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#### **Upcoming Events:**

Sewing Basics November 22nd Walt Self Building

Town Hall Closed November 24th November 25th

Parade of Lights & Light Show
December 3rd

Active Adult 50+ Crafts
December 8th
Walt Self Building

Arvada Center Trip
December 14th
Meet at Walt Self

For more event and programs please visit www.townoflyons.com.





# Stone Cup Pie Contest Sunday, November 20th



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 20th. 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 2016 Lyons Parade of Lights.



#### 2016 LYONS HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS



**"Do You Hear What I Hear?"** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016

The bright glow of the holidays is once again coming to the Town of Lyons on December 3rd! 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 3rd through Friday, December 23rd 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 3rd. 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-"Do You Hear What I Hear", 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 and Elementary Schools Show Choirs. At 7:40 p.m., there will be a wonderful fireworks display made possible by donations & grants received from the Lyons Community Foundation and other local supporters. The Parade Awards Ceremony will take place following the fireworks at approximately 8:05 p.m. on the Raul Vasquez Community Stage awarding the outstanding parade entries of 2016. 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

#### Open Basketball

Indoor Basketball is available this year at the Lyons Elementary School Gymnasium as a drop in.

Age: 18+

Fee: \$ 5 per drop in Dates: Every Thursday

September 1- March 23

No Use Nov. 24, Dec 22, 29, March 30

Time: 8- 9:30pm

Location: Lyons Elementary Gym

#### Active Adult 50+ Craft Making

The Town of Lyons Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer a fun crafting and social experience. We will craft a useful item that you will love in your home or as a gift!

Age: 50+ Fee: FREE

Dates: December 8th
Time: 12:30-2:00 PM
Location: Walt Self Building
Instructor: Lori LeGault

Size: Minimum 5/ Maximum 15 Deadline to Register: 1 week prior

#### **Active Adult 50+ Hiking**

Let's get out and enjoy our local trails now that it's cooling down! You will need to be able to get yourself to the trail head. Please bring a small backpack with water, hat, sunscreen, snacks/lunch.

Age: 50+ Fee: FREE

Dates: November 8<sup>th</sup> - Picture Rock Trail

Time: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Instructor: Lori LeGault

Size: Minimum 5/ Maximum 15

Deadline to Register: 3 days prior to the hike

#### **Learn Sewing Basics**

This class is for youth who are ready to learn the basics of sewing. Our local Lyons sewing friends will be instructing and helping youth learn the art of using a sewing machine. Please bring your sewing machine. You may be asked to bring specific materials for the project.

Age: 10+
Fee: FREE
Days: Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>
Times: 3:30-5:00 PM

Location: Walt Self Building Basement Instructor: Clair DeVito and other helpers

Deadline to Register: 1 week prior

#### Active Adult 50+ Trip to the Denver Art Museum

The Town of Lyons is happy to provide an exciting trip to do a Denver Art Museum Highlights Tour. Transportation will be provided by VIA. We will do the tour upon arrival, lunch, and then have some time to look around the museum before we come back.

Age: 50+

Fee: FREE admission, bring money for lunch

Date: November 10th

Time: Leave from Walt Self at 9AM Deadline to Register: 1 week prior

#### Arvada Center

A Trip to the Arvada Center to see the musical "I'll Be Home for Christmas." has been scheduled for December. This play is set in 1969. The Bright family prepares for their annual Christmas variety show, one of the most watched and anticipated television events of the year. I'll Be Home for Christmas is set in the hours leading up to and during the live TV broadcast, featuring rich costumes, great dance numbers and exciting new music along with many seasonal favorites. Attendees will get to the Arvada Center in time to eat lunch first, possibly walk the gallery a little bit, and then enjoy the show.

Age: 50+

Fee: \$5.00 (boxed lunch will be provided)

Day: December 14th

Times: Leaving from Walt Self Building at

10:30 AM, Returning at 4:00 PM

Location: Estes Park Museum
Size: Minimum 5/ Maximum 20
Deadline to Register: November 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Lyons Kids Kayaking Kicks Off at Centennial Pool

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events would like to invite Lyons youth 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. Sessions will be offered on Fridays starting January 13th- April 14th, 2017. 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 13, 2017. Drop in rates will be \$10.00/ session. Participants must be skilled swimmers and parents must provide transportation to and from the site. The Department has a limited amount of equipment it will lease to students.

Age: 7-16 Fee: \$85.00

Dates: January 13, 2017-April 14, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Instructor: ACA Certified Instructor
Size: Minimum 5/ Maximum 15

#### Raising Resilient Children in a Stressful World

The Town of Lyons in partnership with the Lyons Elementary School PTO is pleased to welcome Boulder Psychological Services to educate and empower parents on three pertinent youth topics. The first topic is Raising Resilient Children in a Stressful World and is a community discussion on parenting in our turbulent times and how to prepare our children for the challenges ahead. We will provide complimentary childcare and dinner at this event to those who register

Age: PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents

Fee: FREE

Date: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Time: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Location: Lyons Elementary School Deadline to Register: November 11th



## 2016 LYONS HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS ENTRY FORM

#### REGISTER TODAY—PARADE LIMITED TO FIRST 75 ENTRIES!

PLEASE CHECK HERE FOR NAME/ADDRESS CHANGE \_\_\_

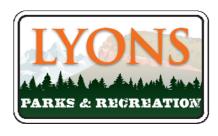


Name of Entry (Group or I (please list both names)	Participant):				
Contact Name:					
Which of the Following Ap	oplies to You?: (Circ	cle One)			
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Mailing Address:					
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E-Mail Address:					
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length including tow vehicle, sp	ecial requirements-be	specific/use	back if nee	eded)	
Waiver:					
I, as the above listed participant, who has signed the for volunteers, assistants or employees shall be held respon resulting from negligence of the Town, its officers, ager indemnify and hold the Town of Lyons, its officers, age that others participating in my group are aware that they read and agree to adhere to all rules.	sible or made the subject of any claim sits, volunteers, assistants or employees ants, volunteers, assistants or employees	seeking to assess dar as a result of the actu and event sponsors l	nage or liability fo al or proposed part narmless on accoun	r or arising from perso- icipation of any partic t of such claim. I real	onal injury or property damage, wheth ipant in this event and I further agree ize that I am responsible for myself a
Signature:		Da	ite:		
Please Return Your Entry To:	Town of Lyons			***No Live S	anta Displays***
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\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*
Spaces will be assigned by December 2nd, 2016. All parade entries which register on or before November 28, 2016 will not have to pay a registration fee. All entries received after November 28, 2016 will incur a \$15.00 late entry fee and will be located at the rear of the parade.

Awards/gifts will be awarded for all division winners (see above). Awards & cash prizes will also be given for "Best Use of Lights", "Best Representation of Theme" and "Overall Parade Winner". You may obtain your parade location (position) number after December 2nd, 2016 at the Lyons Town Hall (located at 432 5th Avenue) or by contacting Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation at the below listed number.

On Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 the Lyons Holiday Parade of Lights will begin at 6:30 pm sharp. All parade entries must be in line at the staging area on Second Avenue and Highway 66 (former Valley Bank) at 5:45 pm for prejudging. The parade area will be open for line up beginning at 5 pm. Please direct all other questions to Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation @ 303-823-8250 email: recreation@townoflyons.com fax: 303-823-8257



### 2016 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 2, 2016.

<u>VOLUNTEERS!</u> 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 2016 Lyons Holiday Parade of Lights!