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Upcoming Events:

Ice Skating Rink Open
Meadow Park
9am-10pm daily
Weather Dependant

Thursday Night Basketball
Lyons Elementary
8:30pm-10pm

Old Time Square Dance
Oddfellows Hall
February 4, 2012
7-10pm

Baton Twirling Classes
Walt Self Community Building
February 1, 2012

Hunters Education Course
Feb. 6-11, 2012
Walt Self

Town Hall
Offices Closed
February 20, 2012

Adult Cooking Classes
Walt Self Community Building
Start February 21, 2012

Child Cooking Classes
Walt Self Community Building
Start February 23, 2012

Old Time Square Dance
OddFellows Hall
March 3, 2012
7-10pm



Baton Twirling Classes

Come and learn the basics of baton twirling and dance. Learn fun and challenging combinations of baton and dance routines set to music. All those taking the classes will be welcome to perform with the Mystic Twirlers in parades and other shows. Classes will be held on Wednesdays evenings starting February 1st through March 21st at the Walt Self Community Building, 335 Railroad Ave. Classes for 6 and under will be from 5pm-6pm and classes for 7 & Up will be from 6-7pm. Classes will be limited to the first 12 individuals to sign up. Pre-register now for just \$65 for all 8 sessions. Before January 27th, 2012. There is a \$25 non-refundable baton fee (yours to keep) for those who sign up. The cost is \$10/session or \$80 after the 27th of January. A minimum of 10 participants is needed to hold the course. Age groups will be combined if necessary.

ATTENTION LOCAL ARTISTS: CALL FOR 2012 5K LOGO CONTEST

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is reaching out to local artists to take part in a contest to create this year's Lyons River Run 5k race logo. The River Run 5K will take place on Sunday, June 23, 2012. The contest is open to all age groups. Judging will take place during the fourth week of March (**Entry Deadline: Friday February 17, 2012 by 4 P.M.**). The winner and winning logo being announced in the Thursday, March 7, 2012 issue of the Lyons Recorder. The winner will receive a **\$250.00 Grand Prize** in exchange for the logo. All contestants must submit both a hard and soft copy of their work. For official guidelines, please visit the Town of Lyons website.



Sponsorship Opportunities Available for Lyons Outdoor Games

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is looking for businesses and/or individuals excited to sponsor the 2012 Lyons Outdoor Games. Please go to www.lyonsoutdoorgames.com and click on the contact tab for detailed sponsorship information. There are six levels of sponsorship to choose from, each offering varying 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 have any questions or if you wish to volunteer some time to Lyons Outdoor Games effort, please feel free to call the Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events at 303-823-8250, or email lyonsoutdoorgames@townoflyons.com. Get your sponsorship forms in early to take full advantage of the benefits! This is a great visual community event in which to offer your support.

HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events are pleased to be hosting State of Colorado Division of Wildlife volunteers who will be teaching a hunter education course on February 6th-February 11th in the Walt Self Senior Housing Community Room. Classes will run from 5:15 pm to 8:30 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with classes ending Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m. Please call 303-823-8250 or email and leave a message with all names of those who will be attending and contact information to sign up for the course. 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.

Visitor Center Representatives

The Town of Lyons is looking for individuals interested in becoming Visitor Center Representatives for the 2012 season. The position is part-time seasonal (April-October) with varying hours of responsibility and pay. Duties include promoting and maintaining a positive community image with the public, assisting visitors with local and regional information, disseminating information such as pamphlets and maps to promote tourism in the Town of Lyons and other duties as needed. Must be at least 17 years of age and have a Valid Colorado Driver License. Applications available at Lyons Town Hall (432 5th Avenue) or by request and must be submitted by Friday, March 16, 2012 at 4 P.M.

THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A pick up basketball league is held at Lyons Elementary School Thursday nights from 9:30-10pm and all are welcome. Seasonal & drop in rates are available. The League runs Thursdays September 8, 2011 thru May 17, 2012. No use date March 29th. Cost is \$140.00 for the season/\$70.00 per semester /\$5 per night. Show up & play.

Open House for Lyons Valley River Park Concept Plan

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events in conjunction with the Lyons Parks and Recreation Commission will be hosting an open house on Monday, February 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm for the public to view and comment on the concept plan for the Lyons Valley River Park.

The Lyons Valley River Park is an approximately 15 acre parcel dedicated with the development of the Lyons Valley Park subdivision in and around the area where the McConnell Bridge and ponds are located. Linking with the St. Vrain River Trail (Colorado Lottery Starburst Award, 1996) from Bohn Park to the west and the Corridor Trail to the north, these paths will be critical links to the 36/66 junction underpass to the east and eventually to future regional trail connections such as the St. Vrain Greenway Trail (Longmont), potential Lyons to Boulder Trail, Rabbit Mountain to Lyons, and possible others. The plan builds on an already approved concept plan from the 2000 Parks, Open Space and Trails (P.O.S.T.) Master Plan and consists of improvements to the filtering ponds, multi-use trails, interpretive trails, interpretive/historical pavilions, picnic areas, aquatic and riparian restoration, river improvements, wetland preservation/education, natural outdoor play area, and more.

In October of 2011 the Town of Lyons submitted a concept paper regarding the estimated \$2.4 million Lyons Valley River Park project to Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) for a special grant cycle GOCO is having in early 2012-GOCO's River Corridor Initiative Project. Of over 60 projects that were submitted statewide exceeding over \$160 million in requests, Lyons was chosen as one of 20 projects to move forward with an official application. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community and our parks. Please come and join us.

Cooking Classes

The Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Events along with Linda Pecone is pleased to announce a series of cooking classes.

Children:

Six cooking classes for children ages 8-14 years old. Classes will run on Wednesdays from 3PM until 4:30PM starting February 22 until March 27 at the Walt Self Senior Center. Cost \$20.00 per class or register for all six for \$90.00. A minimum of 10 preregistered children is required to hold the class.

Adult:

Six adult Gluten Free cooking classes will also be offered. Adult classes will be on Tuesdays from 6pm-7pm starting February 21 until March 29 at the Walt Self Senior Center. Cost \$20.00 per class or register for all six for \$90.00. We must have a total of 10 preregistered for this class to occur.

Lyons Organic Community Garden

Don't forget to get your garden plot. The last day of registration for the community garden will be March 30th. Any registration received after this date will incur a \$15.00 late fee. Individuals must have completed a plot form, waiver, and pay the fee prior to a 10' X 10' plot being issued. Plots will be issued randomly on a first come, first serve basis. You may obtain a registration form from Lyons Town Hall or by going to www.townoflyons.com. If you have any questions please call Lyons Parks and Recreation at (303) 823-8250.

2012 OLD TIME SQUARE DANCE

Lyons Old-time Square Dance and snack pot-luck. This is the 12th Anniversary of this dance series, so please come out and celebrate a decade of fabulous dancing and live old-time music!!!

February 4, 2012

Lyons Old Time Square Dance Featuring Caller Chris Kermiet with live music from The River Right String Band. Oddfellows Hall, 4th & High St. 7 – 10 p.m.

March 3, 2012

Lyons Old Time Square Dance Featuring Caller Pat Tognoni with live music from Two Thin Dimes. Oddfellows Hall, 4th & High St. 7 – 10 p.m.

For more information regarding any of these events please call (303) 823-0816 or email oldtimedances@musicinlyons.com.