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2023

# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### AUGUST

- 2 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 7 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 9 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 14 PCDC Meeting
- 16 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 21 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 26 Venus de Miles Bike Ride
- 28 PCDC Meeting

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day Holiday - Town Hall Closed
- 5 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 9 10 Year Flood Events
- 10 10 Year Flood Events
- 11 PCDC Meeting
- 15/16 St Vrain Invitational Cross Country Meet
- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 25 PCDC Meeting

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



## SANDSTONE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Sandstone Summer Concert Series is back in full swing this summer on **Wednesday evenings**.

The 2023 series is weekly through Wednesday, August 16. 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. Stop by one of our local restaurants and grab your dinner to-go and bring it with you! [www.townoflyons.com/concerts](http://www.townoflyons.com/concerts)



## GO PAPERLESS LYONS!

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 monthly printing and mailing. Visit [townoflyons.com/gopaperless](http://townoflyons.com/gopaperless)



## SUPPORT LOCAL!

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



## LAVERN JOHNSON PARK SHORT-TERM CLOSURE

Residents are reminded that LaVern Johnson Park will be closed for the 2023 Folks Festival from Thursday, August 10 thru noon on Monday, August 14 as part of the lease agreement with Planet Bluegrass.

Residents with proof of local address in Lyons (80540) are allowed to walk into the park during the day as part of the lease agreement.



## LYONS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Lyons Community Foundation (LCF) is pleased to announce their 16th Annual Community Support granting season. Applications for Community Support Grants are available to all local non-profit organizations. Submissions are due on September 9, 2023. Electronic submissions are required; granting information and applications are available at [lyonscf.org](http://lyonscf.org).

Over the lifetime of the Community Support Grants program, LCF has awarded more than half a million dollars in grant awards. This year, nearly \$50,000 will be made available to deserving recipients.



## 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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## FALL 2023 GARDEN IN A BOX PROGRAM

With your gardens in summer bloom, now is the perfect time to take stock of your garden beds and think ahead for late-season planting! Planting perennials in the fall has a wealth of benefits, including:

Less transplant shock

Rapid root growth

A bigger debut come spring

Read more about the perks of fall planting and order your fall garden here: [resourcecentral.org/fall-planting/](https://resourcecentral.org/fall-planting/)



## VOLUNTEER YOUR EXPERTISE AND IDEAS

The Town of Lyons has several openings for board and commission members. This is a great opportunity to make your impact in Lyons. Vacancies currently exist on the Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC), Historic Preservation Commission (HPC), the Housing and Human Services (HHSC) and the Board of Adjustments (BOA). To learn more and apply, please visit

[townoflyons.com/180/Boards-Commissions](https://townoflyons.com/180/Boards-Commissions)



## 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!



## REMEMBER TO SCOOP THE POOP

Do your part to protect our local watershed. Remember to bring a waste bag with you to pick up after your pet. Dispose of dog waste in garbage cans.



## 2024 BUDGET PREPARATION INPUT

The Town of Lyons is approaching 10 years since the 2013 flood event and recovery has nearly wrapped up. In that spirit, the Board of Trustees seek resident/citizen input for the upcoming 2024 budget.

Please share items and ideas that you would like the Board of Trustees to consider for the 2024 budget, via the online input form:

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

**Submit by: August 31, 2023**



## 10 YEARS POST-FLOOD COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER

### *10 Years of Grit. Grace and Gratitude: A Remembrance of the 2013 Flood*

The Town of Lyons has begun planning for a community remembrance of the 2013 flood in Lyons. Details are being worked out and finalized throughout this month, but save the weekend of September 9 and 10 for tours, music, potlucks, formal and informal get togethers as we remember our Grit, Grace and Gratitude.



## BROADWAY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

In early August, Mountain Constructors will begin mobilization as the contractor selected to make improvements to Broadway. Similar to the improvements made to Main Street over a decade ago, the overall plan is to narrow the travel lanes, add parallel parking, sidewalks, curb extensions, a separate multi modal lane and upgrade the travel corridor. Construction is scheduled to last through the fall, with one lane closures Monday through Friday.



## LYONS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OUTREACH

The Lyons Fire Protection District is planning several upcoming community meetings. They are occurring at Station 1, which is located in the town at the corner of 3rd and Railroad Ave. Residents are invited to come to any one of the following dates:

Tues. 8/15 5:30-7:30 pm

Sun. 8/20 9:00-11:00 am

Tues. 8/29 5:30-7:30 pm

These are great opportunities for residents to come meet the command staff and paid personnel as well as get some updates on the District.



## LYONS FLYER ADDS MID-DAY ROUTE

The Lyons Flyer provides FREE weekday transit service between the Town of Lyons and Boulder.

For two months, July 5 to August 31, 2023, Boulder County will add a midday round trip between Lyons and Boulder. The added times leave Boulder at noon, heading to Lyons and leaving Lyons at 12:50 pm, headed to Boulder. Don't forget that the service is free! No pass is required. View the schedule and learn more.

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



## LATE SUMMER ARTISAN MARKET

The third annual Lyons Summer Artisan Market in Bohn Park has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 9, **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 musical duo, Good Neighbors. Over 35 local vendors will be on hand with local artisan creations.

[lyonscolorado.com/artisanmarket](https://lyonscolorado.com/artisanmarket)