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# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 10 Comprehensive Plan Workshop
- 12 Town Hall/Library Art Reception
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 20 Lyons Urban Renewal Authority Meeting
- 24 Planning Commission Meeting
- 28 Rave to the Grave
- 29 Spooktacular Celebration

### NOVEMBER

- 7 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 14 Planning Commission Meeting
- 21 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 24-25 Town Hall Closure - Thanksgiving
- 28 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.



## LYONS SPOOKTACULAR

### Mark your calendars Lyons!

**Saturday, October 29th!**

Town staff is working to plan a fun, outdoor family friendly Lyons Spooktacular Parade and events! The events will take place at 4:00 pm at the Lyons Elementary School, with the parade along Main Street beginning at 6 pm. The Chili Cook-off returns for 2022 in a new location, at Main Stage Brewing.



## RAVE TO THE GRAVE

The Lyons Emergency Assistance Fund (LEAF) applied for and received a special event permit to host their fall event in LaVern Johnson Park on Friday, October 28th. Their event permit allows for amplified sound until 10 pm.



## 2023 BUDGET PLANNING

The Board of Trustees and Town Staff have begun work on the 2023 Annual Budget. The budget meetings are public and will be scheduled in October, with the budget adopted and certified by mid December.



## FALL CLEAN UP TIPS

During the fall season it's important to take some steps to get your home ready for the upcoming winter season. As the leaves begin to fall, remember to be a courteous neighbor and remove leaves from your property. Please do not blow or rake leaves into the streets. This can clog street drains, which compromises the Town's stormwater system.

Mulch your leaves. Add a layer of leaves to your garden beds to add protection from the cold, wet weather and you'll have healthier plants in the springtime.

Fall also brings cooling temperatures. Make sure to winterize your sprinkler system with an end of season blow out. If you're not sure how, ask a local landscaper to help—you'll avoid much costlier repairs in the long run.



## 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.

Sign up today for these great offerings.  
[www.townoflyons.com/recreation](http://www.townoflyons.com/recreation)



## PUBLIC POWER WEEK

Did you know you get your electricity from a public power utility? The Town is celebrating Public Power Week, Oct. 2 - 8, along with more than 2,000 other community-owned, nonprofit electric utilities that collectively provide electricity to 49 million Americans.

Here are a few tips on **how to save energy and money** in your home, while caring for the environment:

**Plug energy leaks** with weather stripping and caulking, and be sure your house is properly insulated — you can save up to 20 percent on heating/cooling bills, and make your home more comfortable

Your home's **water heater** is a big energy user. Be sure to use cold water when you can and turn off the hot water while you are washing your hands, brushing teeth.

**Wash clothes in cold water.** Heating the water in a washing machine uses 90 percent of the energy used to wash clothes. According to Energy Star, by using only cold water to do the laundry, you can save approximately \$30-\$40 every year.

**Heating and cooling your home** uses a lot of energy, set your thermostat to 68 degrees in the winter and 78 degrees in the summer to save energy and money on your power bill.



Are you new to the process? Or just need a quick recap of the major project milestones? Head over to the project website to review all of the work completed thus far at [lyonsthrive.com/project-documents](http://lyonsthrive.com/project-documents)



## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

### Black Bear Hole and 2nd Ave Trailhead Improvements

This project is substantially complete with a few items remaining. The majority of the project funding was from Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO), the State lottery funds.

### Safe Route to School and 4th Ave Pedestrian Bridge

This project should be substantially complete in the next few weeks with a grand opening celebration planned for late October. This is one of the final flood recovery projects.

### Solar Garden

This project has been put out for a design-build RFP with proposals due back in early October. Work should begin in the next several months.



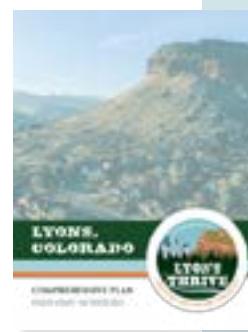
## HALLOWEEN

Children will be out trick or treating on Monday, October 31. Please drive safely and be alert for young kids in costume.

## REVIEW THE DRAFT PLAN!

### FINAL COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

The community has worked hard over the last year to share its vision for Lyons future and the draft 2022 Comprehensive Plan is nearly finished. Now we need your help to identify which strategies are most important for Lyons to work on first! Join us for an overview of key aspects of the Plan and to identify near-term priorities to implement it. A link to the Draft Plan will be available on October 5.



## 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.



## HOLIDAY ARTISAN MARKET

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.

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. If you would like to have a booth, sign up today! There are just a few spots left!

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

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

**When:** Monday, October 10, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Where:** Lyons Community Library, Community Room

## ONLINE INPUT OPPORTUNITY

Can't make it to the Workshop? The same material will be available for comment at [www.lyonsthrive.com](http://www.lyonsthrive.com) beginning on October 17 through October 31.

