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LYONS LINK



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

- 1 Lyons Outdoor Games
- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 6 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 7 First Fridays
- 9 Reels on the River
- 13 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 20 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 27 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 29 Lyons Good Old Days

JULY

- 1 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 4 Town Offices Closed in
Observance of the 4th of July
- 5 First Fridays
- 11 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 12 Town Hall Art Show
- 15 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 18 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 25 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 26-28 Rocky Grass Festival



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.

SANDSTONE SERIES LYONS SUMMER CONCERT

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm
Raul Vasquez Stage | Sandstone Park

- June 6 Arthur Lee Land Band
- June 13 Halden Wofford & the HI*Beams
- June 20 Jesse Garland Band
- June 27 Von Hodads with Taylor Sims
- July 11 Danny Shafer Band
- July 18 Joe Kuckla & Irons in the Fire
- July 25 Sally Van Meter & the True Bluegrass Band
- Aug 1 Sambadende
- Aug 8 Taarka
- Aug 15 Bonnie & the Clydes

Free Family Fun!

lyonscolorado.com/summerconcerts



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SECURE AND CONVENIENT



The Town of Lyons has an electronic utility bill portal and online payment system?

YES! You can help reduce material costs and staff time by signing up for online billing. It's secure, safe and convenient. Learn more! <http://www.townoflyons.com/onlinebilling>



SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TRAIL CLOSURES & ALERTS

Boulder County Parks & Open Space will now start sending email and text alerts when trails open and close. Users can sign up to receive notifications directly at boco.org/trailalerts

Trails close due to muddy conditions, seasonal wildlife closures, or other safety reasons. Closure alerts will continue to be posted on the Parks & Trails page, each individual property page, and the Trail Closures, Notices, Alerts & Conditions page.



UPCOMING RECREATION PROGRAMS

Don't miss Lyons' exciting spring and summer recreation programs! Part of the lineup includes:

- Ashtanga Yoga with Peter Heppner
- UpDown Circus Youth Camp
- Art Classes
- Kids Mountain Biking Clinic
- Women's Mountain Biking Clinics
- Challenger Soccer Camp

With many more to come! Find all information, including how to register at the Recreation Programs page. www.townoflyons.com/recreation



WE'RE HIRING!

Looking for a meaningful job, or know someone who is? Look no further - the Town of Lyons is hiring! The Town is currently seeking candidates for a Director of Utilities, Maintenance Worker 1 and Seasonal Parks and Public Works Maintenance Worker. View all job opportunities and apply at www.townoflyons.com/Jobs



DID YOU KNOW?

The energy saved by recycling one glass bottle can light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours or run a computer for 30 minutes. Source: <https://climatekids.nasa.gov/recycle-this/>



GOOD OLD DAYS

The Lyons Good Old Days Celebration on Saturday, June 29 is an occasion for Lyons to celebrate being raised or rooted in Lyons and enjoy the people, places and activities that makes Lyons such a special community. This year, the celebration will consist of honoring the 40th year of the Lyons Redstone Museum with Root beer floats (Rooted in Lyons!) and kids games. Those interested in volunteering time, participating or adding to an event should direct their questions to Lyons Parks and Recreation or visit <https://www.lyonscolorado.com/lyonsgoodolddays>



FIRST FRIDAYS OPEN LATE!

Shop. Dine. Play. Stroll.

Feel the Lyons VIBE! Support Lyons local... even later. Many Lyons businesses are open until 8 p.m. or later on the first Friday of each month.

For details, visit <https://www.lyonscolorado.com/firstfridays>



BOULDER COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

Lyons CO | 198 2nd Ave

Hours of operation are Daily 7 am – 7 pm

Recyclables accepted include single stream glass, plastic and aluminum, such as bottles, jars, jugs and tubs; metal cans, aluminum foil, cardboard, paperboard, cartons and paper.

Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and able to fit in an approximately 2 foot opening.

All recyclables must be clean, empty and dry.

- Aluminum – do not crush or flatten cans, ball clean foil to 2 inches or larger
- Glass bottles & jars – please rinse, labels are okay, remove and recycle metal lids/caps, avoid breaking glass
- Steel/tin cans – please rinse, pinch the open end of cans slightly, labels are okay

Not accepted:

Shredded Paper is not accepted

Styrofoam is not accepted

No Plastic Bags

When in doubt, keep it out.

<https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/keep-em-out-sign.pdf>

For more information

<https://www.bouldercounty.org/environment/recycle/single-stream/drop-off-centers/>



SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

17.54 tons of landfill waste and 11.43 Tons of compost and lumber was collected at Spring Clean up Day. Thanks to all who participated!



SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK!

Sunday, June 9 | 8:30 pm

Free Outdoor Movie in LaVern Johnson Park: **Monty Python and The Holy Grail**. Bring chairs and blankets! Beverages and popcorn available.

The one-room "1881 School House" was among the first major structures built with local sandstone under the direction of Edward S. Lyon and by community effort in the newly 1881 platted town of Lyons. Many remodels took place over the years. In 1977 the Lyons Historical Society established a 3-way lease between the St. Vrain Valley School District and the Town of Lyons to preserve this valuable example of Lyons' history for generations to come. The former school building now houses the Lyons Redstone Museum.

Come explore, you're sure to find something new about Lyons' history in our exhibits, programs, genealogy & flood history archives, Lyons' Pioneers Videos, Lyons-area history books, book & gift shop, and more!

We love our volunteers. We welcome community input for future programming and collaboration.



Edward S. Lyon, portrait by Dora Lyon (LRM Collection)

Forty Years/Forty Artifacts

Opening Reception and History Talk -

June 14th - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

40th Anniversary celebration and the opening of the exhibit *Forty Years/Forty Artifacts*. The history of Lyons is told through the stories of forty artifacts highlighted throughout the museum. This exhibit comprised of objects, photographs, and documents shows the depth and breadth of the museum's collections.

THANK YOU TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

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DONATIONS

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 us at:

<http://www.lyonsredstonemuseum.com>



REDSTONE MUSEUM



Lyons Schoolhouse, 1921 (LRM Collection)

LYONS HISTORICAL SOCIETY REDSTONE MUSEUM 2019



COME VISIT US

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Hours

May: Weekends

June through September: Daily

Monday-Saturday, 9:30 - 4:30

Sundays, 12:30- 4:30

Free admission. Donations welcome.



Lyons - Estes Stage, circa 1900 (LRM Collection)

Faded History

May 19 2-3:30 p.m. & Sept. 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

A free photography workshop on the care and preservation of photographs and how computer technology can be used to restore photographs faded by time. For a \$10 donation participants can have one photograph (up to 8x10) scanned and cleaned-up and will receive a jpeg image of the photograph. All proceeds from the event will go towards the purchase of archival materials for the museum.



Lyons 1881 School House (LRM Collection)

Summer History Camp

June 24-28, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ages 6-10. Cost \$50.

Activities include: a history lesson, crafts, personalized scrap book, skit, and light lunch. Themes include: lessons used in an 1881 one-room school house, sewing with grandma, converting old-time Sears catalogs into a modern day catalog, discovering 40 years of artifacts since the museum opened.

EXPLORE YOUR LYONS HISTORY!

43rd Annual Good Old Days

Rooted in Lyons: Celebrate Lyons' history!

June 28th & 29th

6/28, 6 p.m. - 1967, 68, 69, 70 Class Reunions (Oskar Blues)

6/29 9 a.m. - Class reunions coffee (The Stone Cup)

1 p.m. - Honoring 2019 pioneer family high school graduates; Class of 1969 50th reunion along with the Classes of 1967, 1968, & 1970; the Graduating classes of the '9s from 1929 to 2019; and Mr./Mrs. Good Old Days (Lyons Redstone Museum)

1:30-5:00 p.m. - Brief history program celebrating the Museum's 40th anniversary followed by open house

1:30-5:00 p.m. - Children's games, activities, and face painting (Lyons Elementary School playground)

Root beer floats (celebrating being rooted in Lyons)

5-8:00 p.m. - Alumni/Community potluck picnic (Lavern Johnson Park)



Main Street, Lyons, circa 1930s (LRM Collection)

Walking Tour: Lyons Historic District

July 21, 1:00 p.m.

Free event starts at the museum with a short presentation about the creation of the district. Guests are then invited to explore the town at their leisure.

Walking Tour: Lyons Cemetery

August 24, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Learn the history of the Lyons Cemetery and the stories of some of those buried there on this unique tour of Lyons history. Tours are free, donations appreciated. Meet at north end of 3rd Avenue, Lyons.



How We Saved Our High School

September 5, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

LaVern Johnson discusses the campaign from 1948 -to 1970 to save Lyons Jr./Sr. High and other nearby schools from being closed in favor of having one large school in Longmont. Send your memories to lavern921@aol.com



2018 MUSEUM NEWS

New displays and exhibits: *All Aboard! Railroads in Lyons;* *Flood of 2013* display updated with recovery efforts

History Talks Series: *Revealing History: Camp Hale, Meadow Park Lyons, June 1898; Railroads in Lyons; Poetry by Lyons' residents past and current; Antique Quilts and Pioneer Stories, 5th year anniversary flood stories*

Special Events: Good Old Days festivities and pioneer families, holiday bazaar

New acquisitions: including child's 1940s Lyons baseball uniform, American Flyer cast iron locomotive, police department patches, Salvation Army flood clean-up supplies bucket, original brass faucets from Lyons Depot building

2,327 people visited the museum, attended programs/events.