



Town of Lyons
 Department of Parks,
 Recreation & Cultural
 Events
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Upcoming Events:

Adult Basketball
 Lyons Elementary
 Thursdays

Kids Kayaking Open Pool
 Centennial Pool
 January 15-April 15th, 2016

Native Gardening
 Walt Self Building
 March 9th, 2016

Hunters Education
 Walt Self Building
 March 19th & 20th

Active Adult 50+ Book Club
 Walt Self Building
 March 24th, 2016

Active Adult 50+ Birthday Celebrations
 Walt Self Building
 March 25th, 2016

Active Adult 50+Basic Computer Class
 Lyons Regional Library
 March 31st, 2016

Babysitter Training
 Town Hall Board Room
 April 16th, 2016

Active Adult 50+ Birthday Celebrations
 Walt Self Building
 April 22nd, 2016

Discount Dog Days

The Town of Lyons will be offering discounts on dog licenses throughout the month of April at Lyons Town Hall from 8am-4:30pm starting Friday, April 1st. Annual dog licenses are valid from May 1 to April 30th of each year. Discounted prices will only be available on Fridays throughout April. Those who are unable to come into Town Hall during normal business hours may visit the Town website to download the application and may place it, along with proof of rabies vaccination and the necessary fees in the green utility drop box outside of Town Hall.

2016 Dog Licensing Cost Information:

1st dog license: \$30.00...but with discount is \$20.00!

2nd and additional dog license: \$20.00...but with discount is \$10.00!

Note that the town will need proof of your dog's current rabies vaccination, so be sure to bring an extra copy.

HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is pleased to be hosting State of Colorado Division of Wildlife volunteers who will be teaching a hunter education course at the Walt Self Senior Housing Community Room. Classes will run on **Saturday March 19th from 8am-5pm and Sunday March 20th from 9am-3pm**. Please call 303-823-8250 and leave a message with all names of those who will be attending and their contact information to sign up for the course. A minimum of 15 participants are needed to ensure the class will be provided. A \$10 course fee will be collected the day the program begins.

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training
 The American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course is fun and fast-paced with hands-on activities, exciting video, role-playing and lively discussions. Youth ages 11 to 15 will learn child-care, first aid, leadership and communication skills. The class participant fee includes a Babysitter's Training Handbook, Emergency Reference Guide and CD-ROM for babysitters to use both in the class and on the job. Class will be in the Lyons Town Hall Board Room on April 16th from 9 AM - 4:30 PM. The cost for this class is \$55 per person. You must register by April 13th. There is a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 15 person. Class will be taught by Lori LeGault. For more information or to sign up, contact Parks and Recreation at 303-823-8250 or llegault@townoflyons.com.

Challenger Soccer

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 1st thru August 5th, 2016 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! To register visit the Town of Lyons website.

Renaissance Adventures Kids Camp

In small groups of like ages, the heroes read maps, solve mysteries and riddles, overcome dynamic challenges, and battle using safe, foam swords. As with all Renaissance Adventures programs, Adventure Quest is designed to develop teamwork, critical thinking, ethical reasoning, communication, and other 21st century skills. With highly-trained staff, multiple awards, and over 20 years experience, it's no wonder Renaissance Adventures is so popular. Kids band together in small groups of six kids to develop a unique character, take part in exciting outdoor quests, and save the kingdom! There will be two camps held in Lyons this year, Aug. 1st -5th and Aug. 8th-12th, each camp will cost \$369. The camp will be 8:30am-3pm. Parent sign-in/out is at Sandstone Park, and we will journey into Meadow Park. To register for this camp visit www.RenaissanceAdventures.com.

Native Gardening Class

This class will instruct attendees on how to create land forms that manage rain water creating protection during floods and resilience through droughts. This class will review how to grade, reinforce, and plant basic rain gardens. We will also spend time looking at advanced methods and how these methods can be utilized on Forestry and Municipal scales. The Instructor is David Bailey. Class will be held on March 9th from 6:00-7:30pm at the Walt Self Building. There is a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 15 participants. Deadline to register is March 2nd. To Register Call 303-823-8250, or e-mail llegault@townoflyons.com

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. Cost is \$80/season, \$45/ Oct 1-Dec 31, \$45 Jan. 7-Mar 31, or \$5 per night drop in.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Registration for recreational summer league youth softball will be offered by the Town of Lyons Parks and Recreation Department through the Indian Peaks Girls Softball Association for Lyons girls ages 5-18 this year. Anyone interested may register until the March 27th registration deadline. Registration is available at <https://rec.ci.longmont.co.us/> (Please specify that you want to be on a Lyons team). Registration costs range from \$80 to \$106 this year depending on age group. For questions please contact Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation at recreation@townoflyons.com or call 303-823-8250.

BASEBALL REGISTRATIONS

Just around the corner registration for recreational summer league youth baseball will be offered through the Longmont Baseball League (LBL) for Lyons boys ages 6-18 this year. Anyone interested must register with the LBL and their staff will do all they can to create teams that consist of all Lyons players. This will allow Lyons kids to practice together on the same team here in Lyons with Lyons coaches. If a full roster is not filled in a given age group with all Lyons players, then children closest in proximity to Lyons will be used to fill the roster (i.e. Hygiene). All games will be played in Longmont this year. Anyone interested in registering their child, coaching for a Lyons team, sponsoring a Lyons team, or learning more about the Longmont Baseball League may go to LBL website at www.Longmontbaseball.org. The site provides ample information and allows you to register as a player, coach or sponsor. For questions please contact Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation at recreation@townoflyons.com or call 303-823-8250.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SPONSORS NEEDED

Lyons Softball and Baseball teams are in need of team sponsors and coaches for 2016. Having Lyons teams allows for the youth to practice together on the same team here in Lyons with Lyons coaches. Because the Lyons fields are under construction games will be played in Longmont this year. Team sponsorships will allow us to put your businesses name on Jerseys/Hats for these leagues. \$400 is the team sponsorship fee. Sponsorship numbers and need of coaches will be available based on the number of teams fielded. If you are interested in coaching for a Lyons team, sponsoring a Lyons team, or learning more about the Baseball/Softball please contact the Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation at recreation@townoflyons.com or call 303-823-8250.

LYONS KIDS KAYAK CLUB

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. 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. 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.

Active Adults 50+ Book Club

Let's gather and enjoy reading some great literature! This is a book club for Active Adults 50+ meeting at the Walt Self Building. The first book is an amazing novel called, "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer. To be a part of the book club, you must RSVP by either calling 303-823-8250 or e-mailing llegault@townoflyons.com to sign up. There is limited space (10 total copies available at the library). You can go to the Lyons Library to pick up your copy of the book. This book is available in one large print and one audio as well. The book club will meet on Thursday March 24th from 12:30-2PM at Walt Self to discuss the book and decide on the next book to read.

Active Adult 50+ Birthday Celebration

An Active Adult Birthday Celebration will be held at the Walt Self Building on March 25th, 2016 at 1pm. We will be celebrating active adults 50+ birthdays the month of January and February. We welcome everyone to come and enjoy the coffee and cake along with free chair massages and entertainment. Please stop in and celebrate your neighbors birthday.



Free Active Adults 50+ Fitness Class

Let's get together and exercise for fitness and fun. Lori LeGault will be leading a 1 hour and 15 minute total body workout every Wednesday from 10:15 AM-11:30 AM. Starting and ending at the Walt Self Building we will do a 30 minute brisk walk on our back roads, then upon arrival back at Walt Self we will do 30 minutes of strength training using tubing. We will end with 15 minutes of balance and flexibility. Class will start March 9th. You are allowed to join in/or duck out of a section of the class. For example, if you only want to do the strength part, you can join us at 11:15 to finish the class, or if you only want to walk with us, then you can join that part. Please dress appropriately for exercise with layers and bring a water bottle. Call 303-823-8250 for any questions.

Active Adult 50+ Basic Computer Skills Class

Lyons Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer a basic computer skills class for Lyon's Seniors' at the Lyons Regional Library. This class will go over e-mail, Facebook, and internet skills, and can help you get more connected with all of the most used Lyons Facebook pages. This class is free and will be held on March 31st. There is a maximum of 5 participants for this class so you must RSVP by calling 303-823-8250, or e-mail llegault@townoflyons.com.