



LYONS LINK MAR 2024

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report provides a comprehensive overview of the various commissions, board and staff work for the previous year. It contains reports from Town departments, boards and commissions, affiliated taxing districts and other Lyons-area organizations covering the period January 1 to December 31, 2023. To view this year's annual report online, visit www.townoflyons.com/annualreport

CANDIDATE'S FORUM

On **Wednesday, March 13, 2024** the Lyons Recorder and the Redstone Review will be hosting a candidate forum, from 5:30 - 8 pm, at the Lyons Regional Library. The public is welcome to ask candidates about any issues of importance to Lyons residents with respect to the April 2, 2024 municipal election.

The event will be recorded if you are unable to attend.



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

With winter still upon us, remember commercial and residential sidewalks are required to be cleared within 24 hours after a snowstorm.

LYONS MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Registered voters who live within the Town's municipal boundary, will receive a ballot for the April 2, 2024 local municipal election, including electing the Mayor and Trustees. Seven residents confirmed their candidacy to serve as one of the six members of the Board of Trustees. In addition, two residents, both the current Mayor and a former Mayor are on the ballot.

There will also be a ballot measure referring a one half percent sales tax increase to the voters for the April 2, 2024 municipal election.

This will be a **mail ballot only** election. Ballots will be mailed to registered voters beginning the week of March 11th.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

- 4 BOT Meeting
- 9 Lucky Lyons Run
- 9 Winter Concert
- 11 PCDC Meeting
- 18 BOT Meeting
- 25 PCDC Meeting

APRIL

- 1 BOT Meeting
- 2 Municipal Election
- 8 PCDC Meeting
- 15 BOT Meeting
- 22 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. The public is always welcome.

STORMWATER AND MORE

Colorado Water: A lot of people depend on it. Colorado is the only state besides Hawaii where water flows out of its borders, but doesn't flow in.

What can you do?

Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly and consider their impact in the runoff. Don't discharge soaps, solvents, oil, paints, sand, yard clippings, leaves or other materials into the storm sewer system, roadways or drainage ditches. Pollutants that flow through storm drains and into the storm sewer system go directly into streams and waterways without being treated properly.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

It's sign up time for spring sports season! Local softball, baseball, and soccer teams are already forming and can fill quickly. Kids Mountain Biking classes for spring and summer are open. Square State Skate is back with summer camps and classes. Check out all the options!

Sign up right away to get your preferred dates. Visit townoflyons.com/recreation

HELPFUL UPDATES

- Vehicles left unattended or unmoved on public property or right of way for longer than seven days must be removed or stored in an enclosed structure. LMC 10-4-70(c)
- As winter transitions to spring, please remember to register your golf car!

Visit: www.townoflyons.com/golfcar

Creative Outlets: Area artists wishing to paint a mural on a town-approved utility box may apply. Artist will receive a \$1250 honorarium and the opportunity to create a Lyons landmark.

For more information, visit

townoflyons.com/646/Creative-Outlets

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

EVENTS AND MORE

On Saturday, March 9, grab your luckiest green running gear for the Lucky Lyons St. Patrick's Day run. Event includes 5K and 10K races that weave runners through Lyons, from Bohn Park. Fun family event, including Fido! Well-behaved dogs with leashes are welcome to join in the event. Visit geminiaventures.com/run/lucky-lyons

Also on Saturday, March 9, join us for the final 2024 Winter Wonderland Concert. Joe Kuckla and Irons in the Fire will perform from 1 - 3 pm at Bohn Park.

BROADWAY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The Town, its contractor, and CDOT thank you for your patience with the Broadway (US-36) road improvements. There are signage, landscaping, paving, and minor items to finalize later this spring. The project was funded by CDOT and federal highway funds for Colorado. This is a regional Transportation Improvement Project which was approved in 2018. Updates include:

1. Narrower vehicle travel lanes to enhance safety
2. Curb extensions to shorten crossing distances for pedestrians at intersections
3. New sidewalk along the north side
4. Multimodal pathway (bike/pedestrian) along the south side of Broadway
5. Addition of public parking spaces along both the northern and southern edges
6. Delivery and service access to businesses along the north side of Broadway
7. Improved bicycle and pedestrian access to downtown, the Library, Sandstone Park, and Black Bear Hole



SHOP LOCAL SHOP LYONS

Ninety-eight percent of businesses in Lyons are independently owned.

What if each of us made a conscious effort to support our local businesses and services? Keep Lyons strong and successful. We can! Commit to support local today.