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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 2 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 7 Parade of Lights Celebration
- 7 & 8 Lyons Holiday Craft Bazaar
- 13 Deb Anthony's Retirement
- 16 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 24 & 25 Christmas
Town Offices Closed

JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year!
Town Offices Closed
- 6 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Town Offices Closed
- 21 Board of Trustees Meeting

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

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 8, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Lyons Elementary School

Mark your calendar! 60+ artisan crafters will sell their handmade wares at the 45th Annual Lyons Holiday Craft Bazaar. A wide variety of quality crafts, jewelry, photography, pottery, glass, and textile arts will be found at this event - it's a great opportunity to find unique holiday gifts and accessories!

Gift-Wrapping & Food Station

New this year! Lyons Middle/Senior High Choir and Band will be hosting a wrapping station and serving food, respectfully. Each will serve as fundraisers to benefit their programs. Visit lyonscolorado.com/bazaar!



LYONS, COLORADO

WINTER WONDERLAND

DECEMBER 7

PARADE OF LIGHTS

PARADE 6:30PM
FIREWORKS 7:40PM
Holiday Craft Bazaar
10 am - 5 pm (SAT DEC 7)
11 am - 4 pm (SUN DEC 8)

visit lyonscolorado.com/holidayparade
all times subject to change

HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS

The bright glow of the holidays comes to Lyons on December 7! The annual Holiday Parade of Lights is an exciting community tradition that includes a spectacular parade and fireworks show. The parade kicks off at 6:30 p.m., routing down Main Street and back along Broadway, followed by the fireworks display, starting at 7:40 p.m.

Parade Route & Parking

The parade route consists of the following streets: Main Street, Broadway, Old Main Street, High Street, Park Drive, Railroad Avenue, Evans and portions of 2nd and 3rd Avenues. Please avoid parking on the parade route between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 7. Vehicles may be towed at owner's expense if parked in a "No Parking Zone" on the parade route area between these times.

Help Support the Parade of Lights

This beloved community tradition is made possible through the support of the community. All donations go toward the parade's production, and helps secure its continuation for years to come. Plenty of fun volunteer opportunities are available, too!

Learn more about the parade, how to donate, and volunteer opportunities at lyonscolorado.com/holidayparade.

SHOP SMALL



Ninety-eight percent of businesses in Lyons are independently owned! Locals are often the most important customer base for small businesses. Consider doing your holiday shopping in Lyons this year; these town jewels are known to have treasures for everyone on your list!



GO PAPERLESS

The Town's online bill payment option saves you time and gives you more flexibility in how you pay your bill. It's fast, easy, and secure, eliminating the need to write a check or find a stamp each month. Going paperless also helps reduce the costs and resources of printing and mailing bills each month.

Gift Certificate Drawing!

New customers that switch to paperless billing between Dec. 1 through Jan. 15 will be entered into a drawing to win one of two \$25 gift certificates to a local business!

Visit for instructions on setting up an online account, visit:

www.townoflyons.com/GoPaperless



WASTEWATER RATES

The wastewater (sewer) quantity charges for **residential** customers are billed using their Average Water Consumption (AWC). AWC is based on average water use during the December, January and February utility billing months. The Town averages the use shown on these bills to estimate the amount of water used inside each home and entering the sanitary sewer system. This determines the monthly wastewater charge for the year and is calculated annually, every March. Using AWC, the typical residential household in Lyons is billed for 3,000 gallons of wastewater monthly.



TOWN CLERK DEB ANTHONY'S RETIREMENT

Lyons Town Clerk Deb Anthony has announced she will be retiring at the end of 2019. Anthony has served the community for nearly 22 years, since she was hired in January 1998. Following Anthony's retirement, Deputy Town Clerk Dolores Vasquez will serve as town clerk and Marissa Davis will assume the deputy role. Vasquez and Davis are scheduled to be appointed at the December 2, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting. The town clerk is one of three constitutional officers appointed by the Board of Trustees, who serves as the official secretary to the Board, records custodian, and elections supervisor.

On December 13, the Town will host a retirement celebration for Deb Anthony. All are welcome to drop by Lyons Town Hall, 432 5th Avenue, between 3 and 6 p.m., to celebrate her achievements. Get more details at www.townoflyons.com/TownClerkRetirement.



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.

LAVERN M. JOHNSON PARK ICE RINK

'Tis the season! Preparation for the LaVern Johnson Park ice rink typically begins the second or third week of December, and becomes available for use when temperatures reach a consistent 36 degrees or lower for more than seven days in a row. Once the rink opens, family/recreation and hockey hours will be set, and skates will be available to rent on certain days of the week! Check eblasts, facebook.com/OfficialLyonsColorado, and www.townoflyons.com for updates.



2020 RESIDENT PARKING PASS

2019 Parking Passes expire on December 31. The 2020 parking passes for LaVern Johnson and Bohn Park are available to residents of Lyons (utility billing customers only). One free resident parking pass per household, a second pass may be obtained for \$35, and three or more are \$55 each. Golf carts are considered vehicles and the one free parking pass may be used for a golf cart.

Non-residents may purchase a season parking pass for a flat rate of \$75 per vehicle. The parking fee for 2020 is currently set at \$8 for every 4 hours on peak-season weekends and \$5 for every 4 hours on weekdays, and may be paid at the kiosks located throughout the parks with the receipt placed on the windshield. Parking fees are enforced.

Sign up for a 2020 resident parking pass: www.townoflyons.com/parkingpass



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

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



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 through May 8, 2020
No Use Dec 26, Jan. 2, Jan. 16, Jan. 23, Jan. 30, March 26
Time: 8 to 9:30pm
Location: Lyons Elementary Gym

www.townoflyons.com
303-823-8250
communications@townoflyons.com

Lyons Town Hall
P.O. Box 49
Lyons, CO 80540



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HOLIDAY

recycling guide 2019

Don't Give "Stuff"

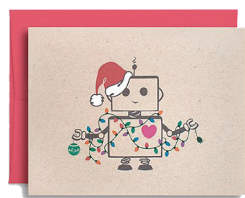
Instead of buying new products, give meaningful gifts like experiences to museums, parks, or concerts. Or gift something edible like a dessert or a healthy snack packaged in reusable mason jars. Also consider products that will help others be less wasteful, such as stainless steel water bottles, mugs, or reusable lunch/to-go containers.



options like comics, posters, maps, or calendars (all recyclable), fabric, and reusable cloth gift bags, etc. For shipping, replace foam or bubble wrap with balled-up paper.

Zero Waste Gift Wrapping

While Eco-Cycle will accept gift wrapping paper for a limited time, its high clay and low paper content makes it difficult to recycle. Instead, choose reused/reusable



Sustainable Holiday Gift Tags & Cards

Have holiday cards lying around? Save them to repurpose them as gift tags or place settings. Consider sending out e-cards this holiday season instead of cards printed on photo paper, which cannot be recycled! Cards embossed with foil, glitter, ribbons, photos, photo paper, and other non-paper materials cannot be recycled.



Use LED Holiday Lights

Traditional incandescent holiday lights are huge energy-suckers, so much so we recommend recycling your old lights and investing in LEDs. They may cost a little more up front, but holiday LED lights consume 80% less energy and last up to 25 times longer.

Stop Junk Mail

The holidays can bring catalogs and other mail asking you to buy, buy, buy. But you can stop it! As soon as you receive an unwanted publication, call the 1-800 number and ask to be removed from their list. Learn more tricks, including 6 steps to getting and staying off mailing lists, at ecocycle.org/junkmail.



Make Gatherings Zero Waste

Instead of disposable tableware, serve food on real, reusable dishware. Borrow dish sets and glassware from friends, or go thrift store shopping for a special holiday set. Decorate the table with gourds and squash, bowls full of apples, or other seasonal fruits and veggies. Prevent food waste: Ask friends to bring containers for leftovers.



Re-charge It!

Every year over 15 billion batteries are produced worldwide, and many are alkaline batteries that are thrown out after just one use. Replace your alkaline batteries with rechargeable ones. Newer models can charge in as little as 15 minutes!

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Check out our complete Holiday Guide
online at ecocycle.org/holidayguide



Don't forget to recycle all of these holidays leftovers!



Batteries

RECYCLE AT THESE LOCATIONS ONLY,
NOT in curbside bins

Rechargeable Batteries:

- Boulder County Hazardous Materials Management Facility
- Longmont Waste Diversion Center

Alkaline Batteries:

- Boulder County Hazardous Materials Management Facility
- Check listings at ecocycle.org/a-zguide



Electronics & Appliances

RECYCLE AT THESE LOCATIONS:

- CHaRM (fees apply)
- with a responsible company listed here:
ecocycle.org/a-zguide/electronics

Disposing of electronics in the trash is illegal in Colorado.



Food Scraps

COMPOST in curbside bins and at:

- CHaRM; Fees apply. Visit ecocycle.org/charm for details.
- Longmont Waste Diversion Center
- Nederland Transfer Station & Recycling Drop-off Center

Cooking Oil

RECYCLE AT THESE LOCATIONS ONLY –
NOT in curbside bins:

- CHaRM; \$3 facility fee applies
- Longmont Waste Diversion Center



Holiday String Lights & Extension Cords

RECYCLE AS SCRAP METAL AT THESE
LOCATIONS ONLY (no fee), NOT in curbside bins

- CHaRM
- Nederland Transfer Station and Recycling Center
- Longmont Waste Diversion Center Dec. 26 - Jan. 31 in specially-marked cart during staffed hours
- Allenspark Drop-Off Center

Attached light bulbs are OK. Please bundle cords & tie with the loose end so they don't get caught in machinery.



Holiday Cards

REUSE cards as next year's gift tags or place-setting cards.
RECYCLE in curbside bins and drop-off centers. NO cards embossed with foil or other non-paper material. NO non-paper items such as ribbons, photos or photo paper.

Dark Envelopes

COMPOSTABLE, NOT RECYCLABLE
Dark-colored envelopes such as reds and greens are not recyclable. White/light-colored paper envelopes are OK to recycle curbside.

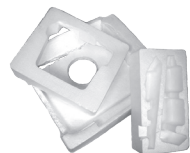


Plastic Bags

Includes grocery/checkout bags, dry-cleaner bags and Ziploc-style bags
RECYCLE AT THESE LOCATIONS ONLY,
NOT in curbside bins:

- CHaRM; \$3 facility fee applies
- Longmont Waste Diversion Center
- Participating Grocery Stores; Find locations at ecocycle.org/a-zguide.

Bags must be clean, dry and empty.
NO tape. Plastic bags are NOT recyclable in curbside bins. Visit ecocycle.org/charm for details.



#6 White Block Foam

(aka Styrofoam®)

RECYCLE AT THESE LOCATIONS ONLY,
NOT in curbside bins:

- CHaRM; \$3 facility fee applies
- Longmont Waste Diversion Center

This is the material typically used to package computers, TVs, wine, etc. NO food-grade foam (to-go containers, meat trays, egg cartons, disposable cups, etc.), moisture, tape, packing peanuts (see listing), bubble wrap (see listing), bendable foam, any foam other than #6, or any color other than white.



Wrapping Paper

for a limited time only in BOULDER &
LONGMONT: Dec 26–Jan 31
RECYCLE AT THESE LOCATIONS ONLY
(no fee), NOT in curbside bins:

- Boulder County Recycling Center in the bin marked "Wrapping Paper"
- CHaRM in the bin marked "Compost"
- Longmont Waste Diversion Center in the bin marked "Wrapping Paper"

Please do not put wrapping paper in with single-stream recycling.

This material will be accepted for a limited time, as it is a very low-grade material and normally considered a contaminant in the recycling bin because of its high clay and ink content and low fiber content. NO metallic wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, ornaments, tissue paper, fluorescent or dark paper, or wrapping paper covered with tape.



Paper Shopping Bags & Cardboard Boxes

RECYCLE curbside or drop-off centers. Large staples & shiny graphics OK. REMOVE non-paper handles (string, etc), metal grommets.

Packing Peanuts

REUSE ONLY, NOT RECYCLABLE
Take to packing & shipping store, find locations at ecocycle.org/a-zguide.

Bubble Wrap

RECYCLE AT CHaRM ONLY,
NOT in curbside bins.

Tissue Paper

COMPOST in curbside bins and at these locations:

- CHaRM (fees apply)
 - Longmont Waste Diversion Center
- NO glitter or other non-paper items.

Foam Wrapping Sheets

RECYCLE AT CHaRM (Boulder);
\$3 facility fee applies. Place in bin marked "Plastic Bags & Bubble Wrap".
Visit ecocycle.org/charm for details.

Drop-off Center Info:

Boulder County Recycling Center
1901 63rd St., Boulder; Open 24 hours

Boulder County Hazardous Materials Management Facility (HMMF)
1901 63rd St., enter at the Boulder County Recycling Center, follow signs
Open Wed–Sat, 8:30am–4pm

Eco-Cycle/City of Boulder CHaRM: Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials
6400 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder
Co-located with ReSource
Mon–Sat, 9am–5pm; Closed Sundays
Fees apply for some materials. For a full list and prices, visit www.ecocycle.org/charm

Longmont Waste Diversion Center
For residents only. Bring your ID and a recent utility bill to show you are a City of Longmont trash subscription customer.
140 Martin St., Longmont
Staffed hours (until April): Mon–Sat, 7:30am–4:45pm
Closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1
www.longmontcolorado.gov

Nederland Transfer Station & Recycling Drop-off Center
286 Ridge Road, Nederland
See website for hours: www.bouldercounty.org/environment/trash/nederland-transfer-and-recycle

Allenspark Transfer Station & Recycling Drop-off Center
County Rd. 84 & State Hwy. 7.
Open Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri,
Sat: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm;
Closed Tues & Thurs

Lyons Drop-Off Recycling Center
198 2nd Ave, on the south side of the lot
Open everyday, from dawn to dusk

Tree Recycling

See listings below to learn where to recycle a tree in your community.
Please be sure to remove all tinsel, lights, stands, etc. Do not leave other materials like garlands, wreaths, or trash.

Boulder County/City of Boulder
Yard Waste and Wood Drop-off Center
westerndisposal.com; Curbside collection also available. 303-444-2037

Erie
erieco.gov, 303-926-2870

Lafayette
cityoflafayette.com, 303-661-1306

Louisville
louisvilleco.gov, 303-335-4733

Longmont
longmontcolorado.gov, 303-651-8416 ext. 8

Superior
superiorcolorado.gov/community/trash-recycling; 303-499-3675

More tips and resources for
making your holidays green at
www.ecocycle.org/holidayguide

Got Recycling Questions?

A-Z Recycling Guide: ecocycle.org/a-zguide

Email: recycle@ecocycle.org

Eco-Cycle Recycling Hotline: 303-444-6634