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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 1** Happy New Year!
Town Hall Closure
- 4** Board of Trustees Meeting
- 18** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Town Hall Closure
- 19** Board of Trustees Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 1** Board of Trustees Meeting
- 6-7** Old Man Winter Event
- 13-14** Old Man Winter Event
- 14** Valentine's Day
- 15** Presidents' Day
Town Hall Closure
- 16** Board of Trustees Meeting



2ND AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

This project will replace the existing 2nd Avenue bridge over St. Vrain Creek to better accommodate future flood events. The bridge is closed to all traffic, including vehicle, pedestrian, and cycling, through May 2021. The 2nd Avenue alley access from 2nd Avenue is also closed.

January 4-8

Excavation and abutment work continues. Crews will install erosion control and bridge protection (rip rap). Utility work is anticipated including construction of a new sanitary sewer line.

January 11-15

Retaining wall work begins and sanitary sewer work continues. Excavation and grading for the trail under the bridge is anticipated.

January 18 - early February

Retaining wall work continues. 2nd Avenue & Park Street intersection roadway work begins. The contractor plans to place bridge girders in late January or early February.

The Park Street / 2nd Avenue intersection will be closed for several months for full reconstruction. Access to Bohn Park and the Recycling Center is possible from the south side of the bridge, via McConnell Dr.

Visit [townoflyons.com/bridge](https://www.townoflyons.com/bridge) for project updates, road and trail detour maps, and the site plan.



VIRTUAL MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees and other Town boards and commissions hold virtual meetings, while social distancing mandates are in effect.

The Board of Trustees regular meetings are held 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 tune into live meetings, or watch previously recorded meetings, visit [townoflyons.com/meetings](https://www.townoflyons.com/meetings).

To join a live Board of Trustees Zoom meeting, visit [townoflyons.com/AgendaCenter](https://www.townoflyons.com/AgendaCenter), and open the meeting's agenda for the link.



ICE AND SNOW CLEARANCE

Let's work together to keep our streets and sidewalks accessible for everyone. Snow and ice make traversing sidewalks difficult and dangerous.

It's the neighborly thing to do..and it's the law.

In accordance with the Lyons Municipal Code, property owners - including both residents and businesses - must remove snow or ice 24 hours after the last accumulation. If sidewalks remain hazardous and unkept, the Town may mitigate, and charges will be sent to the property owner.

Need Assistance?

Lyons Volunteers may assist those who need help shoveling their sidewalks. Request help at www.lyonsvolunteers.org

ICE RINK OPEN!



Thanks to cold temperatures and a hard-working crew, the ice rink in LaVern Johnson Park has opened for the season!

For the 2020-2021 winter season, MASK UP! Masks are required when you cannot maintain 6 ft of space from another person outside your household. Please adhere to COVID safety protocols when using the rink. And don't forget the ice rink is weather dependent. Check out all the info online, at www.townoflyons.com/IceSkate

Ice Skating Lessons

Whether you want to learn how to ice skate or sharpen your skating skills, the recreation department has you covered! Former figure-skater and coach Anya Mullen will be teaching beginner- and intermediate-level ice skating lessons, at the ice rink in LaVern Johnson Park. The three-course series will be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays, beginning in mid-January. Private lessons are also available.

To register, visit www.townoflyons.com/recreation



2021 RESIDENT PARKING PASS

2020 Parking Passes expire on December 31. The 2021 parking passes for LaVern Johnson and Bohn Park are available to residents of Lyons (utility billing customers only). One free resident parking pass per household, a second pass may be obtained for \$40, and three or more are \$55 each. Golf carts are considered vehicles and the one free parking pass may be used for a golf cart.

Non-residents may purchase a season parking pass for a flat rate of \$80 per vehicle. The parking fee for 2021 is currently set at \$2 per hour on weekdays and off-season weekends, and \$3 per hour on peak-season weekends. Parking fees can be paid at the kiosks located throughout the parks, with the receipt placed on the windshield. Parking fees are enforced.

Sign up for a 2021 resident parking pass: www.townoflyons.com/parkingpass



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.

LYONS REDSTONE MUSEUM PROGRAMS

Visit lyonsredstonemuseum.com for more local history.

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.

Virtual Tour: Forty Years/Forty Artifacts

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.

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Lyons Cemetery Tour

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The one-room "1881 Schoolhouse" was among the first major structures built in the newly 1881 platted town of Lyons. It was constructed with local sandstone under the direction of Edward S. Lyon and by community effort. 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 (LRM).

Come explore, you're sure to find something new about Lyons' history in our virtual exhibits & programs, genealogy & flood history archives, Lyons' Pioneers Videos, Lyons-area history books, and more!

website: <http://www.lyonsredstonemuseum.com>

virtual exhibits:

<https://virmuze.com/m/lyons-redstone-museum/>

DONATIONS NEEDED. The COVID-19 has caused the LRM to be shut down which has had a significant financial impact in 2020. The museum relies on sales and donations for funding its operations every year. We ask for your support during this time. Tax exempt donations may be sent to the Lyons Historical Society, P.O. Box 9, Lyons, CO 80540.



Lyons 7th & 8th Grades, 1918-19 (LRM Collection)

2019 & 2020 MUSEUM NEWS

New displays and exhibits: 2019: *Forty Year/Forty Artifacts*; updated school displays. 2020 new online museum featuring three new virtual exhibits.

2019 History Talks Series: *Faded History*: care, preservation, and digital restoration of photographs; *Lyons Cemetery Tour*: history of the cemetery and stories of people buried there; *How We Saved Our High School: The 1948-1970 campaign*

2019 Special Events: 40th Anniversary celebration; Good Old Days festivities and pioneer families celebrations, Lyons Chamber of Commerce Social; holiday bazaar

About 2,000 visitors attended the Museum, programs, and events in 2019. In 2020 we were closed to the public all season, but staff continued some work on behind-the-scenes projects.

THANK YOU TO OUR GRANTORS

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

DONATIONS

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)

Lyons Area & Flood Books

(from Lyons Historical Society, dba Lyons Redstone Museum)

AREA BOOKS

Chopin Through the Window by Franziska Stein.....	\$25
Birth of the Quarry Town - 1800s	\$24.95
Piecing the Town Together - Pioneers.....	\$24.95
Double Gateway to Rockies - 1900s	\$24.95
A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains by Isabella Bird	\$15
History - Lyons Sandstone Quarries	\$14.95
The Welch Resort - Best Kept Secret	\$14.95
E. S. Lyon	\$10
Billings Family.....	\$10
Blue Mountain.....	\$10
Old Stone Church	\$10
Lyons Graduates	\$10
Lyons Cemetery	\$10
History of Meadow Park - 1874-2017	\$10

FLOOD BOOKS

Lyons High School Photography Class.....	\$39
1,000 Year Rain/2013 Flood.....	\$39.95
Flood newspapers (1 year)	\$40
Flood Book - Lyons Elementary	\$25

DVDs

Understanding the Fundamentals of Colorado Flood of 2013 - Lyons.....	\$20
Lyons Sandstone Quarry History	\$20
Lyons Geology	\$10

TO ORDER: Call 303-823-5925;
Send an email to: lavern921@aol.com; or
Send check to: Lyons Redstone Museum,
PO Box 9, Lyons, CO 80540
Please include \$3 postage for each book

Curbside pick-up available. Place your order via email or phone message, details below. Staff will get back to you to arrange payment and pick-up.

CONTACT US

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Visit us at:

<http://www.lyonsredstonemuseum.com>



LYONS REDSTONE MUSEUM



Lyons Schoolhouse, 1921 (LRM Collection)

LYONS HISTORICAL SOCIETY REDSTONE MUSEUM 2020



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HOW TO VISIT US

Due to COVID-19 the Museum was closed all summer for the health and safety of our visitors, community, and staff. We have followed the guidance from our government. Any updates will be available on our website:
www.lyonsredstonemuseum.com

Plans for 2021 are for the museum to be open (if COVID-19 restrictions are lifted):
Weekends in May and
Daily, June through September:
Mon.-Sat., 9:30 - 4:30; Sundays, 12:30- 4:30



Main Street, Lyons, circa 1930s (LRM Collection)

Digital Walking Tour: Lyons Historic District

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44th Annual Good Old Day was CANCELLED due to COVID-19 restrictions

Class Reunions are postponed to 2021. **We honor:** 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, Lyons Communications, LLC; Kathy Slauson, M/S HS Secretary; Dorothy & Jim Pellouchoud, Steamboat Mountain Foods; and the Classes of the "0s." **45th Annual Good Old Day will be 6/26/21** (if COVID-19 restrictions are lifted) and will honor 2021 Pioneer Graduates, the '01 classes, and Mr/Mrs Good Old Days.



Class of 1970, Lyons HS, 50th Reunion 2020 (LRM Collection)

EXPLORE YOUR LYONS HISTORY!

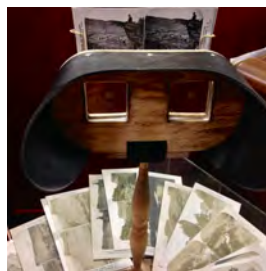


LaVern Johnson, portrait by Linda Backup, 2019 (LRM Collection)

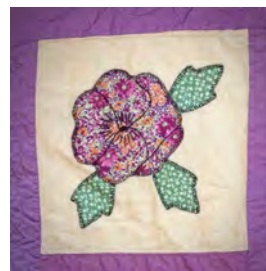
Learning Lyons History

Postponed in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions.
Planning for Thursdays,
July 8 & August 11, 2021 at 6 P.M.

If you're curious about Lyons' History, ask LaVern Johnson. One week before the program, email your questions to lavern921@aol.com. Then bring your chair and join LaVern on the Museum lawn for what will surely be a lively and educational conversation.



Lyons stereographs, E. Tange, 1908 (LRM Collection)



Pansy Quilt Top, sewn by Minnie Hutchinson, c. 1930s pattern (LRM Collection)

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Detail of Wedding Attire, c.1900 (Photo by Eric Hoyt)

Colt Family Wedding Attire Online late-September 2020.



Virtual Exhibit. Did you know that one of Lyons' former residents helped to build the east side of Trail Ridge Road in Rocky Mountain National Park? In this new exhibit, explore the William Colt family history. Check out Colt family wedding clothes & turn of the century fashions. Learn about the textile preservation process for these objects from the LRM Collection. To explore, go to: <https://virmuze.com/m/lyons-redstone-museum/>