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LYONS LINK



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Labor Day Holiday- Town Hall Closed
- 6 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 12 Planning Commission Meeting
- 16-17 SVVSD Cross Country Invitational
- 19 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 26 Planning Commission Meeting

OCTOBER

- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 10 Planning Commission Meeting
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 24 Planning Commission Meeting
- 29 Spooktacular Celebration

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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.



VOLUNTEER YOUR EXPERTISE & IDEAS

The Town of Lyons has several openings for board and commission members. This is a great opportunity to make an impact in Lyons. Vacancies currently exist on the Planning & Community Development Commission (PCDC), the Utilities and Engineering Board (UEB), 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>



FALL FLOWER FUN!

The Rocky Mountain Botanic Gardens will host an open house with a tour, plant shopping and garden advice offered from 9 am - noon on Saturday, September 10. Director Garima Fairfax and volunteers will be on hand to talk plants and show visitors around all morning. A formal tour will start at 10 am, focusing on late-season blooms and wacky seed pods. The tour is free, and visiting the gardens is always free. They will have a small selection of Colorado-native perennial wildflower plants for sale. Plant now for more color and happy pollinators next year! The Rocky Mountain Botanic Gardens are located near the corner of 4th Ave and Prospect St, adjacent to Bohn Park.



REMAIN BEAR AWARE DURING HYPERPHAGIA

Black bears in Colorado are entering hyperphagia and will spend up to 20 hours a day trying to eat more than 20,000 calories to fatten up for winter.

As bears start to prepare for hibernation and hunt for food, there might be increased bear activity in Lyons. 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 please.**

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



ST. VRAIN INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTY MEET

The annual Cross Country meet will be held at Lyons High School and in Bohn Park on Friday, Sept 16th and Saturday, Sept 17th. Middle School races will be Friday, September 16th (after 3 pm) and the High School races will be held on Saturday, September 17th (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!

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GO PAPERLESS

The Town's online bill payment option saves you time and gives you more flexibility to pay your bill. This 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



HOLIDAY ARTISAN MARKET

Mark your calendars Lyons! Artisan crafters are invited to participate and sell their hand made crafts and products for the Annual Lyons Holiday Artisan Market, on **Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4** from 10 am- 4 pm at the Lyons Elementary School.

Santa Claus will also be making a visit on both days from 2 pm - 4 pm. All attendees will follow Boulder County and school district Covid-19 guidelines that may be in place at the time. The 2022 Holiday Artisan Market is scheduled to take place in the Lyons Elementary School gym.

We have a few more great spots available for vendors, please register today if you would like to have a booth:

<https://townoflyons.recdesk.com/Community/Program>



LYONS KIND #CHOOSEBOTH

We've adopted a community attitude of kindness. 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



SAVE THE DATE!

Were you one of the 376 people who submitted your ideas for the future of Lyons last fall? Please mark your calendar for **Monday, October 10** to learn how your ideas have been put to work!

Your input in October will help to refine the draft plan and prioritize near-term strategies to implement the plan.

www.LyonsThrive.com



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

Please drive slowly, especially in all school zones.

Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.

Watch for cyclists riding to and from school.



RECREATION PROGRAMS

For the kids: **Square State Skate** (say that three times fast) is back with their Thursdays afterschool and third Saturday of the Month programs.

For the seniors: The Fall Frolic Picnic is scheduled for September 21 in LaVern Johnson Park, and we have a bus trip planned to the Denver Zoo for Monday, September 26.

For adults and kids: there's still space left to sell your wares at the Holiday Artisan Market in December. The Creative Youth Booth is back as well. Creative kids can sell their wares without paying a booth fee. Only four spots left so sign up today!

Sign up today for these great offerings.

www.townoflyons.com/recreation



BE A LYONS LOCALVORE!

When you shop, dine, get your ride worked on or utilize our local businesses, you contribute to their success and enhance our community.



LYONS SPOOKTACULAR!

Mark your calendars Lyons!

Saturday, October 29th!

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



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Safe Route to School and 4th Ave Pedestrian Bridge

After a long delay, the project is in process again. The contractor plans to work on the forms for the new pedestrian bridge abutments and footings, pouring concrete sidewalks and ramps on either side of the bridge. Please note that all work is subject to change based on weather conditions and materials supply.

State Highway 7 Bridge Repairs

Work began to repair the bridge on Colorado Highway 7 over North Saint Vrain Creek within the Town of Lyons. Crews will replace the sidewalks and make bridge deck repairs. Two-way bridge traffic will be down to one lane, managed by temporary traffic signals. The second phase of work consists of scour removal and riprap protection with no traffic impacts to CO 7.

Black Bear Hole and 2nd Ave Trailhead

This project has been substantially completed. It includes improved riparian areas, native vegetation, seating access, additional parking and improvements to the pedestrian bridge at Black Bear Hole.