



Town of Lyons
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Silk Painting

Lyons Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer two wonderful art opportunities this month. The first is a Silk Painting Class (ages 16 and up) **Saturday November 7, 2015 from 9:00AM-1:00PM at the Walt Self Building.** Explore the exciting world of painting on silk. In this directed workshop, Jennifer Quinn MAET, ATR will teach you how to use the essential tools for silk painting: gutta resist, fabric dyes and salt. The technique is remarkably simple to do. All material provided. Participants will create a silk scarf or wall tapestry. **Cost is \$65** and there is a minimum of 5 participants, Maximum of 8. You must RSVP by November 5th at 303-823-8250 or llegault@townoflyons.com

Intergenerational Art Class

The next class offered is the 3-Part on **Wednesday, November 11th from 3:30-5:00 PM at the Walt Self Building.** Each generation has something creative to contribute to the other. In this class, Jennifer Quinn, MAET, ATR will teach how to make junk art. You are welcome to bring some of your own supplies (junk) and Jennifer Quinn will also bring a lot of supplies. These classes are FREE and you may come and go any time during the time frame of the class. The more variety in age groups the better! For this class, it is preferred that you RSVP but it isn't mandatory. 303-823-8250 or llegault@townoflyons.com

LYONS KIDS KAYAK CLUB KICKS OFF AT CENTENNIAL POOL

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events would like to invite Lyons youth ages 7 to 16 and their parents to join them in Longmont at Centennial Pool to learn the basics of kayaking. The purpose of these open pool sessions is to prepare young kayakers for opportunities to participate in upcoming summer kayaking programs and learn basic kayaking skills in a comfortable environment. Fourteen open pool sessions will be offered on Fridays starting January 15th. Open Pool sessions will be held from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Centennial Pool in Longmont on the corner of Alpine and Mtn. View. There will be an ACA certified instructor on site. The cost is \$85 as long as participants register by January 15, 2016. Drop in rates will be \$10.00/ session. Contact the department for further details. Participants must be skilled swimmers and parents must provide transportation to and from the site. The Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events has a limited amount of equipment it will lease to students for the duration of the pool sessions. Please contact the department for details.

THURSDAY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A pick up basketball league is held at the Lyons Elementary School Gym on Thursday nights from 8p.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 are welcome to play.

-The league runs Thursdays October 1st, 2015 thru March 31, 2016. No use dates are 11/26, 12/24, 12/31
 Cost is \$80/season, \$45/ Oct 1-Dec 31, \$45 Jan. 7-Mar 31, or \$5 per night drop in.

Seated Fitness

This class is designed to help maintain your cardiovascular health, strength, and flexibility while sitting. This class is for ages 50+ and is free. Classes will be held the last Wednesday of each month at the Walt Self Community Building. Next classes will be held November 18th and December 16th at 10:30am. There must be a minimum of 5 participants in order for classes to take place.



2015 LYONS HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS

"Christmas Around the World"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015

The bright glow of the holidays is once again coming to the Town of Lyons December 5th! Friends and family will be happy to see the return of Lyons Lights in Sandstone Park. Be sure to come out and enjoy a colorful, exciting, dancing light display synchronized to music. Lyons Lights in Sandstone Park will be available for public viewing throughout the month of December. Beginning Saturday, December 6th through Friday, December 25th Lyons Lights in Sandstone Park will run every day from 6p.m. to 8p.m.

The highlight of the weekend is sure to be the Holiday Parade of Lights on Saturday, December 5th. The parade will start at 6:30 p.m. and will be filled with illuminated, colorful floats, many of which will be decorated in the theme of this year's parade-"Christmas Around the World" Sign up today!

Be sure to catch live music and entertainment following the parade at approximately 7:15 p.m. in Sandstone Park on the Raul Vasquez Community Stage. Among those performing this year will be the Lyons High School Choir. At 7:40 p.m., there will be a wonderful fireworks display made possible by donations received from local supporters. The Parade Awards Ceremony will take place at 8:05 p.m. on the Raul Vasquez Community Stage awarding the outstanding parade entries of 2015. The evening will wrap up with Lyons Lights in Sandstone park from 8pm-9pm.

If you are interested in entering the parade this year, an entry form is included with this newsletter. If you would like to donate money or time to this event, a donation form is also included. If you have any questions, please call 303-823-8250 or email recreation@townoflyons.com



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Stone Cup Pie Contest

Sunday, November 22nd

Don't miss your chance to enter your Pumpkin, Fruit or Pecan Pie for a chance to win the title of Best Pie Baker in Lyons! Call or stop by to sign up! 823-2345 Bring 2 pies (one to sell and one for judging) by 10am on Nov 22nd. The winner will be announced by 3pm. The pies will be judged by the customers (starting at 11am) for a popular vote and also by a panel of distinguished judges. 100% of proceeds to be donated to the Lyons Parade of Lights, 2015.

2015 LYONS HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS CONTRIBUTION FORM

Every holiday season downtown Lyons and Sandstone Park transform into a magical place. We are once again asking for your generosity with a donation to help pay for the Parade of Lights and Fireworks show. This event has an annual cost of over \$8,500.00 and without your donations the Town cannot afford to make it happen. Please complete the form below and help us continue this Lyons tradition!

Dasher (Contributor).....\$25-\$49

Comet (Supporter).....\$50-\$99

Blitzen (Donor).....\$100-\$249

Rudolph (Sponsor).....\$250 AND UP

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: HOME _____ **BUSINESS** _____

Please make all checks payable to: "Town of Lyons" or simply deliver cash donations along with this slip to Lyons Town Hall (located at 432 5th Avenue) on or before December 3, 2015.

VOLUNTEERS! YES, I would like to volunteer to help with the annual Holiday Parade of Lights. Please call me with more information. **PLEASE INDICATE WHICH OF THE ABOVE CONTACT NUMBERS TO CALL AND THE BEST TIME TO REACH YOU.** _____

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO: Town of Lyons
Holiday Parade of Lights
P.O. Box 49
Lyons, CO 80540

Thank you for contributing to the 2015 Lyons Holiday Parade of Lights!