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LYONS SPOOKTACULAR SATURDAY, OCT 25

The spooky season is almost here! On Saturday, October 25, ghosts and goblins, princesses and pirates will gather in Lyons for the fun, family-friendly Lyons Spooktacular. The kids events and games are scheduled to start at 4:30 pm at the Lyons Elementary School playground with the parade along Main Street beginning at 6 pm. The Chili Cook-off returns to Main Stage Brewing beginning at 4:30 pm. Learn more, visit:

lyonscolorado.com/spooktacular

LYONS MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL REMINDERS

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.

LYONS FIRE DISTRICT LIMB DROP OFF & CHIPPING

On Saturday, October 18th 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 Protection District, the Town and Boulder County Wildfire Partners are teaming up to offer this free community event. Please **register in advance** using the special event code **417**. For registration information visit www.townoflyons.com/wildfirechipping



BE A LYONS LOCALVORE!

Ninety-eight percent of businesses in Lyons are independently owned. When you shop, dine or use our local service businesses you contribute to their success and our community.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 6 BOT Meeting
- 14 PCDC Meeting
- 20 BOT Meeting
- 25 Spooktacular
- 27 PCDC Meeting
- 30 Wildfire Resiliency Open House

NOVEMBER

- 3 BOT Meeting
- 10 PCDC Meeting
- 17 BOT Meeting
- 24 PCDC Meeting
- 27 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 28 Town Hall Closure

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.

PUBLIC POWER WEEK

October 5-11 is Public Power Week. Lyons is your **local electricity provider** for all Town residents.

Did you know? 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 brushing teeth, etc.

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

Heating and cooling your home uses a lot of energy, try to set your thermostat to **68 degrees** in winter.

Clean or change furnace filters regularly.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

FOR SENIORS: Discover Colorado history and take a trip back in time to learn more about the "**Unsinkable Molly Brown**". Our guided tour of the museum will be followed by a high tea luncheon.

FOR YOUTH: Kids from age six through high school are offered free registration to sell their handmade crafts at the Annual Holiday Artisan Market, December 6 and 7.

Get details on both programs www.townoflyons.com/recreation

UPCOMING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

The Town of Lyons plans to underground the overhead utilities and replace the existing waterline along Ewald Avenue from Prospect Street to Meily Street. The project is scheduled to begin later this fall.

Installation is underway for a Level 3 fast-charging electric vehicle station in the southeast corner of Sandstone Park. This project is funded through a federal grant.

CDOT will be upgrading and replacing sidewalk ramps along Main Street (US-36) to meet ADA standards. Work is expected to begin in early to mid-October and continue through December.



HALLOWEEN

Children will be out trick or treating on Friday, October 31. Please drive safely and be alert for young children in costume. Parents please carry a flashlight and/or reflective clothing.

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- There will be a regional cross country event on **October 23** and **October 25** at the Lyons Middle Senior High School.
- The Friends of the Library hosts their community book sale on **Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25**.
- Staff has begun work on the 2026 Annual Budget. Additional budget meetings with the BOT are scheduled for **3:00 pm on Wednesday and Thursday, October 22 and October 23**. The budget meetings are open to the public.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

The Town of Lyons has acquired Federal grant funding through Safe Routes to School (SRTS) for design and construction of sidewalks on the east side of the elementary school. The grant will provide funding for sidewalks from Stickney to Main Street along 3rd Ave, as well as some portions of Stickney north of the elementary school. The design and construction will include sidewalk, curb and gutter, signing and striping, and necessary drainage improvements.

STREAMBANK RESTORATION PROJECT

In spring 2023, the North St. Vrain saw its highest runoff flows since the 2013 flood. While the creek held up well overall, several sections of the streambank inside of LaVern M Johnson Park need repair to ensure visitor safety and prevent further erosion.

Beginning in mid-October, crews will reinforce those banks with stacked Lyons sandstone boulders and restore any areas disturbed during construction. The sandstone itself comes with a unique story—boulders excavated from the Lyons Valley Townhomes housing development were donated to the Town and will now be repurposed for this project. They are currently stored at the Public Works facility on Ute Highway.

Work is expected to last into late November. During this time, some areas of the park will be closed to the public for safety. We appreciate your patience as we make these important improvements to protect both the riverbank, the park and its visitors.

Join a board or commission and help to shape the future direction of Lyons.
townoflyons.com/getinvolved