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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

- 2 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 8 Daylight Savings Begins
- 14 Lucky Lyons St. Patrick's Day Run
- 16 Board of Trustees Meeting

APRIL

- 1 Census Day
- 6 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 7 Lyons Municipal Election
- 20 Board of Trustees Meeting



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.

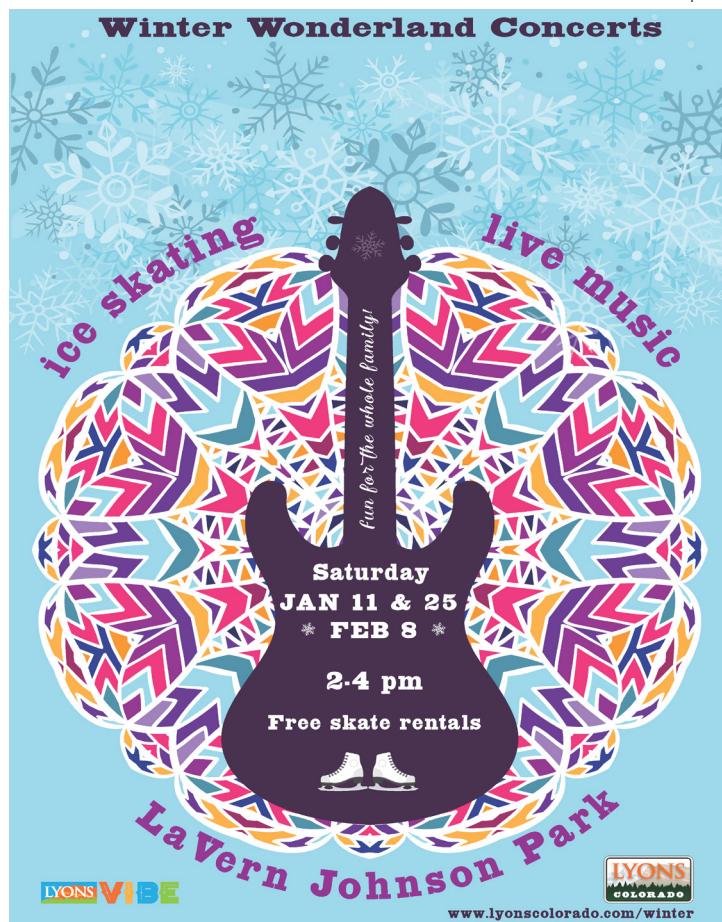
New discounts have been applied for this year's EcoPass (the pass has a retail value of over \$2,000):

Regular - \$40.00
Youth (under the age of 20) - \$15.00
Senior (over the age of 65) - \$15.00
Lower Income - \$10.00

Maximum cost per household is \$80!

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

www.townoflyons.com/EcoPass



WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERTS

The holidays may have ended, but the celebration of the season continues in Lyons with the final Saturday of small-town winter fun! On 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; on February 8, concession donations benefit the Lyons Middle/Senior High Band. 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!

Final Concert of the 2020 Series: Music Lineup

February 8: Jesse Garland Band

Learn more about the Winter Wonderland Concert Series at
lyonscolorado.com/wonderland



UPCOMING RECREATION PROGRAMS

Feb. 5: Sweetheart Wreath - Mixed Media
Feb. 8: Herbal Healing Art Series: Bath Bombs
Feb. 8 & 9: Hunter's Education
Feb. 12: Senior Birthday Celebration and Valentine's Day Craft

Coming in March!

- Herbal Healing Art Series: Fire Cider
- Fairyhouse Book-Folding for Kids
- Intro to Book-Folding for Adults
- Senior St. Patrick's Day Party

To learn more and register for any of the upcoming programs, visit www.townoflyons.com/Recreation, or contact Recreation Coordinator Lisa Ramsey, at iramsey@townoflyons.com.



TEACH A SUMMER CLASS

Do you want to get paid for sharing your knowledge of a particular subject? Do you have a special talent 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 iramsey@townoflyons.com or 303-823-6622 x30.



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: In 1892, who was the **first mayor** of the Town of Lyons?

Send your response to communications@townoflyons.com. The winner and answer will be revealed in March's newsletter!

There were no respondents to last month's question.

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

Answer: 2002.



OLD MAN WINTER

Old Man Winter Bike Rally and Run returns to Lyons on Sunday, Feb. 9. This event starts and finishes in LaVern Johnson Park, and routes participants along Boulder County roads and trails. Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Railroad Ave., between 5th and 4th Ave., will be closed to all traffic for the event.

Lyons residents can use code **Lyonslocal10** for 10% off Old Man Winter registration. Learn more at lyonscolorado.com/Winter



CDOT US-36 PROJECT

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6 to 7 p.m.
 Lyons Regional Library

A 30-day full closure of US-36 at mile marker 8 (West of Lyons in between Estes Park) is planned for the March-April time period. Once set, the exact date of the closure will be announced via CDOT's website (see link below).

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, CDOT will host a community meeting, to share updates and information on commuter travel times and detours using State Highway 7 and US-34.

Learn more at www.townoflyons.com/US36



2020 CENSUS

The 2020 Census is more than a population count - it's an opportunity to shape the future of the community. The Official Census Day is **April 1, 2020**. The census provides critical data to provide daily services and support for the community.

Learn more about the 2020 Census, including how to respond and the census questionnaire itself, by visiting 2020census.gov

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FLOOD-MAPPING MEETING

Monday, Feb. 10, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Lyons Regional Library

Following the 2013 flood, the state-funded Colorado Hazard Mapping Program (CHAMP) has been re-mapping the regulatory floodplain of the most affected waterways in Colorado. In 2019, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for CHAMP-studied streams, will become FEMA's final effective FIRMs in 2021, pending any appeals received by FEMA.

The Town of Lyons will be hosting a meeting at to review the FEMA appeals process and flood insurance requirements related to the Preliminary FIRMs. Representatives from FEMA will attend and members from the CHAMP team and the county have been invited. All residents and property owners are welcome at this meeting; however, the meeting will focus primarily on properties that may most be affected.

Prior to the meeting, we encourage you to view the Preliminary FIRMs online at www.boco.org/FloodplainMapUpdate.



CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

The Town of Lyons will hold the next regular Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 as a mail ballot-only election for the mayor and six trustee seats on the Board of Trustees, among over initiatives. The following candidates have been certified by the Town Clerk:

Mayoral Candidates:

Jocelyn Farrell
 Nicholas Angelo

Trustee Candidates:

Michael Karavas
 Hollie Rogin
 Mark Browning
 Greg Lowell
 G. Robert Brakenridge
 Yelena Brachman Hughes
 Kenyon Waugh
 Wendy Miller



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