



Lyons LINK

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2026 BUDGET INPUT

We greatly appreciate your budget input and feedback which helps guide the Town's annual priorities.

The budget survey highlighted two top priorities for Lyons:

infrastructure improvements and wildfire mitigation. The 2026 budget reflects the priorities:

- **Stormwater improvements** along 2nd and 3rd Avenue and sections of the historic flagstone culvert between 4th and 5th are planned pending grant and loan funding requests currently in process.

- **Street rehabilitation** in coordination with the stormwater projects on 2nd and 3rd Avenue.

- **Sidewalk improvements** along 3rd Avenue (from Main Street to Seward and along Stickney). Design work for **upgrades to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.**

- **Wildfire mitigation** on Town-owned property, especially abutting open space.

- Projects to **underground electric lines** to reduce wildfire risk.

- **County Matching grants** are also being pursued to fund additional wildfire mitigation projects.



LOCAL SALES TAX REVENUES

Sales Tax revenues for the first nine months of the year (Jan- Sept) are up approximately 5.45% (\$82,100) compared to the first nine months of 2024.

HOLIDAY GIVING DRIVE

You can help your neighbors enjoy holiday meals and a comfortable season by donating non-perishable food, toiletries, or funds to the Holiday Giving Drive. The Holiday Giving Drive is a collaboration between the Town of Lyons and the Lyons Elevating All Fund (LEAF), to provide hope and a spirit of community this holiday season. Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and funds can be dropped off in the Cookie Monster Donation Bin, located in the front office of Town Hall, during normal hours. Donations will be collected and distributed by LEAF.

If you'd like to learn more about supporting or seeking assistance from LEAF, visit leaflyons.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 1 BOT Meeting
- 5 Tree Lighting Celebration
- 6 Parade of Lights
- 6-7 Artisan Market
- 8 PCDC Meeting
- 15 BOT Meeting
- 24-26 Town Hall Closed

JANUARY

- 1 Town Hall Closed
- 5 BOT Meeting
- 12 PCDC Meeting
- 19 Town Hall Closed
- 20 BOT Meeting
- 26 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 welcome to attend in person at Town Hall or to livestream the meetings from the Town's website.

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HELPFUL REMINDERS

- With winter upon us, remember commercial and residential sidewalks are required to be cleared within 24 hours after a snowstorm ends.
- 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)
- The Town of Lyons has an online payment system for your utility billing. The online billing is secure, easy and convenient! Save \$2 each month. Pay your bill online with auto-pay. Sign up to receive paperless billing today and save \$2 monthly.

www.townoflyons.com/onlinebilling

EVENT UPDATES

- The **Lyons Holiday Artisan Market** will be held from 10 am - 4 pm on Saturday, December 6th and Sunday, December 7th.
- The third annual tree lighting celebration will be held at 5 pm on Friday, December 5th in Sandstone Park. There will be a sing-a-long with caroling and hot cocoa and sweet delights. A Drone Show presented by the St Vrain Valley School District Innovation Center will launch afterwards, at 5:30 pm.
- The **Parade of Lights** is Saturday, December 6th at 6:30 pm, with this year's theme **Our Town, Our Glow**, followed by a Drone Show at 7:00 pm.
- **Happy Holidays!** Town Hall will be closed from December 24 - 26.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

Shopping locally is one of the strongest ways to support Lyons and the small businesses that make our town shine. Nearly 70 cents of every dollar spent in Lyons stays right here in the community. In fact, each dollar spent at a local business returns three times more to our local economy than a dollar spent at a chain retailer.

This holiday season, show some love to the shops, makers, and service providers who help define Lyons. Shop and dine locally, and enjoy the small-town spirit that makes Lyons special.

SHORT TERM RENTAL LICENSES

To operate a short-term rental (STR) in the Town of Lyons, you must obtain a Lyons Short-Term Rental License, a Colorado sales tax license, and register the property with the Town. Lodging occupation taxes must also be reported and submitted monthly. Learn more:

www.townoflyons.com/625/Lodging

Special Thanks

We extend our sincere appreciation to the many residents who devote their expertise and energy to serving on our boards and commissions. Your leadership and engagement are essential to the continued success of Lyons. Thank you!

BE WATERWISE LYONS

Drip. Drip. Drip. The average American household wastes more than 10,000 gallons of water each year from simple, fixable leaks—that's enough to run 270 loads of laundry.

Nationwide, small household leaks waste nearly 1 trillion gallons of water each year. Take a quick walk through your home and check faucets, toilets, pipes, and outdoor spigots. And by simply turning off the tap while brushing your teeth, you can save about 4 gallons each day.

For example, by replacing older, inefficient toilets with WaterSense-labeled models, families can cut toilet water use by 20–60 percent—saving nearly 13,000 gallons of water each year. That's more than \$110 in annual savings and about \$2,200 over the toilet's lifetime.

Learn more: townoflyons.com/waterwise



2026 LOCAL ELECTION INFO

If you are interested in running for local office, the packets will be available at Town Hall on January 6, 2026. Candidate packets provide essential information including eligibility requirements, instructions, a nomination petition form, and information about the Fair Campaign Practices Act.