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Town of Lyons  
Department of Parks,  
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**Upcoming Events:**

**Sandstone Summer Concert**  
Sandstone Park  
Thursdays  
July 7th-August 11th

**Rocky Grass**  
Plant Bluegrass  
July 28-30th, 2016

**Challenger Soccer Camp**  
Multi Use Field  
August 4-8, 2016

**Renaissance Adventure Camp**  
Sandstone Park  
Aug. 1-5 & Aug. 8-12, 2016

**Folks Festival**  
Planet Bluegrass  
August 15-21, 2016

For more event and programs please visit [www.townoflyons.com](http://www.townoflyons.com).



**LYONS 18th ANNUAL SANDSTONE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

**MUSIC ON THE RAUL VASQUEZ COMMUNITY STAGE IN SANDSTONE PARK**

**JUNE 9th - AUGUST 11th THURSDAY NIGHTS 6:30PM**

Come and Enjoy Ten Wonderful Nights of Music in Sandstone Park  
4th and Broadway - Near the Visitors Center and Downtown

<p>June 9th <b>Laser Bunny</b></p> <p>June 16th <b>Take Down the Door</b></p> <p>June 23rd <b>Halden Wofford &amp; the Hi*Beams</b></p> <p>June 30th <b>Blue Canyon Boys</b></p> <p>July 7th <b>Bonnie &amp; the Clydes</b></p>	<p>July 14th <b>Tupelo Honey</b></p> <p>July 21st <b>Interstate Stash Express</b></p> <p>July 28th <b>Arthur Lee Land</b></p> <p>August 4th <b>The Tiller's Band</b></p> <p>August 11th <b>Samba Dende</b></p>	<p>BROUGHT TO YOU BY:</p> <p><b>LYONS</b> TOWN OF LYONS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS &amp; RECREATION</p> <p>Lyons Community Foundation Serving the Greater Lyons Area</p>
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**LYONS Arts & Culture SUMMER THURSDAYS**  
 Monday 28  
 Tuesday 29  
 Wednesday 30  
 Thursday 31  
 Friday 1  
 Saturday 2  
 Sunday 3

**LYONS FARMERS MARKET**  
 The Sandstone Concert Series is excited to announce the return of the Lyons Farmers Market offering fresh local produce from area farmers. A farm dinner will be offered each week in Sandstone Park by a local farm truck or a food artisan using local ingredients from surrounding farms. Other local business will be highlighted weekly. Come join together with family, friends and neighbors in a celebration of music and food!

**FARMERS MARKET**  
 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
 Thursdays  
 June 9 - August 11

**A Word of Thanks.....**

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events, would like to extend its deepest gratitude to everyone that put forth such a tremendous effort this year in helping to make the 14th Annual Lyons Outdoor Games, the 40th Annual Good Old Days Celebration and the 2016 River Run 5K a great experience for the Lyons community. All events were well-received and it was a pleasure to see the community work together to ensure their continued success. It would be impossible to put on these celebrations without the support and assistance of such wonderful volunteers and sponsors. It was truly another enjoyable experience working with you all. Once again, thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors who made these events possible and such an incredible experience for all those involved. Please visit associated event websites for complete event highlights and listings of sponsors, supporters, and a complete listing of results.

**Lyons Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events**



### Basic Computer Skills Class

Lyons Parks and Recreation in collaboration with the Lyons Regional Library 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. There is a maximum of 5 participants for this class so you must RSVP.

**Age:** 50+  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Dates:** July 29th  
**Time:** 1-2PM  
**Location:** Lyons Regional Library Staff  
**Group Size:** Maximum 5

### 2016 Lyons River Run 5K Top

#### Top Lyons Male Finishers

Name Hometown Time  
 1) Colton Jonjak Lyons, CO 18:32  
 2) Simon Stone Lyons, CO 20:17  
 3) David Rahbany Lyons, CO 22:02

#### Top Lyons Female Finishers

Name Hometown Time  
 1) Laura Mayo Lyons, CO 20:19  
 2) Kati Gosnell Lyons, CO 20:44  
 3) Sarah Knapp Lyons, CO 22:07

#### Top Male Finishers

Name Hometown Time  
 1) Paul Roberts Boulder, CO 15:52  
 2) Joel Such Lyons, CO 16:37  
 3) Tyler Scholl Kremmling, CO 16:53

#### Top Female Finishers

Name Hometown Time  
 1) Tabor Scholl Kremmling, CO 17:37  
 2) Kristen Johansen Longmont, CO 18:54

### Hometown Hoedown

Join the Lyons Community Foundation for our 2nd Annual Hometown Hoedown. July 24th 3-7 pm at River Bend. The event is a community gathering and fundraiser and will feature a BBQ dinner by Smokin Dave's, drinks, dancing, games, and fun activities for the whole family. LCF granting supports such Lyons area projects as the Sandstone Summer Concert Series, Holiday Parade of Lights, downtown landscaping and art installations, student scholarships and so much more. For tickets and info: [www.lyonscf.org](http://www.lyonscf.org)

### SUMMER HISTORY DAY CAMP



Lyons kids can learn about their Town's history in a fun summer camp. Attend mornings at the Redstone Museum! The camp includes an interactive history lesson, a daily craft, light lunch, participating in a skit; and making a giant souvenir scrapbook. THEMES this year: Kitchens & old-time cooking (including making a meal); 125th year anniversary of the Town and its beginnings; "What If" game: what if Lyons hadn't chosen to be a quarry town, etc. The camp is supported by Lyons Community Foundation and Lyons Historical Society. Cost: \$50. Lyons kids only; ages 6 to 10 yr. 1st week of August 1-5, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call (303) 823-5271 and ask for Kathleen Spring; then sign up by July 20th. Only 10 openings, and 5 are already gone!

## Renaissance Adventures



Your child is the hero of a mythic quest in an incredibly fun, award-winning outdoor experience like none other! Journey into a co-created story where every decision matters. Do you dare explore the jungle ruins of Djinnos? Can you salvage parts from Black Bart's sloop to repair your vessel before the kraken awakens? Can you out-riddle Frozh the dragon of eternal winter? 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! Call (303) 786-9216 or visit [www.RenaissanceAdventures.com](http://www.RenaissanceAdventures.com) for more information.

**Ages:** Check website

**Fee:** \$369 Per Session

**Dates:** Aug. 1-5 and Aug. 8-12,  
Monday through Friday

**Time:** 8:30am - 3:00pm

**Location:** Parent sign-in/out is at Sandstone Park

**Registration:** [www.RenaissanceAdventures.com](http://www.RenaissanceAdventures.com) and click "Registration"

## Challenger Soccer Camp



The Town of Lyons is pleased to host Challenger Sports, providers of the USA's most popular soccer camp program. All Camps feature the Challenger Coaching staff, t-shirt, soccer ball, poster, skills evaluation, and more!

**Age:** 3-16 years old

**Fee:** Varies per camp

**Dates:** August 4-8

**Time:** Varies per camp

**Location:** Bohn Park Multi Use Field

**Instructor:** Challenger Soccer Staff

**Camp Size:** Minimum 10/ Maximum 100

## Lego Fun for Kids

The Town of Lyons Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer days when kids can bring their legos and play and work together to create! Please bring legos. To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail [recreation@townoflyons.com](mailto:recreation@townoflyons.com).

**Age:** 4 yr. old and up

**Fee:** FREE

**Dates:** July 11th

**Time:** 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

**Location:** Walt Self Building Basement

**Instructor:** Lori LeGault

**Size:** Minimum 5/ Maximum 15

## Monthly Birthday Celebration



Join us on the 4th Friday of every month to celebrate that month's birthdays! There will be birthday cake, coffee, and some other fun means of celebrating.

**Age:** 50+

**Fee:** Free

**Dates:** July 22nd and August 26th

**Time:** 1-3PM

**Location:** Walt Self Building

**Instructor:** Parks & Recreation staff

## Friendship Bracelet Making For Kids

The Town of Lyons Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer the fun craft of making friendship bracelets and key chains. To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail [recreation@townoflyons.com](mailto:recreation@townoflyons.com).

**Age:** 10 years and up

**Fee:** \$5.00

**Dates:** July 13<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** July 13<sup>th</sup> 2:30-4PM,  
August 9<sup>th</sup> 10AM-11:30 AM

**Location:** Sandstone Park

**Instructor:** Lori LeGault

**Size:** Minimum 5/ Maximum 15

**Deadline to Register:** July 7<sup>th</sup> for first class, August 2<sup>nd</sup> for second class

## Yoga for Teens

The Town of Lyons is pleased to offer yoga for teens throughout summer. Bring a yoga mat and water. To register e-mail [recreation@townoflyons.com](mailto:recreation@townoflyons.com).

**Age:** 12-16 year olds

**Fee:** \$8/per class

**Dates:** Tuesdays from June 7<sup>th</sup>-Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 10:30 -11:30 AM

**Location:** Walt Self Basement

**Instructor:** Lori LeGault

**Size:** Minimum 5/ Maximum 10

## American Red Cross Babysitter's Boot Camp

The American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course is fun and fast-paced with hands-on activities, exciting video, role-plays and lively discussions. This class includes American Red Cross Babysitter's Training, First Aid, and CPR for infants & children.

**Age:** 11-15

**Fee:** \$90

**Dates:** July 18-21

**Time:** 12 Noon-3:00 PM

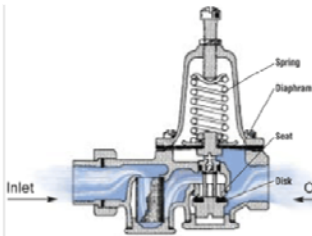
**Location:** Walt Self Building Basement

**Instructor:** Lori LeGault

**Size:** Minimum 5/ Maximum 10

## What is a PRV?

A PRV is a Pressure Reducing Valve that is commonly placed on water distribution systems and within individual homes, multi-family homes and businesses. Installed in series and soon after the water meter in homes, commercial buildings and Manufacturing plants, a water pressure reducing valve automatically reduces the pressure from the water supply main to a lower, more sensible pressure. The Town of Lyons has five municipal pressure reducing valves to manage the pressures required through the varied terrain. These PRV's deliver water to sub-sections of the Town based on the location of development and the area served by a particular system of pipes. The Town's municipal water system is already divided into reasonable zones. Addition of more municipal PRV's is not in the best interest of the Town or the citizens. The risk in Lyons with installing additional PRV's becomes the isolation of areas of Town resulting in the likely reduction of water quality delivered to the homes and the elimination of redundancy for fire flows.



## Why Individual PRV's?

High pressure causes undue wear on pipes and fixtures in a home. It also wastes water. Most homes built within the last two decades already include PRV's for several reasons. First, the individual PRV provides a level of insurance against variable water pressures in the municipal system, thus creating a level of insurance and protection for internal plumbing. Second, the current Plumbing Codes require PRV's on homes where the municipal systems exceed 80 pounds per square inch of pressure.

## Cost and Benefits

Individual PRV's cost \$60 to \$70 for the PRV plus installation. If installation can occur in a reasonable accessible location, then the normal installation time is one hour. For an individual home, the installations estimated cost is \$180 to \$190. Commercial installations are generally higher with larger service lines and delivery systems. This program of installing in individual homes is fiscally appropriate and in accordance with industry standards.

## Why Have a Program?

The Town of Lyons has a great investment in its water system, and that investment comes at a cost. When the individual users system potentially results in losses to the Town systems, then the cumulative impact extends to all users of the system. In being a **good steward** of the water delivery system, the Town recognizes the benefit to all parties involved of maximizing the efficiency of the system, and those efficiencies occur in the public system and also in the private systems. In recent years, the operation of the Town's water system has resulted in impacts to some individual users whose buildings were not equipped

## Program Requirements

1. Maximum rebate is \$125 Per Water Account.
2. An application must be filled out for each unit if each unit has a separate water account. Properties that have 5 or more units must fill out a Multifamily/Commercial application.
3. Residences must not have an existing PRV installed, or the existing PRV must be greater than 20 old.
4. Maximum rebate is \$125 per water account for parts and/or labor. Tax is not included.
5. Limit one per household for the life of the house.
1. Customers must consider carefully any recommendations about changing the water pressure inside the home. The Town of Lyons is not responsible for any problems that might occur with reducing the water pressure. Future replacement or repair of the PRV is the property owner's responsibility.
2. The PRV must be installed by a licensed plumber.

with PRV's. Claims filed to the Town since 2007 have been paid in the amount of \$17,442 as resulting from the operations of the water system and to cover the associated damages and repairs. These claims do not always reflect the social value of the impact nor the perception of the Town as a utility provider. The operation of the water system occurred within normal and customary manners and was modified based on those experiences, however the system is very dynamic and the modifications will not make certain the absence of these issues coming forward again elsewhere in locations without PRV's. Given the nature of the incidents, had the systems had individual PRV's, they would have likely not occurred.

The Town recognizes not all of the buildings were constructed or retrofit with PRV's and that having these PRV's in individual units that meet the criteria provide a benefit to the Town in as much of a benefit to the building owner. The Town has identified this program as a way to benefit both the individual building owner and the Town, therefore the Town is providing the rebate as an incentive to implement this shared benefit.

## Program Information

The Residential Pressure Regulating Valve rebate program is designed to provide incentives for homeowners whose homes have static pressure at 80 pounds per square inch (psi) or higher. The residential application is for single family, duplex, triplex and four-plex properties. Commercial properties are also eligible, subject to determination of the service size and pressure of the system. **Note:** Irrigation systems on homes with high pressure typically operate with excessive pressure. Whether to install the PRV before or after the irrigation tap should be discussed with your licensed plumber and/or licensed irrigator

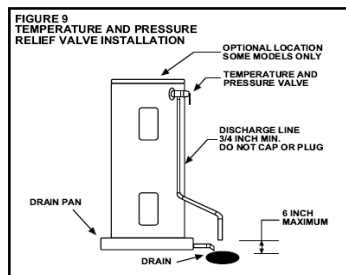
## Application Instructions

1. Confirm that your water is connected to the Town of Lyons water distribution system.
2. Get a plumbing permit from the Town. Your plumber should do this for you.
3. After the PRV is installed, submit the application and itemized receipts within 60 days.
4. The plumber's license number and installation date must be on the receipt.
5. The PRV must be approved by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO).
6. The PRV must be installed so that is easily accessible for maintenance.
7. The PRV must be set to a maximum of 65 psi and provide no pressures less than 35 psi.
8. A rebate check will be mailed 6-8 weeks after receiving the completed application and all supporting information

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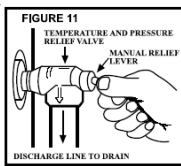
## ATTENTION HOMEOWNER

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Manually operate the temperature and pressure relief valve at least once a year to make sure it is working properly. To prevent water damage, the valve must be properly connected to a discharge line which terminates at an adequate drain.

Standing clear of the outlet (discharged water may be hot), slowly lift and release the lever handle on the temperature and pressure relief valve to allow the valve to operate freely and return to its closed position. If the valve fails to completely reset and continues to release water, immediately shut-off the electrical power and the cold water inlet valve and call a qualified service technician.



The Town of Lyons Public Works department, in conjunction with the Lyons Fire Protection District, will be flushing the city's water system between the months of April and October. This will cause some pressure fluctuation in the waterlines throughout town. In the past, some homeowners, and businesses have experienced some damage to their property because the water heater was not

installed properly. Please take a moment to inspect your water heater to make sure the pressure relief valve has a pipe or hose draining into a floor drain. (Please see diagram above.) The Town of Lyons will not be liable for any damages caused to your property because of this issue.