



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year!  
Town Offices Closed
- 6 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 7 Mayor & Trustee Nomination  
Petition Available
- 10 Christmas Tree Recycle
- 11 Winter Wonderland Concert
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Town Offices Closed
- 21 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 25 Winter Wonderland Concert

### FEBRUARY

- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 8 Winter Wonderland Concert
- 9 Old Man Winter
- 17 Presidents' Day  
Town Offices Closed
- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting



## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLE

On Friday, January 10, the Lyons Volunteers will be doing a free curbside pickup of natural Christmas trees, to be recycled as mulch!

Trees must be stripped of all ornaments, tinsel and other decorations, and be placed outside your residence by 8:00 a.m. on January 10. Wreaths, garland, artificial trees, or tree stands will not be accepted.

While the Lyons Volunteers will collect from each local neighborhood (within Town limits), you're encouraged to submit a request for help and a donation to a local nonprofit.

Visit [www.townoflyons.com/TreeRecycle](http://www.townoflyons.com/TreeRecycle) for more information.

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**Winter Wonderland Concerts**

ice skating live music

Fun for the whole family!

**Saturday**  
**JAN 11 & 25**  
**\* FEB 8 \***

**2-4 pm**

**Free skate rentals**

**LaVern Johnson Park**

LYONS VIBE

LYONS COLORADO

[www.lyonscolorado.com/winter](http://www.lyonscolorado.com/winter)

## WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERTS

The holidays may have ended, but the celebration of the season continues in Lyons with three Saturdays of small-town winter fun! On January 11, January 25, and February 8, join the community in LaVern M. Johnson Park, for live music, free ice skating and skate rentals, hot cocoa, and winter festivities for the whole family.

### Bring Your Mugs!

All proceeds from concession stand treats benefit local organizations, starting with the Lyons Community Foundation on January 11. Plus, the scientists at Town Hall have proven that hot cocoa is more satisfying out of your own reusable mug, so please do your taste buds (and Mother Earth) a favor by bringing your own container for hot cocoa!

### Music Lineup

January 11: Good Manners  
January 25: Joe Kuckla & Irons in the Fire  
February 8: Jesse Garland Band

Learn more about the Winter Wonderland Concert Series at [lyonscolorado.com/winter](http://lyonscolorado.com/winter)

Sign up for Town-related emails and updates at [www.townoflyons.com/signup](http://www.townoflyons.com/signup)



## GO PAPERLESS

The Town's online bill payment option saves you time and gives you more flexibility in how you pay your bill. 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! For instructions on setting up an online account, visit:

[www.townoflyons.com/GoPaperless](http://www.townoflyons.com/GoPaperless)



## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

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



## ECOPASS

The Town of Lyons EcoPass program has been renewed for 2020! The Lyons EcoPass provides residents with free use of any RTD bus and light rail services for a year. This includes the "Y" service from Lyons to Boulder, buses to the airport, and buses and light rail in and around Boulder, Longmont, and Denver.

To apply for a new EcoPass, or renew an existing pass, visit:

[www.townoflyons.com/EcoPass](http://www.townoflyons.com/EcoPass)



## CALL FOR INSTRUCTORS

Do you have a special talent or knowledge of a particular subject that you'd like to share with others? Are you trained in athletics, cooking, the arts or other areas? The Town's Recreation department is in search of instructors of new class ideas and fresh offerings, for spring and summer programming. Classes can be held in local parks, on local trails or at the Walt Self Center. Must be 18+.

Please reach out to Lisa Ramsey at [lr Ramsey@townoflyons.com](mailto:lr Ramsey@townoflyons.com) or 303-823-6622 x30.



## RUN FOR OFFICE

The April 7, 2020 election ballot will ask voters to consider candidates for six Trustee positions and one Mayor. If you're interested in running for either position, Nomination Petitions become available from the Town Clerk's office on January 7. A minimum of ten signatures from registered voters residing within the Town limits is required to establish candidacy. Completed petitions are due back on January 27.

For more information on serving as a Trustee or Mayor, including how to run in the April 7 election, please visit [www.townoflyons.com/RunforOffice](http://www.townoflyons.com/RunforOffice)

## LAVERN M. JOHNSON PARK ICE RINK

During the winter months, the enclosed grassy area in the west portion of LaVern M. Johnson Park is converted into a community ice rink! The rink is completely reliant on weather, as the Town does not have a chiller to control ice conditions. While the Parks and Public Works team works hard to prepare and maintain the rink, ice conditions are not guaranteed; users should use always caution when skating. Rink closures will be made when conditions are unsafe. Please be respectful of all closures, even if the ice appears safe.

### Ice Skate Rentals

Ice skate rentals will be available at the LaVern M. Johnson Park Concession Stand on Saturdays and Sundays, from noon to 4 p.m., when the rink is open.

To Return: Skate rental returns may be placed in the ice skate drop box located outside the concession stand, or dropped off with the park host.

### Skate Rental Prices

1-Day Rental (return by end of same day): \$4.00/hour, or \$8.00/half day

1-Week Rental (return by end of same day the following week):

Lyons Residents: \$20 | Nonresidents: \$25

Users may also bring their own skates.

Follow [facebook.com/OfficialLyonsColorado](https://facebook.com/OfficialLyonsColorado) for closures and status updates on the ice rink.



## WATER & WASTEWATER

At the November 18, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved two ordinances to increase the service rates for the water and wastewater utility services. Town of Lyons customers' wastewater rates will increase by a monthly increment of \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons. Water service rates will increase \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons.

The changes will take effect January 2020, and be reflected on February 2020 utility bills. For more information, visit [www.townoflyons.com/Wastewater](http://www.townoflyons.com/Wastewater)



## BE WATER WISE

Save Water and 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.

Visit [www.townoflyons.com/WaterWise](http://www.townoflyons.com/WaterWise) for information on repairing leaks and reducing waste.

## CONTEST CORNER



Think you know Lyons? The first person to correctly answer this month's question will be announced in next month's newsletter.

Question: What year was the original Lyons Valley Park Bridge, known as McConnell Bridge today, **first** built?

Send your response to [communications@townoflyons.com](mailto:communications@townoflyons.com). The winner and answer will be revealed in February!

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