



Town of Lyons
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Upcoming Events:

Sandstone Summer Concert
 Sandstone Park
 August 2nd

Challenger Soccer Camp
 Bohn Park
 August 6th-10th

Senior Trip
 US Mint
 August 9th

Sandstone Summer Concert
 Sandstone Park
 August 9th

Folks Festival
 Planet Bluegrass
 August 17th-19th

Sandstone Summer Concert
 Sandstone Park
 August 16th

Sandstone Summer Concert
 Sandstone Park
 August 23rd

Kinfolk Celebration
 Planet Bluegrass
 August 24th-26th

Sandstone Summer Concert
 Sandstone Park
 August 30th

Meadow Park Closure Update

Due to the Folks Festival (August 17th-19th) and Kinfolk Celebration (August 24-25), Meadow Park will be closed to the general public and vehicle traffic August 13th-19th and August 24th-26th. Lyons Residents will be allowed to enter the park on foot.

**14TH ANNUAL
 SANDSTONE
 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

**Music on the Raul Vasquez
 Community Stage at
 Sandstone Park in
 Lyons, Colorado.
 Thursday nights
 at 6:30pm**

Featuring:

★ July 19 ★

**K.C. Groves &
 Kristen
 Andreassen**

★ July 26 ★

Romano Paoletti Band

★ August 2 ★ ★ August 9 ★

Taarka Crow Radio

★ August 16 ★

Ash & Andrea Ganley

★ August 23 ★

Felonius Smith Band

★ August 30 ★

Gadzukes!

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

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**Lyons Fall
 Coed
 Softball League**

After a very successful summer adult coed league, registration for a fall coed league began on July 2nd. 8 teams are needed to hold the league which will play an 8-week season on Monday nights beginning August 27th and ending on October 22nd. The team fee will be \$300 with a player fee of \$15 per resident and \$18 per non-resident. Registration ends August 1st or until the league is filled, whichever comes first. Be sure to gather your friends and register your team today!

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 4th through September 9th at the Walt Self Senior Housing Community Building. Classes will run from 5:15 pm to 8:30 pm on Monday, September 4th, Wednesday the 5th, and Friday the 7th, with classes ending Saturday, September 8th 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 from state to state and in some states it 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.

Senior Trip to the US Mint

All Lyons seniors are invited to participate in a free bus trip on Thursday, August 9, leaving at 11 a.m. for Denver to tour the U.S. Mint, including a lunch stop, at your own cost. This is being organized by the Town of Lyons Parks & Recreation Dept. Deadline to sign up is Friday, August 3. Please contact (303) 823-6622 to sign up.

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 thru August 10, 2012 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! Visit www.townoflyons.com for more camp information and to register.

A Message From Venus de Miles

Venus de Miles is an all-women's bicycle road ride, held on Sunday, August 26th. Venus is coming through Lyons again this year, returning with our same course and rest stop. 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 26, 2012, for our 5th year – it'll be bigger, better, and more inspiring than ever. Venus features four courses to accommodate any skill level, from beginner to seasoned rider. 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 fifth consecutive year. Riders will be arriving as early as 9:00AM, and as late as 3:30PM. We'll have a rest stop at Lyons Elementary from 7:30AM– 5PM, 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.

Caution Bohn Bark Off Leash Park Users

Lyons Residents that use the Bohn Bark Off Leash Dog Park please be extra cautious since numerous sightings of rattlesnakes have been reported over the last few weeks. Boulder County Animal Control has been notified. Signs are also posted in the area. but, please be cautious as we live, work and play where rattlesnakes are often spotted.

USA Pro Challenge

The USA Pro Challenge is coming through Lyons on Saturday, August 25th! Lyons will be hosting a sprint line in Stage 6 of the Challenge that will take place along Broadway in between Sandstone Park and Oskar Blues. Bleachers will be set up along Broadway on the north side of Sandstone Park for spectators to watch this nationally televised event! The Lyons Chamber of Commerce plans to work with Oskar Blues and the Town of Lyons to provide music, food, and beer in the park along with a live video feed of the race. Activities will take place from 10am-3pm. This is an exciting opportunity for Lyons on a big weekend of fun and visitors. We have the pleasure of hosting one of the nation's premiere cycling races and the Kinfolk Celebration featuring Yonder Mountain String Band-both on the same weekend! For more information and a map please visit www.prochallenge.com. Don't miss out!