

JUL
2022

LYONS LINK



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

- 4 Town Hall Closed - Independence Day
- 5 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 6 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 11 Planning Commission Meeting
- 13 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 20 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 25 Planning Commission Meeting
- 27 Sandstone Summer Concert

AUGUST

- 1 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 3 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 8 Planning Commission Meeting
- 10 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 15 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 22 Planning Commission Meeting

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BOT MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 pm, unless it is a holiday. The public is always welcome.



SANDSTONE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES!

The 2022 concert series continues on **Wednesday evenings through August 10th**. The upcoming shows look great! Check out the full schedule, www.townoflyons.com/concerts

Mark your calendar for **Wednesdays** this summer and reconnect with your neighbors or meet new friends.

PUBLIC ART SHOW

Join us Wednesday, July 6th from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm for a public art show at Town Hall and the Library.



TREE LIMB DROP OFF SUCCESS

The Town of Lyons, Boulder County and the Wildfire Task Force are pleased to share that nearly 110 residents in Lyons and unincorporated Boulder County took part in the drop off event.

This local effort helps to reduce wildfire risk with wildfire mitigation. We will let you know about future events.

LYONS BUS SERVICE TO BOULDER RETURNS

Boulder County and the Town of Lyons announce the return of bus service for Lyons.

Twice daily service, Monday thru Friday with two trips southbound in the morning and two trips northbound in the late afternoon/evening. For the final schedule and details please visit townoflyons.com/lyonsflyer

See you soon on the bus!



BEARS ARE BACK

Locking up trash and other potential food sources from bears is important to prevent them from becoming habitually reliant on these sources for food. Bears become more of a risk when they associate humans with a food source.

Please keep your trash in the garage or secure it until the morning of your trash pick up. Do not put it out the night before.

Let's protect these animals and protect the public. It is the responsibility of our community. Garbage kills bears.

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VOLUNTEER YOUR EXPERTISE & IDEAS

The Town of Lyons has several openings for board and commission members. This is a great opportunity to make your impact in Lyons. Vacancies currently exist on the Planning & Community Development Commission (PCDC), the Utilities and Engineering Board (UEB), the Economic Vitality Commission (EVC), Historic Preservation Commission (HPC), Housing and Human Services (HHSC) and the Board of Adjustments (BOA). To learn more and apply, please visit <https://www.townoflyons.com/180/Boards-Commissions>



LYONS KIND #CHOOSEBOTH

We've adopted a community attitude of kindness to share with one another and those who visit us. 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



LAVERN JOHNSON PARK CLOSURES

Residents are reminded that LaVern Johnson Park will be closed for the 2022 RockyGrass Festival, from Wednesday, July 27 thru noon on August 1. It will also be closed for Folks Festival from Thursday, August 11 thru noon on Monday, August 15 as part of the lease agreement with Planet Bluegrass.

Residents with proof of local address in Lyons (80540) are allowed to walk into the park during the day as part of the lease agreement.



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GIVE YOUR INPUT

The updated Comprehensive Plan for Lyons is beginning to take shape. The Plan will articulate the community's shared vision for the future, identify barriers to achieving that vision, and create strategies to overcome those barriers.

All residents are asked to take the Growth Framework survey **online before July 31** at <https://lyonsthrive.com>

On Monday, July 11, project team members will provide a joint update to the Board of Trustees and the Planning and Community Development Commission.

Listen in to learn more about the work completed thus far and hear about next steps. A full draft of the Comprehensive Plan will be available in early September. Stay tuned for more input opportunities!



LYONS BIKE PARK!

The Bike Park has been reworked with improved jumps and features and is ready to ride!



THANK YOU WLRV!

On Saturday, June 11th volunteers from the organization Wildlands Restoration Volunteers planted 20 trees and 15 shrubs as part of the effort to restore the riparian area near 2nd Ave and Black Bear Hole, 9 years after the 2013 flood. In total 51 volunteers worked in 90+ degree heat to get these plantings in the ground.

Wildlands Restoration Volunteers (WRV) has helped with flood recovery as well as noxious weed control in Lyons and runs over 200 volunteer projects restoring damaged natural areas around Colorado every year. You can see their full volunteer calendar and find ways to get involved here: <https://www.wlrv.org>



BE A LYONS LOCALVORE!

Lyons is known for its unique shops and restaurants. When you shop, dine, get your ride worked on or utilize our local businesses, you contribute to their success and enhance our community.



GO PAPERLESS

The Town's online bill payment option saves you time and gives you more flexibility in how you pay your bill. Going paperless also helps reduce the costs and resources of printing and mailing bills each month.

For instructions on setting up an online account, visit:

www.townoflyons.com/GoPaperless



LYONS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Lyons Community Foundation (LCF) is pleased to announce the 15th Annual Community Support grant season. Applications for Community Support Grants are available to all local non-profit organizations. **Apply online starting August 1st.** These grants are available only once per year. Electronic submissions are required; granting information and applications are available at lyonscf.org.

Over the lifetime of the Community Support Grants program, LCF has awarded half a million dollars in grant awards. This year, \$42,000 will be made available to deserving recipients.



DRIP, DRIP, DRIP

The average US household wastes more than 10,000 gallons each year from easy-to-fix water leaks. Visit www.townoflyons.com/waterwise to learn how to check for leaks.