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LYONS LINK

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY

- 4 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 25 Memorial Day
Town Hall Closure

JUNE

- 1 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 15 Board of Trustees Meeting



SUPPORT LOCAL, SHOP LYONS

Money spent in Lyons supports Lyons

Not only does spending money in Lyons' shops or restaurants support our businesses - of which 95% are independently owned - but purchasing in Lyons also contributes nearly \$.04 per dollar back to the Town, which is used to help pave our roads, maintain our parks, support local events, such as the Sandstone Summer Concert Series, and sustain the majority of services provided by the Town.

If you can't find your product in Lyons, consider this: many purchases delivered to Lyons also contribute this nearly-\$.04 sales tax to the Town. In order to ensure the sales tax stays in Lyons, items must be delivered to a Lyons address, and not for pick-up in a neighboring community.

BEARS ARE BACK

Keep bears alive by keeping them out of your garbage

April showers brings May flowers, but what do May flowers bring? Black Bears. As the weather warms, black bears begin waking up from hibernation and will return to our area. Please take time now to ensure your trash and compost are secured and bear-proof!

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) notes that "Black bears are curious, intelligent, and very resourceful; they will explore all possible food sources. If they find food near homes, campgrounds, vehicles, or communities, they'll come back for more." Typically, bears that find food sources in town are likely to stay close to town, which increases the chance of human encounters and the bears losing their natural fear of people. As bears become more comfortable around people, the more aggressive they become. Aggressive bears pose not only a serious danger to people and property, but also to themselves, as in many cases, CPW must either relocate the bears or euthanize them.

Following these tips to bear-proof your home or business can help protect you, your family, and hopefully save a bear.

- Put your trash out the morning of your trash pick up - do NOT put it out the night before.
- If possible, store your trash and compost inside a house, garage, shed, or other enclosed area, until the morning of collection.
- Remove bird feeders. Feed birds in winter months only.
- Both Western Disposal and One Way Trash Service offer bear-proof trash bins for residential and commercial services. Contact your trash provider and ask about their bear-proof system containers.

Learn more about bear-proofing measures and how you can help keep bears wild at cpw.state.co.us/bears.



Sign up for Town-related emails and updates at www.townoflyons.com/signup

NEW PUBLIC ART

The Lyons Art and Humanities Commission (LAHC) has been hard at work installing a new wave of public art pieces! The first new piece is titled, *Here and Now*, by artist Charlotte Zink, located in front of the storefront that was formerly Art Pharm.

Learn more about the LAHC by visiting townoflyons.com/LAHC.



ZTRIP VOUCHER PROGRAM

The Boulder County zTrip Voucher Program is a transportation service, offering free rides to approved locations, for qualified residents. With funding support from Boulder County, the program was originally conceived to replace the missing midday bus service. With the current cancellation of the Y bus service during COVID-19 service reductions, there may be greater need for transportation. While any Lyons area resident is welcome to apply for vouchers, the top priority is for those in need. Vouchers will be available at town hall on Mondays from 9-11 am and at the food pantry at LEAF on Wednesdays from 3-5pm. Vouchers are also available through your local caseworker with the OUR Center and BCAA.

Please call or email one of the contacts below to answer a short questionnaire to receive your vouchers.

Lisa Ramsey, Town of Lyons

lr Ramsey@townoflyons.com

303-823-6622 x30

Lory Barton, LEAF

lory@leaflyons.org

720-864-4309



SPRING CLEAN

Postponed

The health and safety of our residents remains the top concern of the Town. In light of the changing and unpredictable impacts of COVID-19, the Sustainable Futures Commission and the Town have decided to postpone the Spring Clean Day, until further notice. Both teams feel it is the right decision to protect you, volunteers, and staff, and observe all mandates toward slowing or stopping the spread of COVID-19.

Stay tuned for a rescheduled date.



VIRTUAL MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees, Planning and Community Development Commission, and Board of Adjustments will hold virtual meetings, while social distancing mandates are in effect. The Board of Trustees will continue to hold regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month, beginning at 7 p.m. Additional special or emergency meetings may be scheduled as needed.

To watch live meetings or previously recorded meetings, visit townoflyons.com/LiveStream

SLOW THE FLOW

Free Consultation!

Just like a car, your sprinklers need an occasional check-up to make sure they're watering your lawn as efficiently as possible! Get your system checked with a FREE sprinkler consultation by ResourceCentral. Consultations last about 90 minutes and could help you save thousands of gallons of water each year and keep your lawn healthy. It's easy to sign up and get long-lasting results! Simply call (303) 999-3824 or sign up at resourcecentral.org/sprinkler to schedule. *Appointments are limited, so sign up soon!*



Maintain a beautiful landscape while saving water with a FREE sprinkler consultation!



Save Water Easily

A trained technician will test your system and customized watering schedule that could save 5,000 gallons of water per year.



Lower Your Water Bill

Ensure your sprinklers are running efficiently and aren't putting a big dent in your water bill.



Know Your Sprinklers

Gain practical, do-it-yourself sprinkler maintenance and operating skills to keep your lawn green and growing all summer long!



*90 minute consultations are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

Sign up for your sprinkler consultation today!
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