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LYONS LINK



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Town Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day
- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 7&8 Hunters Education Class
- 16 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 19 Mad Hatter's Senior Picnic
- 21 Emergency Preparedness Fair
- 28 9 Health Fair

OCTOBER

- 5 Town Hall Art Show
- 7 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 21 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 26 Lyons Spooktacular



BOT MEETINGS

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Board of Trustees meeting will be Tuesday, Sept 3 at 7 pm at Town Hall. The public is welcome.



LYONS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS



**Lyons
Community
Foundation**
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The Lyons Community Foundation (LCF) is pleased to announce their 12th Annual Community Support granting season. Applications for the annual Community Support Grants are available online and are due September 11, 2019. Granting information and applications are available at lyonscf.org.

The LCF's Community Support granting program focuses on their mission to improve the quality of life, build a culture of giving, and encourage positive change for the greater Lyons area. Eligible for grants are non-profit organizations in the greater Lyons area who have 501(c)3 status or a sponsoring organization with 501(c)3 status, government agencies, and schools.

In 2018, Community Support Grants totaled over \$27,000 and were awarded to 12 individual projects including LEAF (Lyons Emergency Assistance Fund) and the Lyons food pantry, the Town of Lyons/ Parks and Recreation: Sandstone Concert Series and Parade of Lights, Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission, Lyons Elementary School, Lyons High School, and the Lyons Historical Society. None of this work would continue without the dedication, inspiration, hard work, and financial support of Lyons area citizens.



GENERATION WILD FORT

Bohn Park thru Mid-September



GOCO's Generation Wild fort structure has arrived in Bohn Park. Generation Wild is a movement by Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) and hundreds of partners to connect Colorado kids and families with the outdoors more often. Maybe you've seen their List of 100 Things to Do Before You're 12?

The fort has been a big hit as it's moved around the state of Colorado as part of the campaign. Check it out for the next few weeks in Bohn Park!



MAD HATTER'S FALL SENIOR PICNIC

"**Mad Hatter's Fall Picnic**" for seniors is happening Sept. 19th, 11:30am- 1:30pm in the Quarry Shelter at LaVern Johnson Park. This event is FREE for seniors, with lunch items provided by the Town. Seniors are welcome to bring a potluck dish to share as well. There will be prizes for the most outrageous hats. Please RSVP to iramsey@townoflyons.com



LYONS 9 HEALTH FAIR

The Lyons 9 Health Fair is on Saturday, September 28 from 8 am till noon at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 200 2nd Ave in Lyons.

The Lyons 9 Health Fair offers a variety of free health screenings including, blood chemistry, body in balance, breast and PAP exams, flu shots (some are free if you qualify, others will be billed to your insurance), blood pressure, vision, dental, hand screening, hearing, skin, stress management screenings and more! We will also have representatives to assess correct child car-seat placement.

We also need community volunteers (either medical or non-medical) to make this a successful fair. To volunteer go to 9HealthFair.org and follow the volunteer link or email Sue Wratten, steveandsuew@gmail.com Visit 9HealthFair.org for a complete list of available screenings offered.



HELP KEEP BEARS WILD

Be responsible about trash and bird feeders. If you see a bear, do your best to chase it away. Yell, clap your hands, and make loud noises. But never approach a bear.



20TH ANNUAL ST. VRAIN INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTY

The 20th annual Cross Country meet will be held at Lyons High School on Friday Sept 20th and Saturday Sept 21st. Middle School races will be Friday, September 20th (5:30 pm – 6:30 pm) and the High School races Saturday, September 21st (8:15 am – 11:35 am) They expect almost 100 teams to participate.



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

Help keep Lyons safe

- Follow the posted speed limits
- Stop for peds in crosswalks



CREATIVE OUTLETS, PAINTED UTILITY BOXES CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

The Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission (LAHC) is piloting the Creative Outlets program, to continue to enhance the community through art in public places. The project goal is to bring beauty to unexpected places, by adding color and interesting designs to utility boxes in Lyons.

The LAHC is seeking an artist/team to paint the Town's first utility box, located near the tennis courts in Bohn Park. Artists interested in being a part of this exciting program can visit www.townoflyons.com/CreativeOutlets for a project description, sample contract, and online application. The selected artist compensation is \$1,000.



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. To sign up for the course please call 303-823-8250 and leave a message with all names of those who will be attending and contact information.

Age: 7 and older
 Fee: \$10 per student
 Dates: Saturday Sept 7
 (8am-5pm) &
 Sunday Sept 8
 (9am-3pm)
 Location: Walt Self Building
 Instructor: Mike Hora
 Class Size: 10 Minimum | 40 Maximum



PAY AS YOU THROW

The Board of Trustees will be considering a recommendation from the Sustainable Futures Commission of a Single-Hauler Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) program for the Town of Lyons. The Single-Hauler PAYT program is a waste rate strategy that sets households' waste collection rates based on the amount of trash (landfill) they accumulate, with increased costs correlating with incrementally greater quantities of trash; in other words, the more you send to the landfill, the more you pay. In order to make the program financially sustainable, the program would require all residents to use a single hauler for waste removal. To further promote zero-waste efforts, the program intends to incorporate recycling and compost services, as part of the hauler's price model.

The biggest drivers for a PAYT program are to find ways to maximize diversion from landfills, while simultaneously aiming to reduce the cost to residents, through more efficient economies of scale. This program intends to have a comprehensive waste, recycling, and organic program for all single-family residences.

A request for proposals (RFP) was posted on June 27, and final proposals are due September 13. At the October 7 Board of Trustees meeting the Board will be presented with an assessment of submitted bids, from which they will determine whether or not to move forward.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

On Saturday, September 21, all are invited to join the Lyons Fire Protection District and Lyons Prepared for the Emergency Preparedness Fair. The fair will include fire safety demonstrations, door prizes, snacks, and information on emergency preparedness. The event will be held at the Lyons Fire Station, from 10:00 to 1:00 p.m.