, the Town may mitigate, and charges sent to the property owner.

Need Assistance? Lyons Volunteers may assist those who need help shoveling their sidewalks. Request help at www.lyonsvolunteers.org

Town of Lyons Snow Response Plan
www.townoflyons.com/snowresponseplan for more details.



RTD Y BUS SCHEDULE

Beginning on January 14, the mid-day route to/from Boulder on the Y Bus has been cancelled.

There are still 3 morning trips and 3 evening trips.

Boulder County helps to financially support the RTD Route to Boulder from Lyons and unfortunately due to increased costs and low ridership, the mid-day route was cancelled beginning January 14, 2019.

303-823-8250
communications@townoflyons.com

P.O. Box 49
Lyons, CO 80540





WASTEWATER RATES

As part of the 2019 budget process, the Board of Trustees recently approved a wastewater utility rate increase. These public services are not funded by tax dollars, rather they are supported by utility rates and fees paid to the corresponding "enterprise fund."

Each user of the publicly owned wastewater treatment plant is charged a monthly service charge.

For Town-provided, metered water residential customers, there is a wastewater monthly service (base) charge, plus a volume charge. The consumer's volume rate is based on the average winter consumption of water usage for the three months of December, January and February, divided by 3 and then multiplied by \$9.50 for each 1,000 gallons of water use for such three-month period.

Using average winter consumption, the average household is Lyons is billed for 3,000 gallons monthly. Wastewater rates were last raised in February 2016. The Town of Lyons offers a low-income wastewater rate. If you meet HUD eligibility guidelines, please inquire at Town Hall.

For Town-provided, metered water for nonresidential customers, there is a wastewater monthly service (base) charge, plus a volume charge. The consumer's volume rate is billed at \$9.25 for every 1,000 gallons used *each month*.

Unmetered water users pay a flat wastewater service charge.

Wastewater rates will become effective January 1, 2019 and will be billed beginning with the February 2019 utility bill.

To see the rate schedule visit www.townoflyons.com/wastewater



SAVE WATER & MONEY!

A leaking toilet can waste up to 500 gallons of water per day. You can reduce your water bill and conserve water by checking for and fixing leaks inside and outside of your property.



The ice rink is open daily
9 am - 10 pm, weather dependent.
Thanks for your support!

HUNTER EDUCATION

In Colorado, any hunter born after January 1, 1949 is required to take a 15-hour course. Hunter Education certificates are valid in all states and are good for life (unless laws are violated). Areas to be touched on during the course include: survival, ethics, conservation, wildlife management, the law, field care of game, game identification, and the philosophy of hunting. Call 303- 823- 8250 and leave a message with all names of those who will be attending and contact information to sign up.

Age: 7 and older
Fee: \$10 per student
Dates: Saturday Jan 26 (8am-5pm) & Sunday Jan 27 (9am-3pm)

Location: Walt Self Building
Instructor: Mike Hora
Class Size: 10 Minimum | 40 Maximum



IF WE CAN'T REACH YOU, WE CAN'T ALERT YOU

The emergency alert system allows residents of Boulder County and all cities within the county to be notified of emergency situations in a variety of ways including on their cell phone, home and work phones, and by text messaging or email.

You will receive time-sensitive messages for any emergency situations happening near your chosen locations such as home, work, school, and family.

You pick where, you pick how. Sign up today at www.BoCo911alert.com



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

With winter upon us, remember commercial and residential sidewalks are required to be cleared within 24 hours after a snowstorm.