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# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

- 5 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 12 Planning Commission Meeting
- 19 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 23 Christmas Eve Holiday - Town Hall Closure
- 26 Christmas Day Observed- Town Hall Closure

### JANUARY

- 2 New Years Day - Town Hall Closure
- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 9 Planning Commission Meeting
- 16 Martin Luther King Holiday - Town Hall Closure
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 23 Planning Commission Meeting

Register online for rec programs  
[www.townoflyons.com/rec](http://www.townoflyons.com/rec)



## 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.



## LAVERN M. JOHNSON PARK ICE RINK

'Tis the season! Preparation for the LaVern M. Johnson Park ice rink typically begins the second or third week of December, and the ice rink becomes available for use when temperatures reach a consistent 36 degrees or lower for more than seven days in a row. Once the rink opens, family/recreation and hockey hours will be set, and skates will be available to rent on the weekends.

Please check eblasts, [townoflyons.com](http://townoflyons.com) and [facebook.com/OfficialLyonsColorado](https://facebook.com/OfficialLyonsColorado) page for updates.



## SECURE AND CONVENIENT

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

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

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th for the holidays.



## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

### Broadway Improvements

US-36 eastbound (Broadway) has received State and Federal grant funding to improve the road, safely narrow the travel lanes, add parking and a multi modal trail. Construction is planned to commence this winter.



## WASTEWATER RATES

Wastewater (sewer) quantity use and monthly charges for residential customers are billed using their winter Average Water Consumption (AWC). AWC is based on average water use during the **December, January and February** utility billing months and provides a basis for calculating your wastewater charges during the rest of the year.

The Town averages the use shown on these three months of billings to estimate the amount of average monthly water used inside each home which then enters the sanitary sewer system, as wastewater. This winter usage determines the monthly wastewater usage for each month of the year and is calculated annually, every March.

Using AWC, the typical residential household in Lyons is billed for 3,000 gallons of wastewater monthly.

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## 2022 PARADE OF LIGHTS

Thank you to all who came out to celebrate the festivities in Lyons including the Holiday Artisan Market and the Parade of Lights!

**Thank you to our generous sponsors who made this year's festivities come to life!**

We want to thank the Lyons Community Foundation, Kissinger and Fellman, Ramey Environmental Compliance, CEMEX, Consor Engineering and Laura Levy Group-Coldwell Banker.

Congratulations to this year's entries and winners! The parade and entries were super!

**Most Spirited:** Dandelions Brigade

**Best Use of Lights:** George's Towing

**Best Representation of Theme:** Lyons Portable Welding

**Overall:** Mayama/Laura Levy Group-Coldwell Banker

Also a big SHOUT OUT to the Town of Lyons Parks and Public Works staff who prepared the holiday lights for the season. We appreciate all you do!



## RECREATION PROGRAMS

The holidays are approaching along with some festive recreation programs. We have a bus trip for seniors, and are also planning Ice Skating Lessons for both kids and adults. A new ice skating class, Family Lessons - designed for one adult and one child to take together, this family class will work with you at your level. Some programs have fast approaching registration deadlines so don't delay, sign up today.

Get all the details, a link to register and COVID-19 safety precautions at:

[townoflyons.com/recreation](https://townoflyons.com/recreation)



## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

With winter upon us, remember commercial and residential sidewalks are required to be cleared within 24 hours after a snowstorm.



## BE WATERWISE

First, check your home for leaks. An easy way to start is to examine your winter water use. If it exceeds 12,000 gallons per month for a family of four, you probably have water leaks. Walk around your home with eyes and ears open to find leaks, and don't forget to check pipes, toilets and outdoor spigots.

Replacing older, inefficient toilets with WaterSense labeled models, the average family can reduce their water used for toilets by 20 to 60 percent—that's nearly 13,000 gallons of water savings for your home every year! They could also save more than \$110 per year in water costs, and \$2,200 over the lifetime of the toilets.

Start saving today with three simple steps: Check. Twist. Replace. Learn more:

[townoflyons.com/waterwise](https://townoflyons.com/waterwise)



## ELECTION RESULTS

The final official results from Boulder County's 2022 General Election are now available at [www.BoulderCountyVotes.org](https://www.BoulderCountyVotes.org)



## HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Did you know that Boulder County offers Health Insurance Sign up Assistance?

Open enrollment for low-cost health care coverage through Colorado's Connect for Health program is happening now until January 15. Free, confidential assistance is available, including in Spanish. According to the county, rates are more affordable this year; there are more new programs—and most low-income residents will qualify for even more financial support. Sign up before December 15 for coverage to begin January 1, 2023.

Visit [BoulderCountyHealthCoverage.org](https://BoulderCountyHealthCoverage.org) to make an appointment or learn more.



## SHOP LOCAL SHOP LYONS

Ninety-eight percent of businesses in Lyons are independently owned.

When you shop locally, you're showing your support of our local businesses and the community we all know and love!



## HOLIDAY GIVING DRIVE

You can help ensure every neighbor enjoys holiday meals and a comfortable season, by donating non-perishable food, toiletries, or funds to the Holiday Giving Drive. The Holiday Giving Drive is a collaboration between the Town of Lyons and the Lyons Emergency Assistance Fund (LEAF), to provide hope and a spirit of community this holiday season.

Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and funds can be dropped off in the Cookie Monster Donation Bin, located in the front office of Town Hall, during normal office hours (Mon – Fri, 8AM to 4:30PM). The donations will be collected and distributed by LEAF.

If you'd like to learn more about supporting or seeking assistance from LEAF, visit [leaflyons.org](https://leaflyons.org).

