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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### 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

### MARCH

- 1 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 14 Daylight Saving
- 15 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 17 St. Patrick's Day



### 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](http://www.townoflyons.com/IceSkate)



### PROJECTS UPDATE

Below is a brief overview of ongoing and upcoming projects in town.

- The **2nd Ave Bridge** is currently on schedule to be complete in June
- The **4th Ave Pedestrian Bridge** and Safe Routes to School project is in design; project managers anticipate construction to begin Fall 2021.
- Design for the **Red Gulch Stormwater Project** is underway, and construction is scheduled for Summer 2021.
- CDOT's **Colorado Highway 7 project** (Lyons to Raymond) is expected to begin in Fall 2021, and take 18-20 months to complete. A virtual public meeting will be held February 10 at 6 p.m. Visit [codot.gov/projects/co7](http://codot.gov/projects/co7) for more information.



### SPRING RECREATION

Spring is right around the corner and with it the return of our spring recreation programs. Some of the exciting opportunities coming your way include the return of Girls Softball and Boys Baseball with the promise of home games on our own fields for the first time since the flood. Skateboarding at the new skatepark, mountain biking at the dirt bike park and on local trails, and ongoing fitness classes at LaVern Johnson Park are all part of the action this spring. And seniors, we haven't forgotten you! Join the Wednesday Walkers for some exercise and excellent conversation. Summer camp registration will even be available soon.

More information can be found here: [www.townoflyons.com/recreation](http://www.townoflyons.com/recreation). Keep checking back for new class additions.



### GO GREEN, GO PAPERLESS!

The Town's online bill payment option saves you time and gives you more flexibility in how you pay your bill. It's fast, easy, and secure, eliminating the need to write a check or find a stamp each month. Going paperless will also help reduce the costs and resources of printing and mailing bills each month.

To set up paperless, visit

[www.townoflyons.com/onlinebilling](http://www.townoflyons.com/onlinebilling)



### RECREATION TEACHERS

Is there anyone out there who has a great idea and the skills to teach an outdoor class? Any would-be coaches for kids teams? Any coaches needing to schedule practice times on local fields? Reach out to Lisa Ramsey at: [ramsey@townoflyons.com](mailto:ramsey@townoflyons.com) for more information.



## SHOW SOME LYONS LOVE!

With COVID-19 turning life upside down, Lyons' shops and restaurants are following strict safety protocols to help keep you and the community healthy. Ninety-eight percent of businesses in Lyons are independently owned! Locals are often the most important customer base for small businesses. It's the Lyons' way to look out for one another, and we thank you for showing our local businesses some Lyons Love this winter.

This winter, remember to show your love for Lyons and support small whenever possible.

- Try something you've never had at each local restaurant
- Treat yourself to something nice at a retail shop
- Stay in town for outdoor winter fun (skating, hiking, biking)

Please show some Lyons Love and support Lyons' local shops and restaurants this winter.



## 2021 RESIDENT PARKING PASS

2020 Parking Passes expired 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 the third is \$50. 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](http://www.townoflyons.com/parkingpass)



## 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 [iramsey@townoflyons.com](mailto:iramsey@townoflyons.com).



## SNOWY SEASON

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.



## OLD MAN WINTER



On February 6 through 14, the 7th annual Old Man Winter Rally will be held in Lyons and the surrounding area. This 'epic winter adventure' kicks off the running and cycling season in Colorado and is an event that athletes look forward to every year.

The Old Man Winter Rally is a popular winter cycling and running event, known for its unique mixed terrain courses around Boulder County. The 2021 version of the event will be a bit different than in past years, but still allow for a fun event experience. The courses will be open from Saturday, February 6 to Sunday, February 14, allowing for the number of riders and runners to be dispersed. The modified format promotes safety among participants and is in compliance with COVID-19 restrictions.

For more information on the courses and how to register, visit [www.oldmanwinterrally.com](http://www.oldmanwinterrally.com)