



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 5 **Board of Trustees Meeting**
- 19 **Board of Trustees Meeting**

SHOW US YOUR MASK CHALLENGE



The Town of Lyons is launching a positive mask reinforcement program September 1, 2020. Simply wear your mask and practice proper COVID-19 precautions around Lyons, and you could win a \$10 voucher! Vouchers can be used at any of the participating businesses listed on the back of the voucher. Stay safe, win prizes!

The contest will run through October 31.

KEEP BEARS WILD

Keep bears alive by keeping them out of your garbage

Ah, the beginning of fall: the weather is cooling, leaves are beginning to change colors, and black bears are trying to consume as much calories as possible before hibernating for the winter. Please take time now to ensure your trash and compost are secured and bear-proof!

The Lyons Municipal Code considers any container that can be accessed by an animal a nuisance: *Section 7-3-10: Any garbage which is stored otherwise than in watertight and airtight cans or containers which creates odor or stench, which is accessible to animals or which otherwise creates a health hazard, is declared a nuisance.*

Penalties

Failure to comply with the Town ordinance may result in the following penalties:

- 1st Violation: Warning
- 2nd Violation: Option 1: \$150 Fine
Option 2: Obtain a bear-resistant bin with one week of issuance
- 3rd Violation: \$500 fine

Following these tips to bear-proof your home or business can help protect you and 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 townoflyons.com/bears.



RECOVERY & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

2nd Avenue Bridge

Anticipated construction – late September/early October through Spring 2021. Once construction has begun, the bridge will be closed to all traffic until completion.

Bohn Park

Anticipated completion – late September/early October. More information will be sent on the park's opening, as it pertains to the current regulations in effect.

Milling and Paving

Anticipated stormwater and paving construction on 4th Avenue, between Main and Broadway – week of September 7. This stretch of 4th Avenue will be closed during construction. Seeding and signage will also take place during September.

High Street Stormwater Drainage

Anticipated construction – early October through December 31, 2020.

St. Vrain Creek Streambank Stabilization

Anticipated completion – end of September.



UPCOMING RECREATION PROGRAMS

Searching for inner peace? Find the pathways to follow during our **Meditation Basics Workshop**. There will be two separate offerings this fall.

Want to get the kids outside after a long day of online learning? Try **Kid's Zumba in the Park**. This active dance class is offered in conjunction with LEAF. No payment is required but kids are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry. Have fun and help a neighbor at the same time!

And no more excuses! We now have 5 days of **fitness classes** offered in our parks. Choose from 2 different styles and find a class to fit your schedule.

Find more information about upcoming and ongoing recreation programs at townoflyons.com/recreation.

LCF COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS

Grant Applications due September 11

The Lyons Community Foundation (LCF) is pleased to announce their 13th Annual Community Support granting season. Applications for Community Support Grants are available online now and are due September 11, 2020. These grants are available only once per year and must be applied for at this time. Electronic submissions are required; granting information and applications are available at lyonscf.org.



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.

If you have a need for these vouchers, please contact Recreation Coordinator, Lisa Ramsey at 303-823-6622 x30, or lramsey@townoflyons.com.



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 for information on repairing leaks and reducing waste.

SCAVENGER HUNT

As part of the *Grit. Grace. Gratitude.* campaign, the Town of Lyons Community Relations team has been hard at work crafting activities, contests, videos, and engaging content, to spark little reminders of Lyons' grit, grace, and gratitude. Get involved, win prizes, and have some fun!

This month, the team is hosting a scavenger hunt. Simply take photos of the listed items around town and send them in! Those who submit the most photos win.

To check out the latest and join in on the fun, follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/OfficialLyonsColorado, or on Instagram at [@lyons_colorado](https://www.instagram.com/lyons_colorado).



AVOID SCAMS

The Town of Lyons reminds residents today's scammers have sophisticated techniques to take advantage of unassuming people.

Xcel Telephone Scam

There has been recent reports of a telephone scam, threatening residents of eminent power shut-off by Xcel. Scammers often tell you they need debit card payment immediately. If you receive a suspicious call, you can hang up and call the utility provider directly to verify the authenticity of a call you received. Xcel energy has created a scam alert flyer should you have questions or concerns.

Census Bureau Communications

The U.S. Census Bureau also warns of fraud attempts, as posed as Census workers. U.S. Census representatives continue door-to-door contact to collect responses and information. If someone with the 2020 Census visits your home, verify they have a valid ID badge, that includes a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark and photo. If you're still unsure about their identity, call 844-330-2020 to speak with a Census Bureau representative.

TOWN OF LYONS SCAVENGER HUNT

Cruise around town and photograph some of Lyons' hippest landmarks for your chance at prizes! Those who submit the most photos of the items below by mid-Sept. to WIN!



PRIZES

1st - St. Vrain
Market gift card

2nd - set of Lyons
stainless steel
tumblers with
Lily's Sweets

3rd - Lyons
T-shirt

1. A SUNBURST
2. A BEAR FAMILY
3. PRAYER FLAGS
4. TILE HEARTS



5. RED PHOENIX HEART
6. WILDLIFE
7. A RIVER
8. A STONE STAIRCASE
9. PAINTED RACOONS
(HINT: BOHN PARK)
10. A DANCING STATUE
11. A HUMMINGBIRD
12. A PAWPRINT
13. A FIRETRUCK
14. PAINTED ROCKS
15. A TINY HOME
16. STAINED GLASS
17. WALL MURAL

18. COLORFUL PADLOCKS
19. ANY MASKED FACE
20. WOOD-CARVED BEAR
21. A BRIDGE
22. GEARS IN A HEART
23. ROSE BUSH
24. COLORADO FLAG
25. A HORSE
26. HOME OF LYONS LIONS
27. A SCHOOL
28. A CHURCH
29. SMOKEY THE BEAR
30. WILDFLOWERS

Visit LyonsColorado.com to submit your entries.

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