

SEP  
2023

# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day Holiday- Town Hall Closed
- 5 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 12 Planning Commission Meeting
- 15 SVVSD Cross Country Invitational
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- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 25 Planning Commission Meeting

### 10 Years of Grit, Grace & Gratitude: A Remembrance of the 2013 Flood

Please join us for any or all of the events happening in Town from Sept 5 - Sept 11. A full schedule is on the following page or visit [townoflyons.com/10yearflood](http://townoflyons.com/10yearflood)

### OCTOBER

- 2 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 9 Planning Commission Meeting
- 16 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 23 Planning Commission Meeting
- 28 Spooktacular Celebration



## 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.



## DOWNTOWN IS GETTING AN UPGRADE

### US-36 Eastbound/Broadway

This project will enhance pedestrian activity and enable pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles to travel more safely along the roadway. It will create pedestrian access on the northern edge to the businesses along Broadway, activating the north side of the road for improved business access, adding approximately 50 on-street parking spaces along the southern and northern edges of Broadway and a multi modal path on the south side.



## ARTISAN MARKET - SATURDAY, SEPT 9

Mark your calendars Lyons! Nearly 40 Artisan crafters will be along the St Vrain in Bohn Park, from 10 am - 4 pm, Saturday, Sept. 9. There will be root beer floats, live music and grillin' and chillin' to support the Lyons Community Foundation.



## LYONS SPOOKTACULAR!

Saturday, October 28th is the Lyons Spooktacular Parade and events! Look for updates via email in October.



## REMAIN BEAR AWARE DURING HYPERPHAGIA

Black bears in Colorado are entering hyperphagia and will spend up to 20 hours a day trying to eat more than 20,000 calories to fatten up for winter.

As bears start to prepare for hibernation and hunt for food, there might be increased bear activity in Lyons. Keep your trash in the garage or secure it until the morning of your trash pick up. **Do not put it out the night before.**

Locking up trash and other potential food sources from bears is important to prevent them from becoming reliant on these sources for food. Bears become more of a risk when they associate humans with a food source. **Garbage kills bears.**



## ST. VRAIN INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

The annual Cross Country meet will be held at Lyons High School and in Bohn Park on Friday, Sept 15th and Saturday, Sept 16th. Middle School races will be Friday, September 15th (after 3 pm) and the High School races will be held on Saturday, September 16th (7:30 am – 11:30 am). Come out to Bohn Park and cheer on the runners!

# 10 Years of Grit, Grace & Gratitude:

## A Remembrance of the 2013 Flood

**Tuesday, Sept 5th**  
**6:30-8:30 pm, Lyons Library**  
**Community Room**

**Saturday, Sept 9th**  
**6-7:30 pm, Moxie**

**Sunday, Sept 10th**  
**11am-12:30 pm Sandstone Park**

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**12:30-4 pm, Town-wide**

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**Sunday, Sept 10th**  
**3-7 pm, LaVern Johnson Park**

**Monday, Sept 11th**  
**6:30-8:30 pm, Confluence**  
**Circle**

**Documentary Screening:**  
***Fundamentals of the Flood***  
**by Cat Russell**

**Open mic: stories, poems,**  
**songs from the 2013 flood**

**Official Remembrance**  
**Ceremony of 2013 Flood**

**Flood Exhibits, Art Displays,**  
**Presentations, Videos**

**"Silver Lining" tours of**  
**flood recovery projects**

**Community Gathering**  
**(Picnic, Music & Dance)**

**Candlelight Vigil**  
**(Ceremony & Music)**

**Please join us for**  
**any or all**  
**of the events.**

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### MORE FLOOD REMEMBRANCE DETAILS

On Sunday, September 10th, the Board of Trustees, previous BOT members who served during the past 10 years, and several national and state elected officials will participate in the official remembrance ceremony being held at 11 am at the stage in Sandstone Park. The public is welcome to join.

### FLOOD RESILIENCY AS WE REMEMBER 2013

Ten years ago, from Sep. 10 - 15, 2013, more than 18 inches of rain fell causing 500-year flooding. The event was declared a federal disaster. Lyons experienced significant loss of life, \$75 million of infrastructure damage and 20% of the housing in Lyons was damaged or destroyed. This disaster is often referred to by many in Lyons simply as 'the flood'.

Over the last 10 years, our residents, businesses, municipal and county governments, along with State and Federal partners, such as FEMA have worked to recover and build back with stronger resiliency.

Nealy 10 years later, the 2013 natural disaster still elicits strong feelings, thoughts, and reflections. During the flood, our community responded by exemplifying the best of the human spirit through generosity, kindness, and collective action. Join us for the events this September as we gather together. [www.townoflyons.com/10yearflood](http://www.townoflyons.com/10yearflood)

### 10 YEARS OF GRIT, GRACE & GRATITUDE: A REMEMBRANCE OF THE 2013 FLOOD

#### Candlelight Ceremony

##### Musical Tributes from

Ian Brighton, Shauna Lee, Charlie Rose, Diane Dandeneau, Joe Kuckla, Pipes and Drum

##### Remarks by Cherie Maureaux

LEAF's Mental Wellness Program Director

##### Prayer by Reverend Emily Kintzel

Former Pastor, Lyons Community Church

##### Remembrance & Gratitude Readings

with members of the Lyons community

Monday, September 11th, 2023, 6:30pm-8:30pm  
Confluence Circle @ 4th Ave. and Prospect St.

PLEASE JOIN US!