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LAVERN JOHNSON PARK SHORT TERM CLOSURE

Residents are reminded that LaVern Johnson Park will be closed for the 2024 Folks Festival from Thursday, August 8 thru noon on Monday, August 12 per the lease agreement with Planet Bluegrass. Residents with proof of a Lyons address (80540) may walk through during the daytime.

SCHOOL RETURNS

The school has begun local sports activities and other programs for the upcoming school year.

Please drive slowly, especially in all school zones. Safety reminders include yielding to pedestrians in crosswalks and watching for cyclists riding to and from school.

The Lyons Middle/Senior High School reminds residents not to park at the school unless you are on school related business. Also, please note that NO DOGS are allowed on the school campus, year round. Residents and visitors to the dog park are reminded to use off street parking to access the dog park. Do not cut through school property. Thank you.

LYONS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Calling all non-profits! The Lyons Community Foundation (LCF) is thrilled to announce the **17th Annual Community Support Grant** season.

Apply for financial grants to support the projects that make a difference in our community. This year LCF has \$75,000 available to grant (up from \$50K). They've also increased the maximum grant award to \$7,000.

Applications open online on August 1, 2024 and close on September 6, 2024

Want to get involved? Join the Grants Review Committee! Help choose deserving projects. Applications to serve are due September 6, 2024

Need help writing your grant? They've got you covered! Attend a FREE grant writing workshop on August 7th at 5:30 pm at the Lyons Library.

Together, let's build a stronger Lyons! Visit lyonscf.org for more details.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 5 BOT Meeting
- 7 Summer Concert
- 12 PCDC Meeting
- 19 BOT Meeting
- 24 Venus de Miles
- 24 Lights Out Lyons
- 26 PCDC Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day Holiday
- 3 BOT Meeting
- 7 Artisan Market
- 9 PCDC Meeting
- 16 BOT Meeting
- 23 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.

LIGHTS OUT LYONS!

The 4th Annual *Lights Out Lyons* will be held on the evening of Saturday, August 24th. Stargazers and dark sky enthusiasts can enjoy an evening of dark skies combined with family-friendly, educational fun. Activities include a mini-planetarium experience from 5:30-7:30 at the library, with CU's renowned Fiske Planetarium. Afterwards, residents are encouraged to *Explore Bohn Park in the Dark*. Bring your own telescopes or use one of the ones provided. The soccer fields will be available at 5:00 pm to set up tents for overnight camping. Residents and businesses are encouraged to go NO lights or LOW lights!

Visit townoflyons.com/lightsout

SEPTEMBER ARTISAN MARKET

Join us on Saturday, September 7, from 10 am - 4 pm for the 4th Annual Lyons Summer Artisan Market in Bohn Park. In partnership with the Lyons Community Foundation, there will be food samples along with live music, including musical guests the D'Lovelies. Nearly 45 local vendors will be on hand with their fabulous local artisan creations. Invite some friends to Lyons and explore this great outdoor artisan market along the river. See you there! lyonscolorado.com/artisanmarket

BUSTANG SERVICE TO ESTES

The Bustang operates transportation services from Lyons to Estes Park on summer weekends through Labor Day weekend with bus service from Denver-Boulder-Lyons to Rocky Mountain National Park. Its a great way for residents and visitors in Lyons to experience the National Park without having to worry about the timed entry program. The fare is \$15 round trip. ridebustang.com/estes-park/

GET INVOLVED

Join a board or commission and help to shape the future direction of Lyons. Involvement on a town commission is a great way to meet neighbors while having a local voice on matters that impact life in a small town.

townoflyons.com/getinvolved

WILDFIRE MITIGATION REBATE

Boulder County has a **new** rebate program encouraging residents to actively take steps to protect their homes and communities from wildfire.

The rebate program is open to all residents who are actively improving home hardening and defensible space on their properties to reduce the potential for wildfire to spread.

This program provides a rebate of **up to \$500** to county residents, including those who live in the **Town of Lyons**, who apply and complete wildfire mitigation actions.

Learn more and apply.

www.wildfirepartners.org/rebate/

WILDFIRE RESOURCES

As of Thursday, August 1, there are currently two wildfires burning near the Town of Lyons - the Stone Canyon Fire north of Lyons and the Alexander Mountain Fire in the Roosevelt National Forest, near US-34, west of Loveland.

Human life is the number one priority of wildfire incident teams. It is critical to remain prepared for changing conditions and to stay informed. Wildfires are erratic and can change direction quickly. Stay prepared Lyons. Ensure you have your devices fully charged. We recommend that residents within the Town of Lyons sign up for Boulder County alerts by texting the word BOCOINFO to 888777 for any future emergency updates. The Lyons Fire Protection District and Boulder Office of Disaster Management has resources to help you prepare for an evacuation. Visit townoflyons.com/wildfirechecklist

Find additional wildfire preparedness resources online at www.ready.gov



THANK YOU FIREFIGHTERS

Thanks to all the emergency personnel who arrived quickly in Lyons to help with the Stone Canyon Fire. We appreciate you all.