



OCT 2023

LYONS SPOOKTACULAR

Mark your calendars Lyons! On Saturday, October 28, ghosts and goblins will gather for a fun, family friendly Lyons Spooktacular Parade and events! The events will take place at 4:00 pm at the Lyons Elementary School, with the parade along Main Street beginning at 6 pm. The Chili Cook-off returns for 2023 at 4:30 pm at Main Stage Brewing.

BROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

This project will enable pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles to travel more safely along US-36 eastbound. Pedestrian access will be added to the northern edge towards the businesses along Broadway, activating the north side of the street 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.



BE A LYONS LOCALVORE!

When you shop, dine, get your ride worked on or utilize our local businesses, you contribute to their success and enhance our community.

2024 BUDGET PLANNING

The Board of Trustees & Staff have begun work on the 2024 Annual Budget. Submit your input online: townoflyons.com/budgetinput

LIGHTS OUT LYONS

On October 7th, residents and businesses are encouraged to go "lights out" to support dark sky awareness and stargazing appreciation. Bohn Park in Lyons, will be the meeting point for guided talks and stargazing. This is a free event, now in its third year. Pack in and pack out required. All other park rules apply.

townoflyons.com/lightsout

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 2 BOT Meeting
- 7 Lights Out Lyons Bohn Park
- 9 PCDC Meeting
- 16 BOT Meeting
- 23 PCDC Meeting
- 28 SPOOKTACULAR!

NOVEMBER

- 6 BOT Meeting
- 13 PCDC Meeting
- 20 BOT Meeting
- 23-24 Town Hall Closed
- 27 PCDC Meeting

The Board of Trustees (BOT) meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 pm, unless it is a holiday. PCDC meets on the second and fourth Monday. The public is always welcome.

PUBLIC POWER WEEK

Your home's water heater is a big energy user. Be sure to use **cold water** when you can and turn off the hot water while you are washing your hands, brushing teeth, etc.

Wash clothes in **cold water**. Heating the water in a washing machine uses 90 percent of the energy used to wash clothes.

Clean or **change filters** regularly. A dirty furnace or air conditioning filter will slow airflow and make the system work harder to keep you warm or cool.

SECURE AND CONVENIENT

GO GREEN LYONS! The Town of Lyons has an electronic utility bill portal and online payment system that is both secure and convenient. Do your part to help reduce material costs and time by signing up for online billing and payment. It's secure, safe, and convenient. Sign up today! townoflyons.com/onlinebilling

SCHOOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Lyons Middle/Senior High School reminds residents that there is **NO PARKING** on school property during school hours. They would like to remind residents that **no dogs** should ever be on school property. Please keep your dogs on leash when walking to the dog park and use the **town trail system**, not the school grounds. Thank you.

GET INVOLVED!

Register online for rec programs
townoflyons.com/recreation

Join a board or commission and help to shape the future direction of Lyons. Your expertise is valued and needed. Learn more!
townoflyons.com/getinvolved

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- There will be a regional cross country event on **October 19 and October 21** at the Lyons Middle/Senior High School.
- **Rave to the Grave** will be held on October 21st in LaVern Johnson Park. The BOT has approved for amplified sound until 10:30 pm.
- Town Hall will be closed on **November 23rd and November 24th** for Thanksgiving.
- The bulk water system is available 24 hours a day, everyday and takes credit cards too.

ECOPASS CHANGES COMING TO LYONS

If you have a Town of Lyons/RTD EcoPass there are some changes to the program coming in the near future. RTD is moving away from their current green EcoPass card system to the **MyRide app**. This will allow users to use an app on their phone to use the RTD program.

Current EcoPass holders will receive an email with information on how to migrate to MyRide in the coming weeks. New users can still come by Town Hall to register using a photo ID and proof of residency in Lyons. Your current green EcoPass card will stay active for the near future, but RTD is looking to phase those out by the end of the year.

From Sept '23 through Aug '24, **youth 19 and under ride at no cost**. Just hop on board with either a current school ID or government issued ID showing your age as 19 and under.

Please remember the **Lyons Flyer** public bus service to/from Boulder is **ALWAYS FREE** and no pass is ever required.



HALLOWEEN

Children will be out trick or treating on Tuesday, October 31. Please drive safely and be alert for young kids in costume.