



Town of Lyons
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Upcoming Events:

Thursday Adult Basketball
 Lyons Elementary School
 September 6th

Cross Country Meet
 Lyons High School
 September 8, 2012

Songbirds at Sandstone
 Sandstone Park
 September 16, 2012

Halloween Festivities
 October 27, 2012

Halloween is Quickly Approaching.....

Just a reminder that the Annual Halloween Parade will be again the Saturday before Halloween. The date for the parade this year will be Saturday, October 27th at 6p.m. Look for more information regarding the parade schedule and other fun Halloween activities in next months newsletter.

13th Annual St. Vrain Invitational Cross Country Meet

The 13th annual St. Vrain Invitational cross country meet to be co-hosted again by Lyons and Niwot on Saturday, September 8th, 2012 at Lyons High School and surrounding area. Lyons hosts the 2A/3A portion of the meet, and Niwot hosts the 4A/5A schools. There will also be a race for middle schoolers to be run over much of the same course for a distance of two miles. The race will begin at 8am and will affect much of Bohn Park, the Dog Park and the Parking Areas.

Songbirds in Sandstone Park

Please join the Songbirds for an early evening under the trees in Sandstone Park with reggae and folk songs inspired by nature! This is a show that the whole family will enjoy. Songbirds will be September 16th at 4:30p.m. The Songbirds are KC Groves, Annie Sirot-niak, Shannon Johnson, MinTze Wu, Ashley Johnson, Julie Adair and Lisa (AKA Nature) on the drums. They will have face painting, a drum circle, a story by Ashley, streamers, instruments for the children, and lots of interactive songs. This show is free. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per family. We look forward to see you at the fun fall event!

Bohn Park Irrigation Pump Replacement

Last Fall and earlier this Spring regular visitors to Bohn Park may have noticed the town engaging in major work to its irrigation system. Upgrades to the system allowed us to switch from a labor intensive-manual system to an auto-mated system that now allows us to run from a clock, watering at night, saving water and hundreds of hours of staff time.

Unfortunately, these recent upgrades to the system did not include a replacement to the pump. Regular park users and those with community garden plots may have noticed that in the past couple of weeks Bohn Park, the Community Garden and the Corridor Trail Have been looking rather dry. We have been troubleshooting, working to fix a failing pump. The existing pump has been functioning the past several weeks, but not pushing the amount of water needed to adequately water our parks. We worked to check all parts of the system and finally ordered a new pump altogether. The week of August 17th, the existing pump failed completely and we were completely without irrigation. A new pump has now been installed and is functioning very well. Please note that the Bohn irrigation system runs off of non-potable ditch water, not city water. While the new pump was on order Parks staff hauled water and hand watered as much as possible. It has been a very dry, harsh and busy summer to say the least. We are happy to have the water back on.

Now that the pump has been fixed we will be able to apply the proper water that is needed to these areas.

BRING YOUR BAGS TO TOWN HALL

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is need of plastic bags to refill the dog stations in our Town Parks. So the next time you take a trip to Town Hall, don't forget to drop off and recycle your bags.

Hunter Education Course Cancelled

The Department of Parks and Recreation is sorry to announce that it must cancel its Hunters Education course that was scheduled for September 4th through September 9th at the Walt Self Senior Housing Community Building due to lack of participation. Registration of at least ten students is needed in order to hold the class in Lyons. Please contact the department with any questions at 303-823-8250 or recreation@townoflyons.com

Bohn Park Multi-Use Sport Court Renovation Project

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Events has started work on the Bohn Park Multi-Use Sport Court Revitalization Project in Bohn Park. The facility will remain closed to the public during the construction period through mid-October while upgrades are made. This is a Great Outdoors Colorado funded project that will allow for a new facility to be built in the original facilities place. A new post-tensioned concrete slab will be poured increased in size for regulation tennis play, all new fencing installed, new basketball hoops installed, new tennis nets, and new color coated surfacing for tennis, basketball, pickleball and shuffleboard. Please be patient and stay off of the court as the Town completes this project.

You're Invited

Colorado Lt. Governor Joseph Garcia and Colorado Creative Industries and Colorado Photographic Arts Center invite you to a special reception



Clockwise from above, artworks by Edward Bruder, Bonny Lhotka, Andrew Kowalyshyn and Brandon Johanns.

Our Town, Colorado

A documentary photography exhibit illustrating what makes community unique.

The exhibit includes over 70 photographs from 27 artists representing 11 Colorado communities including Montrose, Carbondale, Arvada, Craig, Lyons and more. The show illustrates the people, events, landscape and architecture that make these places distinctive Colorado towns.

Tuesday, September 18, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Offices of Lt. Governor Joseph Garcia and the Basement Rotunda Colorado State Capitol

200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 130, Denver, Colorado
Please enter through the North Door
Exhibit on display through December 3.

Celebrating Colorado Artists and Images of Colorado

Creative Capitol brings permanent and rotating art exhibitions to the state capitol building. Staff and visitors are welcomed into the office of the Lt. Governor to view the rotating exhibitions and to the lobby of the Governor's office to view a permanent collection. This program of the Colorado Creative Industries celebrates Colorado's creativity and shares this abundant resource with the citizens of Colorado.

Click here for more information on Creative Capitol.

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THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A pick up basketball league is held at the Lyons Elementary School Gym on Thursday nights from 8p.m. to 9:30p.m. Please do not show up to play prior to 7:50p.m. as the gym is scheduled for other uses. All are welcome to play.

- The Fall League runs Thursdays September 6, 2012 thru December 13, 2012. No use date November 22nd.

- The Spring League runs Thursdays January 3, 2012 thru May 16, 2012. No use date April 4, 2013.

Cost is \$140.00 for the year/\$70.00 per season /\$5 per night.

Some Upcoming Park Projects...

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events has several projects that it hopes to complete over the next couple of months, weather permitting of course. The following are a few of the highlights. Moving the Bohn Park Host site, painting the shelters in Bohn Park, as well as working on extending the Bohn Park Trail system from near the playground to the multi-purpose field. Annual fall maintenance of trails, tree trimming/ removal and the Lyons Whitewater Park are all in the process of being scheduled and will be completed prior to the end of the year as well. Look for these and other improvements in the upcoming months depending on the weather. Please call the Department with any questions.

Ribbons, Ribbons Everywhere

Town residents may have noticed hundreds of plants marked with flagging tape near the Lyons Valley River Park Ponds the week of August 20th. In an effort to inventory the plant materials planted in partnership with Eco Systems Services LLC over a year ago (July of 2011), over 500 plant materials have been flagged to better identify the plants and their current state of health during this drought period. Parks Staff hand-waters these plants on a 1-2 week basis. Please help us by leaving these markings on the plants.