



NOV 2023

LYONS FIRE DISTRICT LIMB DROP OFF & CHIPPING

On Saturday, November 11th from 8 am - noon, members of the Lyons Fire Protection District will be hosting a limb drop off at the Town of Lyons Public Works Facility, located at 4687 Ute Highway. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of removing any dead limbs from your property and bring them to the drop off, where they will be chipped into mulch. Lyons Fire, Boulder County and the Town of Lyons are teaming up to offer this free community event.

BROADWAY ROAD WORK

This project will enable cyclists, pedestrians and vehicles to safely travel along US-36 eastbound through town. More pedestrian friendly, plus nearly 50 additional on-street parking spaces along the southern and northern edges of Broadway, sidewalks and a multi-modal path on the south side are all included in the improvements.



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

The BOT held a budget workshop on Saturday, October 21st to review and prioritize operating and capital budgets for 2024. They considered funding priorities for Enterprise Funds, the General Fund and Parks Fund, while keeping community impact and input in mind as well as current challenges of inflation, relatively flat sales tax projections and the cost of labor and supplies.

Per Colorado state statute, the 2024 fiscal year budget must be adopted before December 15, 2023. BOT priorities for 2024 include sidewalk improvements, local street repairs, electrical undergrounding and WWTP upgrades. For more details, visit townoflyons.com/2024budget

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 6 BOT Meeting
- 13 PCDC Meeting
- 16 LURA Meeting
- 20 BOT Meeting
- 23-24 Town Hall Closed
- 24 Tree Lighting Ceremony
- 27 PCDC Meeting

DECEMBER

- 2 PARADE OF LIGHTS
- 2-3 ARTISAN MARKET
- 4 BOT Meeting
- 11 PCDC Meeting
- 18 BOT Meeting
- 25-26 Town Hall Closed

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. The public is welcome.

ECOPASS CHANGES COMING SOON

Current EcoPass holders will receive an email with information to migrate to MyRide in the coming weeks. New users can 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. RTD is moving away from their current green EcoPass card system to the **MyRide app**. Users will use the app on their phone to ride within the RTD system.

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- Town Hall will be closed on **November 23rd and November 24th** for Thanksgiving.
- **NEW!** There will be a tree lighting ceremony on **Friday, November 24** in Sandstone Park.
- The Lyons Holiday Artisan Market will be held from 10 am - 4 pm on **Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd**.
- The Parade of Lights will be held on **Saturday, December 2nd at 6 pm**, with this year's theme "Small Town, Big Heart".

NOVEMBER 2023 ELECTION

BOULDER COUNTY reminds residents that all ballots for the coordinated election have been mailed and are due back by 7 pm on election day, Tuesday, November 7. There is a drop off ballot box in front of town hall. There are two county wide issues and two state issues on the November ballot. The Town of Lyons 2024 Regular Municipal Election will take place on April 2, 2024.

FALL HAPPENINGS

Don't forget to "fall backwards" and set your clock back an hour, **Sunday, November 5** at 2:00 am. It may be best to set the clock back when you go to sleep on Saturday night, November 4.

Street sweeping is scheduled along all Town of Lyons streets from **November 13 - November 15**, weather permitting. Assistance from residents by parking off street or moving vehicles and removing debris from the curb is greatly appreciated.

GET INVOLVED!

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

Register online for recreation programs townoflyons.com/recreation

PARADE OF LIGHTS & ARTISAN MARKET

Mark your calendars Lyons!

The 2023 Holiday Artisan Market and Parade of Lights is scheduled for the weekend of December 2nd and December 3rd. The Holiday Artisan Market will be held at the Lyons Elementary School, from 10 am - 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2nd and 3rd. The parade will take place on Saturday evening, December 2nd. This year's theme is **Small Town, Big Heart**. If you are planning to enter the parade this year, the form is online, please visit www.townoflyons.com/parade for your online parade entry form.

If you know creative kids who would like to sell their wares at the Artisan Market they may sign up for a 2 hour time slot at the Artisan Market to sell their handmade goods. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

If you have any questions about the Artisan Market, please call 303-823-8250 or email iramsey@townoflyons.com



YTD SALES TAX

Local sales tax for the first 8 months of the year, are flat compared to the first 8 months of last year. YTD sales tax is up \$2,666 over 2022 YTD remittances.