



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### AUGUST

- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting

### SEPTEMBER

- 7 Labor Day  
*Town Hall Closure*
- 8 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 21 Board of Trustees Meeting



## 2020 CENSUS

It's not too late to complete the 2020 Census! Currently, Lyons has a 66% response rate. We can do better, Lyons!

If you live in the United States, **you are required by law to complete the 2020 Census**. Responding is important, easy, and safe. Individuals and families can be counted in less than ten minutes by responding to the Census online, on the phone, or by mailing back your Census form. Help shape the future of Lyons by completing your Census form today.

[www.colorado.gov/census2020](http://www.colorado.gov/census2020)



## 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 Dr. Over the next few weeks, they will install a new storm drain and replace the asphalt on 4th Avenue, between Main and Broadway. This will be followed by striping and signage, and seeding and project wrap-up in September. For weekly updates on this project, visit [townoflyons.com/pave](http://townoflyons.com/pave).

### 2nd Avenue Bridge

On July 15, the Town put the 2nd Avenue Bridge replacement project out to bid for construction. Pending final scheduling with the selected contractor, construction is anticipated to begin in September 2020.

### Upcoming Projects

In addition to these projects and Bohn Park Phase 2 construction, there are three other projects to be prepared for in coming months:

- High Street Storm Water Drainage Improvements
- St. Vrain Creek Streambank Stabilization
- City of Longmont's Raw Waterline Project

## LYONS PARKS

*We're in this together*

On July 18, the Town enacted a partial closure of all parks facilities, in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and ensure the safety of its residents, visitors, employees, and volunteers. Park visitors may still use the trail system and access the river, but group gatherings, picnicking, pop-ups, and congregating along river will not be permitted, **with the exception of shelter and camping reservations**. Playgrounds remain open to 10 people at a time.



Quarry Shelter, Lavern M. Johnson Park

We understand this is a difficult time, as we strive to balance public safety with outdoor recreation. In an effort to encourage shelter reservations, which allow for group gatherings up to 25 people, we've reduced the reservation fees and waived electricity fees for each shelter. Learn more about the shelters and make a reservation at [www.townoflyons.com/shelters](http://www.townoflyons.com/shelters).



## UPCOMING RECREATION PROGRAMS

Keep and eye out for these upcoming late summer/fall outdoor classes:

- Women's Mountain Biking
- Kid's Mountain Biking
- Drop-In Fitness in the Park
- Meditation in the Park
- Personal Training in the Park
- And possible art and yoga classes

### Kayak Rentals

The Town of Lyons has re-launched the Kayak Rental Program! Rent a kayak for a week, month or all season. All rentals come with a kayak, paddle, life vest and helmet.

If you have a need for these vouchers, please contact Recreation Coordinator, Lisa Ramsey at 303-823-6622 x30, or [iramsey@townoflyons.com](mailto:iramsey@townoflyons.com)



## ZTRIP VOUCHER PROGRAM

Boulder County has partnered with the Town of Lyons to create zTrips - a voucher program to help those in need of transportation. Meant to help replace the missing RTD bus service, the vouchers are good for one-way rides either direction between Lyons and Boulder or Lyons and Longmont. Vouchers are valid Monday to Friday, from 5AM to 7PM.

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## EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

The Colorado Department of Local Affairs' Division of Housing has launched the Property Owner Preservation program in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to allocate up to \$20 million in federal CARES Act funds for rental assistance to landlords on behalf of their tenants.

A primary qualifying factor is if your tenants complete applications stating that they were unable to pay rent because they experienced financial need due to COVID-19. Visit:

[cdola.colorado.gov/rental-assistance](http://cdola.colorado.gov/rental-assistance)

## SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOURS

Dive into Lyons' art and history!

The Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission has made their heARTs of Lyons program virtual! The sculptures and other works of art are mapped out in an app, so you can easily find and learn about each piece! To see what Lyons has to offer, download the free app 'Clio – Your Guide to History,' and enter the zipcode 80540 into the tours section. You can also use a desktop computer by going to [www.theclio.com](http://www.theclio.com). Spend some time walking around town (while social distancing) and viewing art, or take the tour from the comfort of your home!



*Sandstorm, by Justin Deister*

The Lyons Redstone History Museum also has their Historic District Walking Tour on Clio. If you need a safe, social distancing friendly weekend activity for your family, take a couple tours through Lyons. Learn about the town's art and history!



## LYONS REDSTONE MUSEUM EXHIBIT IS ONLINE

*Explore Lyons' history, from the comfort of your own home!*

In response to the Museum being temporarily closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Lyons Redstone Museum recently published their first ever Virtual Museum and Virtual Exhibit: Forty Years/Forty Artifacts. This online platform presents the history of Lyons, told through the stories of 40 artifacts. The original museum exhibit was developed in 2019 to celebrate the Museum's 40th Anniversary.

Comprised of objects, photographs, and documents, this virtual exhibit showcases the depth and breadth of the Museum's collections. Over time, the Museum hopes to gradually add additional exhibits, as a way for you to explore your Lyons history. Enjoy!

To explore, visit: [virmuze.com/m/lyons-redstone-museum](http://virmuze.com/m/lyons-redstone-museum)

## LYONS LUMINARIES

As part of the *Grit. Grace. Gratitude.* campaign, the Town of Lyons Community Relations team is recognizing Lyons Luminaries – local individuals and groups who have made a difference in our community. Luminaries are selected for their commitment to adding a positive light in Lyons, if even in quiet or thankless ways. These individuals represent just a small fraction of locals devoted to serving the community with their leadership, and we're grateful for all the hard work and support that makes Lyons such a special place!

Lyons Luminaries to-date:

- Ellen Hine & Gabry Cornell – Lyons ReRuns
- Lyons Regional Library Staff
- Crystal White, Kyle Kolakowski, & David Strom – Town of Lyons Parks & Public Works Staff
- Andrew Moore – Lyons Elementary School Principal
- Laura Levy – Uniquely Lyons
- Mrs. LaVern Johnson – Lyons Redstone Museum, Former Trustee
- Heather Santesteban – Lyons Valley PreSchool
- Rocky Mountain Botanic Garden Volunteers
- Lory Barton and the entire LEAF Volunteer Team

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