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2021

LYONS LINK



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 6 LABOR Day Holiday
Town Hall Closure
- 7 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 13 PCDC Meeting
- 17/18 St Vrain Invitational- Cross Country Races
- 20 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 27 PCDC Meeting

OCTOBER

- 4 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 11 PCDC Meeting
- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 25 PCDC Meeting
- 30 Lyons Spooktacular

Register online for rec programs
www.townoflyons.com/rec



BOT MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month, unless it is a holiday. The public is always welcome.



PARKS AND RECREATION

Fall Fun for Kids and Grown Ups

Women's Mountain Biking

Taught by Lyons' own former Olympian Ann Trombley, this class is for those with a little experience.

Ages: 15+
Cost: \$150
Dates: Wednesdays, Sept 1 - 22, 5:30 - 7:15 pm

Location: Dirt Bike Park at Bohn Park, 199 2nd Ave

Other fun offerings:

Square State Skate Skateboard Sessions (say that 3 times fast!!)

Gonzo Tennis (ages 7 through adult)
Hunter's Education
Kid's Mountain Biking

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SECURE AND CONVENIENT

GO GREEN LYONS! The Town of Lyons has an electronic utility bill portal and online payment system that is both secure and convenient.

Do your part to help reduce material costs and staff time by signing up for online billing and payment. It's secure, safe and convenient.
Sign up today!

www.townoflyons.com/onlinebilling



TREE LIMB AND SLASH DROP-OFF EVENT

Saturday and Sunday
September 18 and 19 | 8 AM - NOON
Residential Use ONLY

The Town of Lyons, Boulder County, and Wildfire Task Force are hosting a Fire Mitigation and Fuels Reduction Drop Off. This drop-off service is for **residents** with property located within the Lyons Fire Protection District boundary and is not for any commercial thinning operations.

- LOCATION: 4687 Ute Hwy, just east of the tiny house builder (in front of Town's public works facility)
- Self-service unload (you unload your vehicle)
- Limbs and logs OK
- NO general compost accepted
- NO yard waste, grass, pine needles, pine cones, tree stumps, flood debris, dirt, rocks, construction materials, lumber or trash.
- Residential Use Only
- Volunteers from Lyons Fire Protection and other service organizations will ensure materials meet the requirements.
- No commercial drop-off accepted.

Please share this information with your neighbors. We want to decrease our fuel loads and wildfire risk for everyone that lives in our area!

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Safe Route to School - 4th Ave Pedestrian Bridge

This is a CDOT and Boulder County Collaborative Project. The plans call for a trail connection from Bohn Park to the 4th Ave Pedestrian Bridge. There will be sidewalks and bike lanes for kids (of all ages) to travel safely from 4th and Evans to/from the Lyons Elementary School at 4th and High.

Improvements to State Highway 7

In September, CDOT and their contractor, Kiewit Infrastructure will begin the state's final flood recovery project in Boulder County. This permanent repair project requires a **full closure of State Highway 7 between miles 23 and 29.5 from September, 2021 through May, 2022**, with morning and evening scheduled openings. The road will be open daily from 6 - 8 am and 4 - 7 pm with pilot cars leading alternative one-way travel. Drivers should be prepared for delays.

Bohn Park Storm Water Improvements

This project entails enlarging the storm detention ponds in Bohn Park and installing new larger storm drain between the ponds as well as their connection to the storm drain system on 2nd Avenue. The current schedule is to be complete by the end of October.

Long's Peak Drive Sewer and Waterline Replacement

This project is scheduled to begin the week of September 7th. This project will involve new water and sewer lines the entire length of Longs Peak Drive, as well as replacement of the asphalt.



FALL LEAVES

Please do not blow or rake leaves into the streets. This can clog street drains, which compromises the Town's stormwater system. Instead, bag leaves or mulch them for compost.



LYONS THRIVE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Beginning in September, the Town of Lyons is updating the Comprehensive Plan with the help of Clarion Associates. A comprehensive plan outlines the long-term vision and goals for a town or city based on input from community members. elected officials, Town staff, and board/commission members use the priorities defined in this plan to guide decision making.

Want to join our contact list to get info on the project and hear about opportunities to provide input? Fill out the survey at this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/XDTDkF9kuE>



LYONS KIND #CHOOSEBOTH

Celebrate Lyons Kind every day. We've adopted a community attitude of kindness to share with one another and those who visit us. Kindness is contagious. Kindness matters.

Let's remember that the great qualities which drew so many of us to move to Lyons – a small-town vibe, fun retail shops and restaurants, easy access to open space, the river corridor and our great parks – are the same qualities that folks who visit Lyons also like to enjoy. LyonsKind #chooseboth



LYONS SPOOKTACULAR!

Mark your calendars Lyons! Saturday, October 30th!

Town staff is working to plan a safe, outdoor family friendly (and COVID aware) Lyons Spooktacular Parade and events! Look for updates via email in October!

Stay in the know! Sign up for Townrelated emails via www.townoflyons.com/signup



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

Please drive slowly, especially in the school zones.

Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.

Watch for cyclists riding to and from school



LYONS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 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, 2021. 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.



ST. VRAIN INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTY MEETS

The annual Cross Country meet will be held at Lyons High School and in Bohn Park on Friday, Sept 17th and Saturday, Sept 18th. Middle School races will be Friday, September 17th (after 3 pm) and the High School races will be held on Saturday, September 18th (8:00 am – 11:30 am) They expect almost 100 teams and 1200 runners to participate. Come out to Bohn Park and cheer on the runners!



LOCAL SALES TAXES

Sales taxes for the first six months of the year are up 20%, \$134,089 more than the same period for 2020.