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### Upcoming Events:

#### **Thursday Night Basketball**

Lyons Elementary  
8:30pm-10pm

#### **Old Time Square Dance**

OddFellows Hall  
April 7, 2012  
7-10pm

#### **Lyons Natural Running Clinic**

April 12 6:30 - 7:15 PM  
Bohn Park

#### **Lyons Natural Running Clinic**

April 17 6:30 - 7:15 AM  
Bohn Park

#### **Arbor Day Festivities**

Lyons Elementary School  
April 20, 2012

#### **Lyons Natural Running Clinic**

April 21 10:00 - 10:45 AM  
Bohn Park

#### **Lyons 9Health Fair**

April 21st, 2012  
7am - 12pm  
Lyons High School



### Discount Dog Days

The Town of Lyons will be offering discounts on dog licenses every Friday thru the month of April at Lyons Town Hall from 8am-4:30pm starting Friday, April 6th. Annual dog licenses are valid from May 1 to April 30 of each year. Discounted prices will only be available on Friday's only thru April. Those who are unable to come in to Town Hall during normal business hours may visit the Town of Lyons 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 in front of Town Hall (Must be placed in drop box Thursday night for Friday morning processing)

2012 Dog Licensing Cost Information:

1<sup>st</sup> dog license: \$30.00...but with discount is \$20.00!

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 for the town to keep.

### 2012 Lyons Outdoor Games

The 2012 Lyons Outdoor Games is gearing up to be our finest yet. The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is working with event management company, Human Movement Management based out of Louisville this year! It is our goal that through this partnership the Lyons Outdoor Games will continue to grow and bring new opportunities to Lyons. New events this year include the Burning Can Beer Festival, the Burning Can 5k, climbing events and much, much more. Check out the newly redesigned website at [www.lyonsoutdoorgames.com](http://www.lyonsoutdoorgames.com). Any businesses and/or individuals excited to sponsor the 2012 Lyons Outdoor Games please don't hesitate to contact us. There are varying levels of sponsorship to choose from, each offering different benefits leading up to and during the event. All donations are tax deductible. It is our hope that with your support we can continue to build on the momentum that has helped to gain regional and national recognition for the Lyons Outdoor Games. If you are interested in sponsoring the event or if you wish to volunteer some time to Lyons Outdoor Games effort, please contact Parks & Recreation at 303-823-8250, or email [lyonsoutdoor-games@townoflyons.com](mailto:lyonsoutdoor-games@townoflyons.com). This is a great visual community event in which to offer your support.

### 36th ANNUAL GOOD OLD DAYS RETURNS TO DOWNTOWN LYONS



The Lyons Good Old Days Celebration (June 22-23) is an occasion for the people of Lyons to celebrate the rich history of the town and

enjoy the people, places and activities that makes Lyons such a special community. Good Old Days is a longstanding, highly anticipated outdoor community event that will focus on bringing people from Lyons and the surrounding region closer to downtown with a celebration on the "Midway on High Street" consisting of a Main Stage, Food & Beer Garden, Games & Rides, Street Dance and activities for all ages. In addition, those attending Good Old Days will enjoy the Lyons River Run 5K, softball tournament, Pancake Breakfast, Community Picnic, KidSpace and a weekend full of local talent and entertainment. Those interested in volunteering time, participating, or adding to an event should direct their questions to Lyons Parks and Recreation @303-823-8250.

## **Sponsorship Opportunities Available for the 36th Annual Lyons Good Old Days**

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is looking for enthusiastic businesses and/or individuals excited to sponsor the 2012 36th Annual Lyons Good Old Days Celebration. Please go to [www.townoflyons.com](http://www.townoflyons.com) for a current sponsorship and benefit form. There are five levels of sponsorship to choose from, each offering varying benefits before and during the event. All donations are tax deductible. Please fill it out and return it to the Lyons Town Hall no later than **April 30, 2012** to take full advantage of all sponsorship benefits. Sponsorship applications may be accepted following the April 30th deadline, although some sponsorship benefits may not be available to participants following the deadline. Recognition of all financial contributions, no matter how large, will be made on the Midway on High Street Main Stage during the event. Should you have any questions or if you wish to volunteer some time to the Good Old Days effort, please contact Parks & Recreation at 303-823-8250, or email [recreation@townoflyons.com](mailto:recreation@townoflyons.com).

## **ARBOR DAY, APRIL 20, 2012**

Colorado's Arbor Day is officially the third Friday in April-April 20, 2012. The Town of Lyons Tree, Weeds, and Landscaping Board encourages residents to plant new trees on their property in strategic locations to begin to subsidize the number of older trees that won't be with us much longer or may have been damaged due to recent storms, drought or disease. The Town of Lyons Trees, Weeds, & Landscaping Board and the Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events will once again be holding a tree giveaway at the Lyons Elementary School. Students interested in being part of the tree giveaway may pick up an entry form at the Lyons Elementary School office, Lyons Town Hall, or on the Town of Lyons website. An assembly will be held Friday, April 20th at 8:30 a.m. at the school. Students will receive a Colorado Blue Spruce for participating in the contest. During the assembly a representative of the Colorado State Forest Service will present the Town of Lyons with the 2012 Tree City USA Award and give a small presentation on the importance of trees to the environment. An exciting new addition for 2012, the Raptor Education Foundation will be giving a presentation on area raptors. There will also be a ceremonial tree planting where children will be taught the proper techniques of planting a tree.

## **Seasonal Maintenance Position Available-**

The Town of Lyons has one seasonal position available in both the Parks and Public Works Departments. The positions are seasonal (520 hours) full-time 40 hrs./wk. @ \$10.00/hour and may include varying shifts on weekdays, weekends or holidays. Positions are intended to run during the summer months, May-July. Duties include general maintenance as assigned by the Parks or Public Works Directors. Successful applicants will perform mowing and trimming duties, trash removal, maintain existing landscaped areas, and associated equipment operation and maintenance as is required. Must be at least 16 years of age and have a Valid Colorado Driver License. Complete job descriptions are available upon request. Applications available at Lyons Town Hall (432 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue) or by request and must be submitted by Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 4:30 P.M. Please be sure to write on your application which department it is you are applying for.

## **THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

A pick up basketball league is held at Lyons Elementary School Thursday nights from 8:30-10pm and all are welcome. Seasonal & drop in rates are available. The League runs Thursdays September 8, 2011 thru May 17, 2012. Facility closed on March 29th. Cost is \$140.00 for the season/\$70.00

## **Ultimate Frisbee**

This is a great FREE opportunity for people to come play a relaxed game of Ultimate Frisbee, meet people in town and spring into action! All are welcome - no experience necessary. The league will be held on Monday nights at the Bohn Park Multi-Use Field beginning at 6 p.m. starting April 16th thru June 18th. You must be at least 18 years of age to participate, but the league is otherwise open to all skill levels and is purely recreational in nature. Equipment will be provided.

## **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 6th - 10th, 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, & more! Free replica jersey if you register at least 45 days before the camp. Visit [www.townoflyons.com](http://www.townoflyons.com) for camp information and to register.

## **2012 OLD TIME COMMUNITY DANCE**

Lyons Old-time Community Dance and snack pot-luck. Come join us in a decade of dancing & live old-time music!!!

**April 7, 2012**

Lyons Old Time Community Dance with a live old time band. Oddfellows Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> & High St. 7 – 10 pm

## Lyons Natural Running Clinics!

Improve your natural running form for fun, performance and less injury with Lyons coach/resident, David Selden. This opportunity is for all ages and abilities. Dress to run and meet in the Bohn Park parking lot.

Attend one or more of the these three sessions:

Thursday April 12 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Tuesday, April 17 6:30 - 7:15 AM

Saturday, April 21 10:00 - 10:45 AM

Drop-in fee is \$10 for each session, payable to the Town of Lyons. Please register at [www.townoflyons.com](http://www.townoflyons.com) or stop by Town Hall during business hours. Direct questions to David Selden at [ngoraselden@gmail.com](mailto:ngoraselden@gmail.com)



## **Lyons 9Health Fair**

Saturday, April 21, 2012

7am - 12pm - Lyons Middle/Senior High School  
100 2nd Ave, Lyons

Free to low-cost screenings available to those 18 years and older. To register online or for more information about the 9Health Fair, visit [www.9HealthFair.org](http://www.9HealthFair.org) or call (303) 698-3799. To volunteer for medical or non-medical positions at the Lyons 9Health Fair, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer Huda at [jennifer-huda@yahoo.com](mailto:jennifer-huda@yahoo.com) or call at (303) 823-6190 or register online at [www.9healthfair.org](http://www.9healthfair.org). Follow the link to volunteer. Be sure to sign up under the Lyons Fair (site #811).

## **ADULT REC. LEAGUE SUMMER SOFTBALL**

Anyone interested in putting together a team and participating in the Lyons recreational adult softball league please contact Lyons Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events at 303-823-8250. Co-ed league games will be held at Bohn Park on Monday nights from 6:00— 10:00 p.m. starting April 30. Packets are available for pick-up at Lyons Town Hall.

## **Parking Passes Now Available at Town Hall**

The Town of Lyons and the Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events will once again implement a \$5 per vehicle parking fee for nonresidents who wish to park in the Meadow or Bohn Park Parking Lots on weekends and holidays. The parking fee will be enforced for the summer season (April 15<sup>th</sup> thru October 1st). Residents of Lyons will not be charged as long as they utilize a resident of Lyons Parking pass. During the summer season motorists are asked to submit \$5 in the numbered payment box slot that corresponds with their numbered parking spot or have visible parking sticker in their windshield. Golf carts are required to pay parking fees as well. Your one free parking pass per household may be used on your golf cart. Resident parking stickers will be mailed following proof of residency and vehicle information is provided at Lyons Town Hall. Residency is proven by showing a Town of Lyons utility bill. Please be sure to sign up for your passes as you stop in to pay your bill. One free resident parking pass per household, second pass may be obtained for \$25, third pass will be \$45. Non-residents may purchase a season parking pass for a flat rate of \$45.00 per vehicle.

## **Golden Gang Chili Supper**

Chili Supper Fundraiser for Lyons Golden Gang. **Featuring 2011 Lyons Garden Club Chili cook-off Winners** Saturday, April 14th 4pm - 7pm at the Walt Self Community Building

1 Bowl or 2 Cups of Your Choice of Chili, Cornbread, drink and dessert

Adults \$6, Seniors \$5, Kids under 12 \$4

Frozen Tamales will also be for sale.

For questions please call  
303-823-6771

## **Lyons Kids Kayaking Club Summer Enrollment**

**Duration:** 6 week program Tuesdays/Thursdays 5pm-7pm  
**2012 Dates:** May: 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 June: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events would like to invite area youth to join them to participate in their summer kayak club. These classes will be for intermediate students. Registrants must have been enrolled in the winter pool sessions and be able to roll their kayak in water in order to participate. A beginner program will be available later in the summer for those who did not participate in pool sessions or have less advanced skills. The purpose of these classes is to provide a positive and safe learning environment for kids to learn the fundamentals of the sport of kayaking and the ethics and appreciation for the exceptional outdoor resources found in the Lyons community. This six week instructional course will take place on the St. Vrain utilizing Lyons award winning whitewater park and on the Lyons Valley River Park Ponds. Classes are intended for intermediate kayakers. ALL registrants MUST know how to swim and will be expected to sign a waiver. Parents must provide transportation to and from the drop off point at the Black Bear Hole Parking Lot.

Courses will be limited to the first eight individuals to sign up through the Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events. The fee for the six week course is \$420 (\$35/session) for Lyons residents & \$540 (\$45/session) for non-residents. For more information at 303-823-8250 or email [recreation@townoflyons.com](mailto:recreation@townoflyons.com).

## **LYONS SPRING CLEAN UP DAY!!**

The Town of Lyons announces its Spring Clean Up Day on **Saturday May 5th** from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please bring the items you wish to dispose of to the Town of Lyons Wastewater Treatment Facility.

### **General Public Rates per Load**

Cars, Vans, & SUV's \$10.00

Pick Up Trucks \$15.00

Vehicles w/ pull behind trailers \$20.00

Appliances w/o CFC's \$20.00 each

Appliances with CFC's \$50.00 each

Mattresses/Box Springs/Couches \$10.00 each

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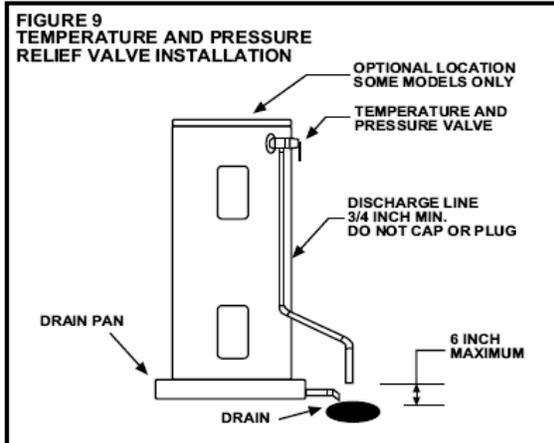
**Payment Method:** Cash & Checks only

**Identification Required:** A copy of the resident's utility bill for verification of residency will be required.

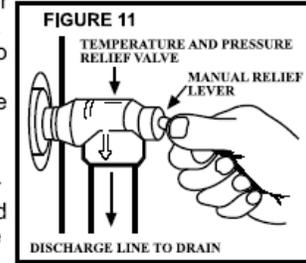
**The Town will not accept the following:** Household hazardous waste i.e. paint, thinners, motor oil, cleaning products, flammable materials, anti freeze, batteries, tires. No residential or commercial construction trash. No recyclable products i.e. paper, glass, cardboard – Please take these to Eco-Cycle on Railroad Ave.

# 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.

<b>! WARNING</b>

<b>Explosion Hazard</b>
<b>If the temperature and pressure relief valve is dripping or leaking, have a licensed plumber repair it.</b>
<b>Do not plug valve.</b>
<b>Do not remove valve.</b>
<b>Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, or explosion.</b>

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.

Thank you for your cooperation with checking your water heater.