



# NOV 2025

## LYONS HOLIDAY EVENTS DEC 5, 6 & 7

### Mark your calendars Lyons!

The 2025 Tree Lighting, Holiday Artisan Market, and Parade of Lights is scheduled for the weekend of December 5th thru December 7th.

**NEW!** This year there will be **two drone shows**. The **Tree Lighting Celebration** and Caroling with the Lyons School Choirs is **Friday, December 5th at 5 pm** in Sandstone Park, followed by a drone show. The **Parade of Lights** is on **Saturday, December 6th at 6:30 pm**, with the second drone show afterwards. Both drone shows will go off near Bohn Park, but will be visible from Main Street. They are presented by students from the St Vrain Valley School District's Innovation Center. The parade This year's theme is **Our Town, Our Glow.**

The **Holiday Artisan Market** will be held at the Lyons Elementary School, from 10 am - 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6th and 7th. If you have any questions about the Artisan Market, please call 303-823-8250 or [recreation@townoflyons.com](mailto:recreation@townoflyons.com)

## 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Each year, the Town's budget process is one of the most important ways the Board of Trustees sets priorities for our community. The BOT allocates funds for the coming year to make sure we can continue providing the services and resources that make Lyons one of the best places to live in Colorado.

By law, municipal budgets must be balanced—meaning the Town cannot spend more than it receives in revenue—and we must also maintain a minimum reserve to ensure financial stability.

Residents were invited to share their input and ideas through a community budget survey. Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate—your feedback plays an important role in shaping Town priorities. The Board reviewed this input carefully while preparing the proposed 2026 budget, which will be presented for adoption during a public hearing at the November 17 Board of Trustees meeting. Public comment about the budget is welcome at the public hearing.

The Town's 2026 draft budget is available online at [townoflyons.com/budget](http://townoflyons.com/budget)

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

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

### DECEMBER

- 1 BOT Meeting
- 5 Tree Lighting Celebration
- 5 Drone Show
- 6-7 Artisan Market
- 6 Parade of Lights
- 6 Drone Show
- 8 PCDC Meeting
- 15 BOT Meeting
- 24-26 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. Public comment should be made in person or submitted in advance to the Town Clerk, [dvasquez@townoflyons.com](mailto:dvasquez@townoflyons.com)



## SHOP LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Shopping locally is the best way to show LYONS and our small businesses your love. Almost \$.70 of every \$1.00 you spend stays in town. Every dollar you spend at a local business returns three times more money to the local economy than one spent at a chain and almost 50 times more than buying from a large online retailer.

The kick-off to the holiday shopping season in Lyons is Small Business Saturday, November 29. It's Shop Small Saturday, a day to celebrate and support our small local businesses and all they contribute to Lyons. Shop and dine locally, enjoy our quaint downtown and the small-town atmosphere in Lyons.

## HELPFUL REMINDERS

During this season of giving, consider supporting our community by donating non-perishable food and essential toiletries to the local food bank. Every contribution helps families in need and spreads warmth and kindness throughout town.

Town Hall will be closed on November 27th and November 28th for Thanksgiving.

## FATS, OILS, & GREASE (FOG)

Headed into the big cooking season, is a perfect time to remind everyone that dumping Fats, Oils, and Grease (F.O.G.) down the drain is not good.

After a while, the grease builds up and causes sewer backups, at your home, which are not fun and can be expensive for homeowners. Instead of rinsing these fats down your drain, pour the leftover drippings and grease into a disposable container and allow it to cool before disposing of it directly in the trash. Then wipe out the pan with a paper towel before you wash it.

These simple tips will help keep your plumbing healthy and minimize sewage backups.



## TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

Join us on Friday, December 5th at 5 pm for a Tree Lighting Celebration in the southwest corner of Sandstone Park. There will be caroling, cookies and hot cocoa. Kick off the season together, Lyons!

## UTILITY BILLING UPDATE

- The BOT approved moving to a time-of-use rate structure for electricity later in 2026, meaning electricity costs will vary based on the time of day that you use it. This change encourages energy use during off-peak hours, helping to balance demand. We will be messaging about the upcoming changes each month and in the town e-blast.
- Go Paperless for your utility bill. Save \$2 each month and reduce paper waste. Set up convenient and secure auto-pay
- Visit [www.townoflyons.com/onlinebilling](http://www.townoflyons.com/onlinebilling) and sign up today!

## LEAVES, BRANCHES AND PUMPKINS

On Saturday, November 8th, the Town of Lyons is hosting a yard waste drop off, at the Public Works Facility, 4687 Ute Highway, from 8 am - noon. Bring your leaves, branches, leftover pumpkins (no decorations or candles) for an easy way to divert yard waste and organic material from the waste stream.

## CHANGING SEASONS

It has been a long, hot summer, and fall is finally upon us. That means less weeding and mowing but more raking and shoveling. We want to thank you for being a good neighbor this fall and winter. Raking leaves in your yard for bagging or mulching and not into the street keeps them from clogging up the Town's storm water drains and from adding them into the river system.

As we approach snow season, please remember to remove snow from your sidewalks within 24 hours of a storm ending. Keeping your sidewalk clear allows kids to walk to their school and adults to get some exercise or walk their dogs, and it is greatly appreciated.

Visit [townoflyons.com/snowresponseplan](http://townoflyons.com/snowresponseplan) to see the Town's snow removal policy and priorities.

**Join a board or commission and help to shape the future direction of Lyons.**  
[townoflyons.com/getinvolved](http://townoflyons.com/getinvolved)