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12TH ANNUAL SANDSTONE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Music on the Raul Vasquez Community Stage in Sandstone Park Thursday nights at 6:30 pm

Crow Radio
7.14.11

Gadzukes
7.21.11

David & Enion Tiller
7.28.11

The Jaspers
8.4.11



Blue Canyon Boys
8.11.11

Bonnie & the Clydes
8.18.11

Romano Paoletti
8.25.11

Seven Fantastic Nights of Music on the Raul Vasquez Community Stage in Sandstone Park (4th and Broadway) Near the Visitor Center and Downtown Lyons.

2011 Lyons Duck Race



The 2011 Lyons Duck Race is scheduled for Saturday, September 17th, 2011. Tickets will be available for sale beginning in mid August at a number of locations in Lyons including Town Hall, the Lyons Visitor Center and various local businesses. The price for one ticket will be \$5.00 with a chance to win a wide variety of tremendous prizes including a \$1,500.00 Cash Grand Prize. Again this year the Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events will partner with the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Lyons. Scouts will be assisting with ticket sales, prize collection, course preparation, clean-up, and a multitude of other tasks. In exchange for their participation a portion of the ticket sales will be given to the local scouts to help support their organization. Remaining proceeds are used to help fund Lyons parks.

Currently the event is seeking sponsors and prize donations. To find a copy of a 2011 Lyons Duck Race sponsorship form and prize donation form go to www.townoflyons.com. The information included is meant to provide you with a complete overview of each of the different sponsorship levels available and help clarify any questions that you may have. If you have any questions about becoming a sponsor or prize donation for the 2011 Lyons Duck Race please contact the department. Remember, all proceeds go to help "make a difference" by supporting the incredible Lyons park system and local Scouts.

Bohn Park Parking

Please be aware that beginning next weekend, August 6th and 7th, the Town of Lyons will begin implementing a \$5.00 per vehicle parking fee for all vehicles who wish to park in the Bohn Park parking lot on weekends and Holidays. The Parking fee will be enforced (violators will first be ticketed and then towed at owners expense) for the summer season (April 15th-October 1st). Residents of Lyons will not be charged as long as they utilize a resident of Lyons parking pass (the same pass that is used for Meadow Park). Resident parking passes will be mailed following proof of residency being provided at Lyons Town Hall. Residency is proven by showing a Town of Lyons utility bill. Please be sure to ask 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 per vehicle.



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Lyons Fall Coed Softball League

After a very successful summer adult coed league, registration for a fall coed league has begun. 8 teams are needed to hold the league which will play an 8-week season on Monday nights beginning August 29th and ending on October 24th. The team fee will be \$300 with a player fee of \$15 per resident and \$18 per non-resident. Registration ends August 8th or until the league is filled, whichever comes first. Be sure to gather your friends and register your team today!

A Message From Venus de Miles

Venus de Miles is an all-women's road ride, held on Sunday, August 28th. Venus is coming through Lyons again this year, with a new course and we wanted to keep you abreast in terms of our plans.

Venus de Miles is a lot of things – a celebration of sisterhood, support for Greenhouse Scholars, and crazy fun – but one thing it's not is a race. So, don't be afraid to walk your bike up that hill, stop to listen to a band, and, most importantly, enjoy yourself. Join us August 28, 2011, for our fourth year – it'll be bigger, better, and more inspiring than ever.

Venus is for all skill levels and features four courses to accommodate any rider – novice or seasoned. And for those Venus de Miles pioneers who are ready for the next challenge, we're offering a 100-mile course, new this year. Choose among the rolling 100-mile ride, the calf-cramping 67-mile ride, the heart-pounding 51-mile ride, or the 33-mile jaunt through the scenic countryside.

Venus is excited to come through Lyons for our fourth consecutive year. Riders will be arriving as early as 9:15AM, and as late as 3PM. We'll have a rest stop at Lyons Elementary from 7:45AM-4PM, which will provide food and drinks to our riders. Streets impacted will be: Hwy 66, 3rd Ave, High St., Hwy 36, Apple Valley Rd, Old S. St. Vrain, Hwy 7, Railroad Ave., 2nd Ave, & McConnell Dr.

For questions please call 303 522-6964 cell or 303 460-1745 work.

2011 Lyons High School Community BBQ

The Boulder County Sheriff's Office is soliciting donations for the Annual Lyons Community Barbecue which will be held on August 26th this year. The event is held in conjunction with the first home Lyons Varsity Football game. The serving line opens at 4:00 pm and closes at 7:00 pm just in time for kickoff. Lyons Football is ready to take the grid iron. You don't have to be a parent to enjoy Lyons Football; you just have to love the game.

This event is funded through donations from local individuals and businesses, with all proceeds going directly back into the Lyons High School athletic programs, and your help is needed to keep it going. All donations go directly to the cost of the food, drink, equipment, and other supplies needed for the event. Members of the Sheriff's Office and the Lyons community volunteer all the organization and labor involved. Donations can be made to the Lyons Community BBQ, or to the Boulder County Sheriff's Office/BBQ Fund, and can be dropped off at the Lyons Town Hall, the Lyons Sheriff's Sub Station, or they can be mailed to the Boulder County Sheriff's Office, 5600 Flatirons Parkway, Boulder, CO 80301 Attention Sgt. Kevin Parker. If you have any questions please contact Deputy Brit Fell the SRO at Lyons High School or Sgt. Kevin Parker at the Lyons Sub Station.

LYONS YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP AND NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION

The Lyons Youth Football Camp will be offered once again this year on Thursday, August 4th and Friday, August 5th from 5-7 p.m. at the Lyons Middle-Senior High School football field (100 South 2nd Avenue). The fee for the camp will be \$10 per individual and will include two days instruction of basic football skills. For specific questions concerning the camp please contact Coach John Nichols at 303-823-5327. On August 5th, the final day of the Youth Football Clinic, the Annual NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition will take place at approximately 5:30 p.m. Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 8-15. Those from the general public wishing to participate should show up no later than 5:00 p.m. to register in order to ensure that there is ample time to fill out paperwork and warm up.

Age is determined as of 12/31/11. Boys and girls will be split into four age divisions each, for a total of eight divisions in all (8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15). No cleats are allowed. For a complete listing of competition rules and a description of the events and scoring, please go to www.nflyouthfootball.com and click on the NFL P,P&K logo. Parents are also encouraged to click on the Parents and Kids icon to download and complete the P,P&K entry form and liability waiver prior to the day of competition in order to save time. A copy of the participants birth certificate is also required for age verification. Those who took part in the competition last year should have a copy of their birth certificate on file. For further information on the NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition call 303-823-8250 or email recreation@townoflyons.com.

HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is pleased to be hosting the State of Colorado, Division of Wildlife volunteers who will be teaching a hunter education course scheduled for September 12th through September 17th at the Walt Self Senior Housing Community Building. Classes will run from 5:15 pm to 8:30 pm on Monday, September 12th, Wednesday the 14th, and Friday the 16th, with classes ending September 17th with a closing session running from 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m. All states require a hunter education card providing training in the subject before a hunting license is issued. The requirement is age dependent and in some states is only required for those under 21. In Colorado, anyone born after January 1, 1949 is required to take a 15-hour course. Hunter Education certificates are valid in all states and are good for life (unless laws are violated). The hunter education course is not solely about firearm safety. Those who never intend to hunt or disagree with its premise may still benefit greatly from what the program has to offer. Other areas to be touched on during the course include: survival, ethics, conservation, wildlife management, the law, field care of game, game identification, and the philosophy of hunting. You may call to sign up for the course at Lyons Parks and Recreation between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Please call 303-823-8250 and leave a message with all names of those who will be attending and contact information. You may also call Michael Hora, the program instructor, at 303-747-2827 to sign up or ask questions. A minimum of 15 participants is needed to ensure the class will be provided. A \$10 course fee will be collected the day the program begins. Please do not bring firearms to the program. Please call the above number with any other questions or concerns.