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2023

# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### MARCH

- 4 Board Retreat
- 6 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 11 Lucky Lyons Run
- 13 PCDC Meeting
- 20 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 20-24 SVVSD Spring Break
- 25 Wonderland Concert - Bohn Park
- 27 PCDC Meeting

### APRIL

- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 10 PCDC Meeting
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 24 PCDC Meeting

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



## SPRING FORWARD

Reminder to spring ahead on  
Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2 am and  
replace the batteries in your smoke  
and carbon monoxide detectors.



## ANNUAL REPORT

This report provides a comprehensive overview of the various commissions, board and staff work for the past year. It contains reports from Town departments, boards and commissions, affiliated districts and other Lyons-area organizations covering the period of January 1 to December 31, 2022, as well as the budget for fiscal year 2023. To view it online, visit [www.townoflyons.com/annualreport](http://www.townoflyons.com/annualreport) Or stop by Town Hall if you prefer a printed version.



## SNOWY SEASON

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



## PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPTIONS

The Town of Lyons and Boulder County zTrip program continues in 2023. Vouchers for zTrip transportation are valid every day of the week, 5am-7pm, between Longmont and to/from Boulder when the Lyons Flyer is not in service.

zTrip transportation vouchers are available for those who need them through town hall. Also, the Lyons Flyer is free to all who ride it, with no pass required.

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## GARDEN IN A BOX PROGRAM

In partnership with the City of Longmont and the St. Vrain Left Hand Water Conservancy District, Town of Lyons water utility customers can take part in the Garden In A Box program – a water-wise, pre-planned garden of native plants offered by Resource Central.

The gardens are a selection of six professionally designed perennial, xeric gardens that include 14-50 starter plants, a plant and care guide and plant-by-number maps for each garden type.

Beginning March 1, residents can go to [resourcecentral.org/gardens/](http://resourcecentral.org/gardens/) and order a garden. Order soon as these gardens go fast!

After the discounts are gone, both Town of Lyons residents and anyone living in unincorporated Boulder County can still order the gardens at the normal, undiscounted price.

The gardens go on sale March 1 and will be available for pickup in May and June.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Vehicles left unattended or unmoved on public property or right of way for longer than seven days must be removed or stored in an enclosed structure (LMC 10-4-70(c)).





## LUCKY LYONS! ST. PATRICK'S DAY 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. Learn more and register [geminiaventures.com/lyons-race/](http://geminiaventures.com/lyons-race/)

Proceeds benefit the Lyons Community Foundation.



## TAKE A TOUR OF LYONS PUBLIC OUTDOOR ART

Download the Clio App to learn more and take a fun walking tour or public art in Lyons! Visit [www.theclio.com](http://www.theclio.com)



## STORMWATER & MORE

**Keeping Stormwater Clean, Because We're All Downstream**

**Colorado Water:** A lot of people depend on it. The snow that falls in the Colorado Rockies, not only provides water to about five million Coloradoans, but also to people living in 18 other states. Colorado is the only state besides Hawaii where water flows out of its borders, but doesn't flow in.

### What can you do?

Don't discharge soaps, solvents, oil, sand, yard clippings, paint or other materials into the storm sewer system, roadways or drainage ditches. Pollutants that flow through storm drains and into the storm sewer system go directly into streams and waterways without being treated properly. Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly and consider their impact in the runoff.

## ★ RECYCLING AND COMPOST

The Town of Lyons and Boulder County have partnered to provide residents with a free single-stream Recycling Center on 2nd Ave. For residents who are home compost customers, there are changes to residential compost collection with Western Disposal beginning this month. The updated compost rules are simple! Two categories ONLY:

**Food Scraps:** Produce, bread, bones, meat, cheese, eggshells, coffee grounds (no coffee filters), etc. REMOVE ALL produce decals, rubber bands, strings, twist-ties, and anything that is NOT food.

**Yard & Plant Trimmings:** Leaves, twigs, branches, flowers, grass, and yard trimmings.

Place items LOOSE (unbagged) in your home compost cart. That's it!



## BE WATERWISE

The average American household wastes more than 10,000 gallons each year from easy-to-fix water leaks. To learn more and save visit [www.townoflyons.com/waterwise](http://www.townoflyons.com/waterwise)



## 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)



## WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERT

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

At this time, we will be in Bohn Park. There will be hot cocoa, live music and fun for the whole family. For details visit [townoflyons.com/winterwonderland](http://townoflyons.com/winterwonderland)



## BEAR RESISTANT TRASH BINS

In partnership with Boulder County Parks & Open Space, Lyons is one of the beneficiaries of a Colorado Parks and Wildlife Grant. Our shared goals are: to broaden our communities' efforts to reduce conflicts, update human habits, and test out solutions that are working in other communities.

What does this mean for you as a resident of Lyons? Certain homeowners in Town may be eligible for a bear-resistant trash can at a significantly reduced price (between \$0 and \$30). More information and an online order form should be ready in mid-March, with local pickup scheduled for late April. Details will be in the town eblasts. To ensure you receive town notices, sign up via [townoflyons.com/notifyme](http://townoflyons.com/notifyme)

## 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](http://www.townoflyons.com/GoPaperless)