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2023

# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### JUNE

- 4 Summer Artisan Market
- 5 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 12 PCDC Meeting
- 16 Ride the Rockies in Lyons
- 19 Juneteenth - Town Hall Closed
- 20 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 21 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 26 PCDC Meeting
- 28 Sandstone Summer Concert

### JULY

- 4 Holiday - Town Hall Closed
- 5 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 5 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 10 PCDC Meeting
- 12 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 19 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 24 PCDC Meeting
- 26 Sandstone Summer Concert

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



## SUMMER ARTISAN MARKET

The third annual Lyons Summer Artisan Market in Bohn Park returns on **Sunday, June 4th, from 10 am - 4 pm.** In partnership with the Lyons Community Foundation, there will be *grillin' and chillin'* in Lyons along with live music with local band the **Blue Canyon Boys.**



## THIRD ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR!

The Lyons Garden Club's third annual **Mountain Blooms Tour** is being held on Saturday, June 17 from 9am to 1pm.

The tour will feature at least 10 local gardens to wander through, with garden hosts on hand to answer all your questions. This is a fundraiser for the Lyons Garden Club, with all donations returned to the common gardens they maintain throughout town.

For more details and registration information visit

[www.lyonsgardenclub.com](http://www.lyonsgardenclub.com)



## SUPPORT LOCAL!

Lyons is known for its unique shops and restaurants! Support them by shopping locally and keeping your sales taxes local too.



## SANDSTONE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES!

The Sandstone Summer Concert Series returns again this summer on **Wednesday evenings.**

The 2023 series kicks off on Wednesday, June 21, running weekly through Wednesday, August 9. We look forward to our partnership with the Lyons Community Foundation, whose grant funding greatly supports this annual concert series. As always, the concerts are free! It's a great way to meet new friends, reconnect with your neighbors and catch up with long-time friends. View the poster and print the line-up from the Town's website.

[www.townoflyons.com/concerts](http://www.townoflyons.com/concerts)



## BEARS ARE BACK

Please take precautions now. Locking up trash and other potential food sources from bears is important for preventing them from becoming habitually reliant on human based sources for food. Bears become more of a risk when they associate people with a food source.

Your help is needed to protect these animals and protect the public. Garbage kills bears. Bears are out and about and they will start looking for food and getting into trash.



## BOT MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The public is always welcome in person or virtual. Agendas are posted on line.

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## 2023 RESIDENT PARKING PASS

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. Golf cars are considered vehicles. 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. Place the receipt on the windshield. Fees are enforced daily. Sign up for your 2023 resident parking pass: [townoflyons.com/parkingpass](https://townoflyons.com/parkingpass)



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK TIMED ENTRY SYSTEM

Timed Entry Permit Reservations are required, along with a park pass or entrance fee, to enter Rocky Mountain National Park from May 26 to October 22, 2023.

There are two different access options for timed entry permits in 2023, access with Bear Lake Road (Park Access+) and access without Bear Lake Road (Park Access). For complete details for you or your visitors this summer, visit [www.nps.gov/romo/index.htm](https://www.nps.gov/romo/index.htm)

The Bustang will operate on summer weekends, with bus service from Denver-Boulder and Lyons to and from Rocky Mountain National Park. [ridebustang.com/estes-park/](https://ridebustang.com/estes-park/)



## WET WIPES ARE NOT FLUSHABLE

Nationwide, more than \$1 billion in damage occurs annually from the flushing of wet wipes. Next year, they will be labeled DO NOT FLUSH. Please do your part and throw them in the trash not the toilet!



## FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

During the summer, on Wednesday afternoons the Town will be testing and flushing the fire hydrants and water system valves. Staff will be working their way through Town from East to West averaging 4 or 5 hydrants per afternoon. Public Works expects to work their way through the entire Town before the end of October.

The fire hydrants are opened, increasing the velocity of water moving through the pipes and removing sediments that may affect the water's taste and color. While a loss of water pressure is common, the process doesn't typically interrupt water service.

### Cloudy or Discolored Water

Flushing may cause your water to appear cloudy or discolored for a short time. This water is not harmful, though it may stain laundry. It's also safe to use on plants and landscape. If this occurs:

- wait until the nearby flushing is complete
- remove faucet aerators or filters
- run the COLD water for 5-10 minutes (usually the water clears within a few minutes after the flushing is complete)



## GO PAPERLESS!

The Town's online bill option saves you time and gives you more flexibility in how you pay your bill. Going paperless also helps reduce resources of printing and mailing bills each month. [www.townoflyons.com/GoPaperless](https://www.townoflyons.com/GoPaperless)



## RIDE THE ROCKIES CYCLING TOUR IN LYONS

On Friday, June 16, nearly 1,000 cyclists will come through Lyons, down along SH-7, from the Peak to Peak highway. They will have a rest stop and BBQ in Bohn Park before heading to Ft. Collins to finish their week long tour.



## DID YOU KNOW?

It is illegal to block a sidewalk with your vehicle? Refrain from parking across a sidewalk – you could be preventing someone with a disability, or a child, or anyone from making their way safely through town.



## 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 have been changes to residential compost collection with Western Disposal beginning this past spring. 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!



## WE'RE LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTORS

Do you have knowledge of a particular subject or skills you would like to share with others? Perhaps a hobby that you would love to teach for our Parks and Rec programs?

We are especially looking for a tennis instructor, art teacher for all ages and a womens mountain bike instructor. All classes currently being scheduled will be held outside in one of our beautiful parks.

If you are interested in being an instructor please email

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