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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 4 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 28 & 29 Town Offices Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

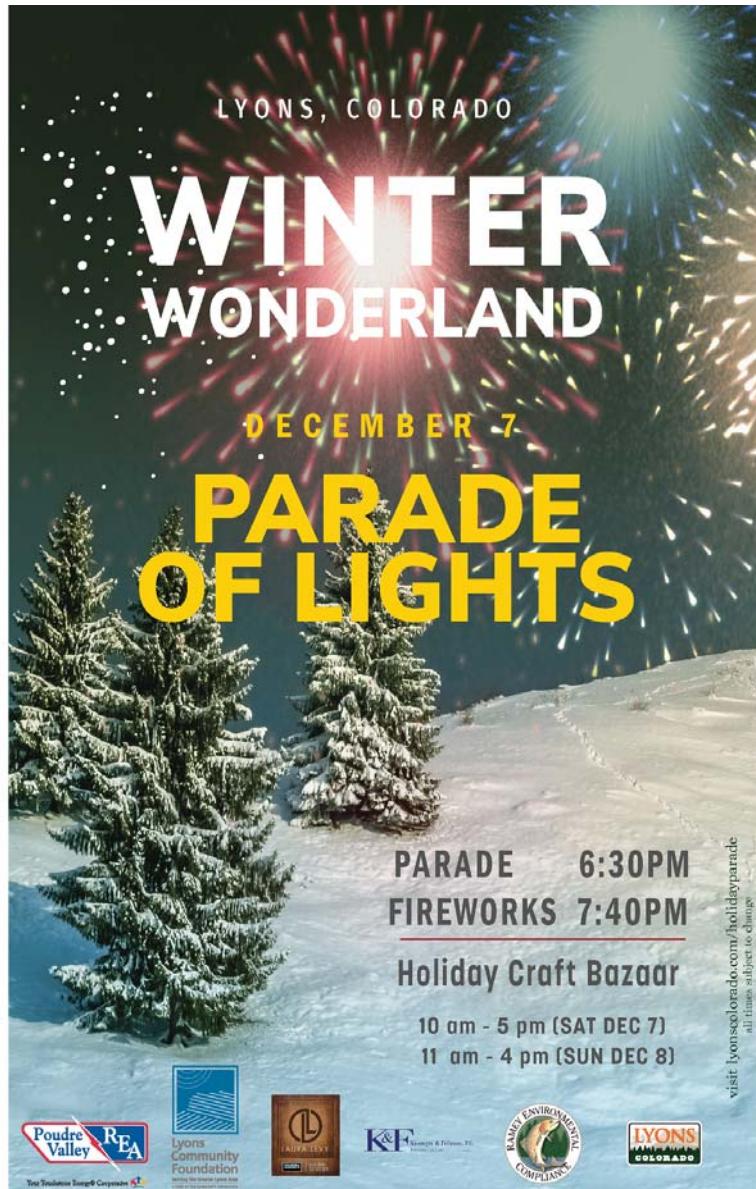
- 2 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 7 Parade of Lights Celebration
- 7 & 8 Lyons Holiday Craft Bazaar
- 16 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 24 & 25 Town Offices Closed in Observance of Christmas

Register for town related emails and updates
www.townoflyons.com/signups



FALL LEAF DROP OFF

On Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 9am-12pm the SFC will be coordinating a fall leaf drop off at the recycling center. Stay tuned for email updates.



visit lyonscolorado.com/holidayparade
all times subject to change

PARADE OF LIGHTS

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 volunteer, you will find a donation form at lyonscolorado.com/holidayparade. If you have any questions, please call 303-823-8250 or email recreation@townoflyons.com

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WHAT NOT TO FLUSH

What gets flushed down the toilet doesn't disappear - it connects to the Town's sewer system, making its way through pipes and pumps to our wastewater treatment facility. To keep this system functioning smoothly and to avoid clogs and backups in our town (and at your home), make sure that you are **not** flushing any of the items below --even those that are marked as flushable!



GET YOUR ECO PASS TODAY

If you live in the Lyons Planning Area, visit www.townoflyons.com/EcoPass to purchase your year-long EcoPass, for only \$30 (valued at \$2,000)!

The EcoPass works on all RTD busses and trains, including to DIA, Eldora, and downtown Denver!

Register or renew your pass visit www.townoflyons.com/EcoPass



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.



LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) helps people pay the costs of their home heating bills in the winter months.

LEAP

The LEAP program operates November 1 through April 30. Income limits have increased this year to open the program up to more Coloradans.

Learn more about the LEAP Program visit <https://www.discovermygoodwill.org/services/leap/>



SHOUT OUT!

Lyons High School Girls & Boys Cross Country teams took 1st place in the 2A State Cross Country meet as a team. Quin Gregg (girls) and Issac Roberts (boys) took home the individual titles.



DID YOU KNOW?

Re: The Recycling Site in Lyons

The recycling site is managed through an agreement between Boulder County and the Town of Lyons.

The county pays/provides for the following:

- Pays hauling service of recyclable materials from the Site to the Boulder County Recycling Center on a scheduled basis

- Maintains and repairs the 40 cubic yard compaction unit for cardboard recycling at the Site

- Maintains and repairs the access ramps and catwalk at the Site

- Conducts semi-annual inspections of access ramps and catwalk to check for loose connections and fix when required

The town is responsible for:

- Maintaining the fence along the perimeter of the site, including operation of the access gate

- Removing any illegally dumped items left at the Site

- Maintaining and repairing the lighting and cameras at the Site



LYONS BISTRO

Have an excellent meal and socialize on Wednesday and Fridays at Lyons Bistro 60+. Call ahead and reserve your spot 303-441-1415. Suggested donation is \$3.50



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 5- May 8

No Use Nov. 21, Dec 26,

Jan. 2 , Jan. 16, Jan. 23,

Jan. 30, March 26

Time: 8- 9:30pm

Location: Lyons Elementary Gym

Lyons Holiday Parade of Lights

Entry Form

December 7th, 2019



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: "Winter Wonderland"? Yes No

Estimated Number of Participants (# of vehicles & # of people): _____

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

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 2019 Lyons Holiday Parade of Lights is "Winter Wonderland". On Saturday, December 7th, 2019 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 and check-in tent will be located at the Latter-Day Saints Church, 200 2nd Avenue. The registration and check- in area will be open from 5 - 5:45 pm The parade area will be open for line up beginning at 5 pm.

PARADE SPACES

Spaces will be assigned by December 6, 2019. All parade entries which register on or before December 6, 2019 will not have to pay a registration fee. All entries received after December 2, 2019 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". If your entry is selected as a winning entry, you will be notified the week following the Parade of Lights. Awards can be picked up at the Lyons Town Hall located at 432 5th Avenue after December 9th.

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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 December 6, 2019. Entry numbers and parade line-up maps can be picked up prior to the event at the registration tent located at the intersection of 3rd Ave. and Railroad Ave. Entries received on or before December 2, 2019 will not have to pay a registration fee, entries received following the December 2nd deadline will incur a \$15.00 late entry fee. Spaces will be assigned on December 6, 2019. 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: _____



2019 Lyons Holiday Parade of Lights Sponsorship & Contribution Form

Every holiday season downtown Lyons and Sandstone Park transform into a magical place. We are once again asking for your generosity with a donation to help pay for the Parade of Lights and Fireworks show.

This event has an annual cost of over \$8,500.00 and we continue to need your donations to make it a great event for all. Please complete the form below and help us continue this Lyons tradition!

	Dasher Sponsor \$0-\$99	Dancer Sponsor \$100-\$249	Comet Sponsor \$250-\$499	Blitzen Sponsor \$500-\$999	Rudolph Sponsor \$1,000+
Honorable Mention					
Pair of Lyons Stainless Steel Pint Cups					
Name on Event Webpage					
Engraved Sponsorship Parade Gift					
Logo on Event Website					
Logo on Event Poster					

Contribution Amount: _____

Business Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please make all checks payable to: "Town of Lyons" or simply deliver cash donations along with this slip to Lyons Town Hall (located at 432 5th Avenue) or mail to Town of Lyons, c/o Holiday Parade of Lights, P.O. Box 49, Lyons, CO 80540 on or before December 7, 2019.

Thank you for contributing to the 2019 Lyons Holiday Parade of Lights!

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