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2023

# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

- 6 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 13 Planning Commission Meeting
- 20 President's Day Holiday - Town Hall Closure
- 21 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 25 Winter Wonderland Concert
- 27 Planning Commission Meeting

### MARCH

- 6 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 13 Planning Commission Meeting
- 20 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 25 Winter Wonderland Concert
- 27 Planning Commission Meeting

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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.



## WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERTS

Town staff is working with our talented local musicians to host the Winter Wonderland Concerts. The next concert is with **Dechen Hawk** on Saturday, February 25th, from 2-4 pm.

At this time, we aren't sure if it will be in LaVern Johnson Park or Bohn Park. If the cold temps continue and we have ice skating, LaVern Johnson Park sounds delightful. But if it warms up quickly and is more spring like, we will pivot to Bohn Park.

Don't worry Lyons, there will be hot cocoa, live music and winter festivities for the whole family. We will let you know the location via email and our social channels! For details visit [townoflyons.com/winterwonderland](http://townoflyons.com/winterwonderland)



## 2023 ECO PASS PROGRAM

Staff have been working with Boulder County regarding bus service from Lyons to Boulder and the continuation of the Lyons EcoPass program.

[townoflyons.com/ecopass](http://townoflyons.com/ecopass)

The EcoPass program will continue for 2023 and residents who wish to renew or apply for a new eco pass should do so online. The EcoPass is valid on all RTD routes, including buses from Boulder to DIA and/or Denver.

In addition, Boulder County has replaced the RTD Y bus service with the Lyons Flyer, a fixed route with two morning and two afternoon trips beginning in late Spring. Learn more online via [townoflyons.com/lyonsflyer](http://townoflyons.com/lyonsflyer)



## ZTRIP VOUCHER PROGRAM

Boulder County has partnered with the Town of Lyons to continue the zTrip transportation service. The vouchers are good for one-way rides either direction between Lyons and Boulder or Lyons and Longmont. Vouchers are valid to Longmont any day of the week, from 5 am to 7 pm.

If you have a need for these vouchers, please contact Lisa Ramsey at 303-823-6622 x30 or email [lramsey@townoflyons.com](mailto:lramsey@townoflyons.com)



## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

On Friday, February 24th, there will be a community blood drive, from 10 am thru 2 pm, at the Lyons Regional Library.

There is a nationwide shortage of blood and your donation is very much needed. If you are able to donate please visit the website [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) and sign up today!

The code for Lyons community blood drive is A069.

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## ICE BUILD-UP ALONG STREETS

In Lyons it is not uncommon for daytime temperatures to reach into the upper 30s and 40s following a snowstorm, causing the snow to melt quickly. The snowmelt runs down the gutter along the street until it is collected by a storm drain inlet or catch-basin (the opening in the curb) that connects to the underground storm drain beneath the street.

Shaded areas are particularly problematic, as pavement temperatures in shaded areas have been found to be about 20 degrees colder than areas exposed to the sun. When snow in the gutter partially melts, then freezes at night, often on the south side of the street, in the shadow of trees or structures before reaching a storm drain inlet, icing occurs. Thus, repeated partial daytime warming and night-time freezing results in the accumulation of ice along the gutter.



## 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



## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

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



## 2023 RESIDENT PARKING PASS

The 2023 parking passes for LaVern Johnson and Bohn Park are available to residents of the Town of Lyons (**utility billing customers only**). One free resident parking pass per household, a second pass may be obtained for \$40, and the third is \$50. Golf carts are considered vehicles and the one free parking pass may be used for a golf cart. Non-residents may purchase a season parking pass for a flat rate of \$80 per vehicle.

The parking fee for 2023 is currently set at \$2 per hour on weekdays and off-season weekends, and \$3 per hour on peak-season weekends. Parking fees can be paid at the kiosks located throughout the parks, placing the receipt on the windshield. Parking fees are enforced. Sign up for your 2023 resident parking pass:

[townoflyons.com/parkingpass](http://townoflyons.com/parkingpass)



## LUCKY LYONS RUN!

On Saturday, March 11, grab your luckiest green running gear and get ready for some St. Patrick's Day fun! The Lucky Lyons! St. Patrick's Day run includes 5K and 10K races that weave runners along scenic paths around Lyons, starting and ending in Bohn Park. This is one for the whole clan, including Fido! Well-behaved dogs on leashes are welcome to join in the event.

For more information on the event, including registration, visit

[geminiaventures.com/run/lucky-lyons](http://geminiaventures.com/run/lucky-lyons)



## RECREATION PROGRAMS

It's sign up time for spring sports season!

Local softball, baseball, and soccer teams are already forming and can fill quickly.

Kids Mountain Biking classes for spring and summer are open.

And Square State Skate is back with summer camps and classes.

Sign up right away to get your preferred dates. For more information visit [townoflyons.com/recreation](http://townoflyons.com/recreation)



## EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A COACH?

Local youth recreational sports can't happen without your help. Leagues rely on volunteers to coach and manage teams. If this sounds interesting, and especially if your child is on a team, please consider helping out.

Contact Lisa Ramsey at [iramsey@townoflyons.com](mailto:iramsey@townoflyons.com) or 303-823-6622 x30.



## LOCAL SALES TAX

Sales taxes for the first eleven months of 2022 are up by just over \$128,800 which is 9%. Shopping locally makes an impact in Lyons!

When you shop locally, you're showing your support of our local businesses and helping the community.