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LYONS LINK



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

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

JULY

- 3 Town Hall Closure
- 4 Fourth of July
- 6 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 20 Board of Trustees Meeting

RECOVERY & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Milling & Paving

Crews continue to work on paving, curb, and gutter, as part of the flood recovery project along Evans St., 3rd Ave., 4th Ave., 2nd Ave., and McConnell. Over the next few weeks, they will install a new waterline on 3rd Ave.; add curb and gutter along Evans; and mill and replace asphalt. For weekly updates on this project, visit townoflyons.com/pave.

Upcoming Projects

In addition to the road work in town and Bohn Park Phase 2 construction, there are three large projects upcoming that will impact the town in coming months:

- High Street Storm Water Drainage Improvements
- 2nd Ave Bridge Replacement
- St. Vrain Creek Streambank Stabilization



TOWN HALL OPENING

Gradual Re-Opening to the Public

Beginning June 1, Town Hall will begin a gradual reopening of certain facilities and in-person services. Members of the public will be allowed access to Town Hall reception and other services, Monday through Thursdays. Only one person at a time may be in the reception area, and the door will continue to be locked; visitors are to use the doorbell system to request entry to Town Hall. The public must make appointments to meet any Town staff other than reception; drop-ins will not be permitted. Town Staff will meet the scheduled appointments outside.



KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKING

Get out for some fresh air!

Led by Boulder Jr Cycling Head Coach Lester Pardoe, this class is designed for beginner and intermediate riders. Come join in the fun and learn some great skills too! This session includes instruction on braking, shifting, cornering, balance, drops and step-up, trail etiquette and riding on local trails, pumping and jumping, and challenges. This class will begin at the Bohn Park Dirt Bike Park and move on to local trails. Please come on a ready-to-ride mountain bike, wear a helmet and appropriate footwear, and bring a water bottle. *COVID-19 safety measures also required; see registration for details.*

Ages: 8-14

Dates: Fridays, June 19 & 26, July 10 & 17, 2020 (no class July 3)

Time: 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$110

Visit townoflyons.com/Recreation to register.



RECRUITING MEMBERS

Serve your town by joining a Board or Commission!

May is national Historic Preservation Month! Celebrate Lyons' unique architecture, places, and history throughout the month. Better yet, join the Historic Preservation Commission!

The Town is currently recruiting to fill the following vacancies on Lyons boards and commissions:

- Board of Adjustments
- Ecology Advisory Board
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Housing and Human Services
- Sustainable Futures Commission

To learn more about the boards and commissions, and apply online, please visit townoflyons.com/apply.

2020 AT THE LYONS REDSTONE MUSEUM

340 High Street, P.O. Box 9, Lyons, CO 80540 Redstonehistory@gmail.com (303) 823-5271 or (303) 823-5925

Due to COVID-19, the Museum is temporarily closed for the health and safety of our visitors, community, and staff. Updates will be available online. Until we can welcome you back, please explore our online resources: lyonsredstonemuseum.com, and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



Lyons Schoolhouse (today's Redstone Museum) circa 1881

The one-room 1881 Schoolhouse was among the first major structures built with local sandstone under the direction of Edward S. Lyon and by community effort in the newly 1881 platted town of Lyons. Many remodels took place over the years. In 1977 the Lyons Historical Society established a 3-way lease between the St. Vrain Valley School District and the Town of Lyons to preserve this valuable example of Lyons' history for generations to come. The former school building now houses the Lyons Redstone Museum.



Lyons Redstone Museum today

PROGRAMS

Please note these dates are subject to change. Visit lyonsredstonemuseum.com for the latest.

Lyons Historic District Virtual Tour

The Lyons Historic District was created on April 29, 1980. Each of the 15 buildings in the historic district is on the National Register for Historic Places. Every building was constructed using locally quarried sandstone and has a unique history. Take the virtual tour from the comfort of your living room by using this link: theclio.com/tour/910.

Class Reunions and Special Recognition

With the cancellation of this year's Good Old Days, class reunions and other events have been extended to 2021.

The Lyons Historical Society honors: Graduates of Lyons pioneer families who have lived in this area 40 years or more: Colton Bashor, Karson Bean, Trenton Burton, Katie Felt, Isaac King, Isaac and Isabelle Passwaters; Mr./Mrs. Good Old Days: (retired-longtime workers) Robert Jones of Lyons Communications, LLC; Kathy Slauson-M/S HS Secretary; Dorothy & Jim Pellouchoud, Steamboat Mountain Foods; and Lyons Classes of the "0s".

Virtual Tour: Forty Years/Forty Artifacts

Coming in July

The history of Lyons told through the stories of forty artifacts. The exhibit, developed in 2019 to celebrate the Museum's 40th Anniversary, is comprised of objects, photographs, and documents this tour showcases the depth and breadth of the Museum's collections.

Lyons Cemetery Tour

August 22 (tentative)

Tours start at 1:00, 2:00, & 3:00 p.m.

Learn the history of the Lyons Cemetery and the stories of some of those buried there on a new version of this popular tour of Lyons history. Tours are free, donations appreciated. The tour will meet at north end of 3rd Avenue.

Learning Lyons History

Thursdays, July 9 & August 6, 5:30 p.m.

If you're curious about Lyons History, ask LaVern Johnson. One week before each program, email your questions to lavern921@aol.com. Bring a chair and join Mrs. Johnson on the lawn of the Museum for a conversation. The museum will comply with social distancing guidelines.

Lyons Then & Now

September (Date TBD)

Lyons Regional Library

Discover local history and landmarks through photographs of Lyons and compare them with today.



Main Street, circa 1933

Thank You!

Thank you for the grants, dues, donations: Town of Lyons * St. Vrain Valley School District * Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Tier III (SCFD) * Lyons Community Foundation * The Denver Foundation (Greenwood Fund) * Blue Mountain Foundation * Colorado Historic Newspapers

Become a member!

\$5 Individual; \$7.50 Family; \$10 Association; \$25 Business Become a sponsor! \$50 Sustaining; \$500 Lifetime; \$1,000 Patron "In Memoriam" honor plaques. Family/Friend (\$50 - 50 words) DONATIONS NEEDED. Due to the Corona Virus' affect on annual attendance, Museum sales will decline. Therefore, we are asking for donations from our Museum Friends to help us pay the bills, develop future exhibits, programs, etc. Send donations to the Lyons Historical Society P.O. Box 9 Lyons, CO 80540

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