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Lyons Outdoor Games



The 13th annual Lyons Outdoor Games, a free concert featuring The Revivalists and the Oskar Blues Burning Can Festival will take place on the weekend of May 30th in Lyons, Colorado.

With weekend camping in Bohn Park, Lyons will make for a high-energy festival experience during this fundraiser event for the Town of Lyons Parks, Recreation and Cultural Department. On Friday evening the Class IV+ Adam Barron Memorial Creek Race will return for the first time since the 2013 Floods, and a full day of adventure-sporting events will take place from 9am to 5pm on Saturday, May 30th. Events will include Sunrise Yoga on the Green, pro BMX/mountain biking competition, slackline events, acro yoga demo & workshop, open and pro slalom and freestyle kayaking and over 50 craft breweries featured at the 4th annual Oskar Blues Burning Can Festival. As a family-friendly event, the Kids Outdoor Games area will include a rock climbing wall, a kayak pool with kayak instruction courses, face painting and more. Sign up for the newest participatory event, the Beer Relay, Colorado's only Endurance Drinking and Running event and a 6 hour trail running relay where runners can optionally drink a beer before each 5km lap to gain time bonuses.

The Lyons Outdoor Games and The Revivalists concert are free-admission events. Big Thompson Flood and Interstate Stash Express will open for New Orleans-based American soul and blues band, The Revivalists. The Lyons community welcomes the arrival of the Revivalists who helped shape a New Orleans fundraiser last year as an emergency flood relief fundraiser for the hard-hit community of Lyons.

On-site camping and parking for a rounded festival experience is encouraged both Friday and Saturday nights at Bohn Park, Lyons and camping/parking proceeds will go to the Town of Lyons Parks, Recreation and Cultural Events Department. Local mountain biking, hiking, fly fishing and small Colorado-town shopping promises a full weekend of adventure for everyone. Title Sponsorship opportunities for the Lyons Outdoor Games are still available - check www.lyonsoutdoorgames.com for details.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday Night Basketball

Lyons Elementary
8:30pm-10pm

Senior Arts & Crafts

May 15, 2015
Walt Self

Seated Fitness

May 27, 2015
Walt Self

Lyons Outdoor Games

May 30, 2015
Bohn Park

Summer Kids Kayaking

Thursdays
June 2nd-July 9th
Black Bear Hole

Child Activities Camp

July 27th-30th
Sandstone Park

Challenger Soccer Camp

August 3-7, 2015
Bohn Multi Purpose Field

Young Child Activities Camp

This class will be working on games and activities focusing on hand and eye coordination and appropriate age developmental age milestone. For children in 4-8 years old to be held Monday thru Thursday, July 27th-30th in Sandstone Park. Must be potty trained and must bring a snack and water bottle to class. The cost is \$55 for all 4 sessions or \$15 per single session. There is a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 10. Class will be taught by Mary Chase. If you are interested please sign up thru Lyons Parks and Recreation by July 20th.

Active Adult 50+ Seated Fitness

This class is designed to help maintain your cardiovascular health, strength, and flexibility while sitting. We welcome you to come and enjoy the benefits of working out in a group setting. This class is for ages 50 and older and is free. Classes will be held once a month at the Walt Self Community Building beginning Wednesday, May 27th at 10:45 am. There must be a minimum of 5 participants in order to hold the class. Please register at www.townoflyons.com or stop by Town Hall during business hours.

THURSDAY BASKETBALL

A pick up basketball league is held at the Lyons Elementary School Gym on Thursday nights from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Please do not show up to play prior to 7:50 p.m. as the gym is scheduled for other uses. All ages and genders are welcome to play.
●The league runs Thursdays September 4, 2014 thru May 14, 2015.
Cost is \$5 per night. Sponsored by Lyons Parks and Recreation.

Active Adult 50 + Arts and Crafts

Lyons seniors are invited to take part in flower arranging. This project is free for participants and will be held on Friday, May 15th from 12:30-1:30 at the Walt Self Community Building. Participants will get to enjoy good conversation with friends and neighbors and create a cards.

Beginner Skateboarding Class

For the future ripper with less than one month of skateboarding experience, Grinders camp will focus on the basics of skateboarding. Skills to be taught include: basic ollie, manual, riding small ramps, kick turns, dropping into the mini pipe and learning basic mini skills. Flip tricks will be taught based on students' abilities. Classes will run Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays June 8th- June 26th from 9:30-11:00 am the Kurt Carlson Skate Park. The fee is \$90 for all 9 sessions or a drop in rate of \$15.00 per class. There must be a minimum of 4 participants and a maximum of 6 for this class to happen. All students would be required to have a skateboard & helmet all other safety gear including knee, elbow, wrist guards are encouraged. To register for this class please visit www.townoflyons.com or recreation@townoflyons.com.

LCF Hometown Hoe Down

Save the Date! The Lyons Community Foundation is hosting a Hometown Hoe Down at River Bend on June 17th from 5-10 pm. The benefit is a family-friendly community gathering featuring Smokin Dave's BBQ, square dancing, live music, a corn hole tournament and many activities and games for all ages. www.lyonsbenefit.org

Summer Kids Kayaking

Lyons Kids Kayak Club classes are for intermediate students ages 8-15 who have previously been enrolled in the winter pool sessions and are able to roll their kayak in water. ALL registrants MUST know how to swim. For questions concerning appropriate ability levels, please contact the department. Class will be held in the Black Bear Hole on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 2nd – July 9th from 5:30-7:30pm. Parents must provide transportation to and from the drop off point at the Black Bear Hole. This class is \$180 for Lyons Residents and \$200 for non residents. Class sizes will be limited, but must have at least 3 kids in order to hold the class. To register for this class please visit www.townoflyons.com or recreation@townoflyons.com.

Challenger Soccer Camp

The Town of Lyons is pleased to host Challenger Sports, providers of the USA's most popular soccer camp program – British Soccer Camps. The camp will be held August 3rd thru August 7th, 2015 at the Bohn Park Multi-Purpose Field. The camp is available for 3-16 years olds. All camps feature the Challenger Coaching staff, t-shirt, soccer ball, poster, individual skills evaluation, and more! Free replica jersey if you register at least 45 days before the camp. Visit the Town of Lyons website to register.

Lyons Spring Clean Weekend

The Lyons Sustainable Futures Commission is sponsoring a community-wide garage sale and clean-up day on the weekend of June 6 & 7. The Spring Clean Weekend kicks off with the community-wide garage sale on Saturday, June 6, beginning at 8am. The intent of the garage sale is for families, neighborhoods, churches, clubs, etc. to host garage sales all over Town. Local businesses are encouraged to participate with their own sales and sidewalk specials to welcome visitors to their shops.

The annual clean-up day will be the following day Sunday, June 7, from 8am-1pm at Bohn Park. There will be a charge per load for trash, recycle, yard waste, appliances, and E-waste - see price sheet on www.lyonscolorado.com. In addition, the Center for Resource Conservation will have a truck on site for donations of usable household items, to promote reuse.

The goal of the two-day event is to provide the opportunity to sell or share items on Saturday, extending the life of useful items. On Sunday, the SFC hopes to further reduce landfill items by providing responsible recycling and/or donation of usable items.

Please join us in these reducing, reusing, and recycling efforts, as we strive toward a more sustainable Lyons!

Note from Code Enforcement:

The clean-up days scheduled for June 7 will be an excellent opportunity for residents to get rid of branches, limbs, yard waste and slash piles on their property. Boulder County Parks and Open Space, in conjunction with the Town and the SFC, will be providing a Chipper/Grinder and an excavator to load and grind. One-inch sized mulch will be available to residents after the project. If all goes well, the grinder may be available again in October! Remember, this is a low-cost and convenient opportunity to dispose of yard waste at Bohn Park – a detailed price sheet is available on www.lyonscolorado.com. Stay tuned for more information regarding drop-off times and acceptable materials. Thanks in advance for considering this date as we continue the clean-up and beautification of our Town!

Public Works Flushing Town Water System

The Town of Lyons Public Works Department, in conjunction with the Lyons Fire Protection District, will be periodically flushing the Town's water system from May to October in 2015. This will cause some pressure fluctuation in the waterlines throughout town. In the past, some homeowners and businesses have experienced damage to property because their water heater was not properly installed. Please take a moment to make sure the pressure relief valve has a pipe hose draining into a floor drain. The Town of Lyons will not be liable for any damages caused to property because of this issue.

A pressure **relief** valve is different from a pressure **reducing** valve, though both are recommended for stable water pressure in your home or business. Pressure Relief Valves continuously vent devices at a set pressure; Pressure Reducing Valves reduces pressure from water supply main, to ensure constant flow of water when the main pressure fluctuates. For more information on Pressure Relief and Reducing Valves, including the Town rebate for reducing valves, visit www.townoflyons.com, or call 303-823-6622 x 15. Thank you for your cooperation with checking your hot water heater.