

JANARY 2012

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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
January 7, 2012
7-10 pm

Town Hall
Offices Closed
January 16, 2012

Kids Kayaking
Centennial Pool
January 20, 2012

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

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

Town Hall
Offices Closed
February 20, 2012

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



MEADOW PARK ICE RINK

The Ice Skating Rink in Meadow Park is open daily from 9 am to 10 pm. The Rink is completely weather dependant which means on days when temperatures are above freezing the top layers of the rink cannot be resurfaced and the rink will be closed for maintenance. Skates will be available for rent in the Community Room of Lyons Town Hall Monday—Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. Please call Parks & Rec at 823-8250 for more information. Note: All times are subject to change without notice. Please call to check times and conditions.

Family Skating Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday 9am - 4pm and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 4pm – 10pm. Hockey Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday 4pm- 10pm and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9am – 4pm. **No hockey is allowed during family skating hours.** An organized pick-up hockey night is scheduled for Wednesday nights from 6-10pm. There is no charge to use the Meadow Park Ice Rink. **SKATE OUR OWN RISK!! Please be aware of the skill level and safety of others while skating.**

Call 823-8250 or check www.townoflyons.com for skate rental prices and further information.

2011 Holiday Decorating Contest Winners

The Town was looking for the most festive homes/ business of the season and they have been found! The winners for this years Holiday Decorating Contest are:

Business:

- 1st Place (\$150 off of electric bill): 103 Stone Canyons (Lyons Portable Welding)
- 2nd Place (\$100 off of electric bill): 418 High St. (The White Lion)
- 3rd Place (\$50 off of electric bill): 610 5th Ave.

Residential:

- 1st Place (\$150 off of electric bill): 120 Ewald St.
- 2nd Place (\$100 off of electric bill): 501 W. Main #21
- 3rd Place (\$50 off of electric bill): 426 4th Ave.

Thanks to the 2011 judges, they include representatives from the Town of Lyons, Lyons Chamber of Commerce, Parks and Recreation Commission, Lyons Arts and Humanities Council, and the Lyons Board of Trustees. Thanks to all of the decorated homes and businesses entered in the contest. Your efforts made these decisions very difficult.

Event Marketing Coordinator/Event Planner-

Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events

The Town of Lyons is looking for a qualified individual to fill the position of Event Marketing Coordinator/Event Planner to assist with the planning and implementation of the 2012 Lyons Outdoor Games. The position is contract seasonal for the months of January-July with varying hours of commitment based on the scope of services. Duties include assisting in the process of securing sponsors, promotion and marketing of the event, coordination of volunteers, and many other logistics. For an entire list of duties please see the scope of services for the position at www.townoflyons.com. Must be at least 17 years of age and have a Valid Colorado Driver License. Applications and Resume must be submitted to Lyons Town Hall (432 5th Avenue) by Friday, January 6, 2012 at 4:30P.M.

2011 LYONS HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS WINNERS:

FIRST PLACE DIVISION WINNERS-

Marching Division - Mayama Movement Studio

Motorized Division—Handy Women

Band Division—Lyons High School Marching Band

Youth Group Division—Girl Scout Troop #3970 & #3982

Other Division—The River Community Church

Float Division—Wild Welchers

Horse Division— US Marshall Posse

MAJOR CATEGORY WINNERS (EACH RECEIVES \$150.00)

Best Representation of Theme— Lyons Portable Welding

Best Use of Lights—Blue Mountain Stone

Overall Parade Winner—Lyons Polar Bear Club

ATTENTION LOCAL ARTISTS: CALL FOR 2012 5K

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 March 9, 2012 by 4 P.M.**). The winner and winning logo being announced in the Thursday, March 22, 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.



HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is 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 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.

THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A pick up basketball league is held at Lyons Elementary School Thursday nights from 8:30pm—10:00 pm and all are welcome. Seasonal & drop in rates are available. The League runs Thursdays thru May 18, 2012. Cost is \$70.00 for the season or \$5 per night. Show up & play.

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 combine if necessary.

Cooking Classes

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

Children:

Six cooking classes for children ages 8-14 years old. Classes will run on Thursdays from 3PM until 4:30PM starting February 23 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 pre-registered 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.

For a detailed class description please visit www.townoflyons.com or 303-823-8250.

Lyons Kids Kayaking

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events would like to invite Lyons youth ages 7 to 15 to join them in Longmont to learn the basics of kayaking. The purpose of these classes is to prepare young kayakers for opportunities to participate in upcoming summer kayaking programs and learn basic kayaking skills in a comfortable environment. Fourteen classes will be offered on Fridays starting January 20.

***Beginner classes will be held from 6:30 to 7:30pm and advanced classes will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Centennial Pool in Longmont.** Students are encouraged to spend one hour in class and a second hour practicing on their own during each pool session. The courses will be limited to the first 20 individuals to sign up through the Lyons Parks & Recreation. There is a \$120 fee for students if you pre-register and a waiver that must be signed. Adults/non-students coming to paddle on their own or with their children may pre-register for \$85 by January 20, 2012. Drop in rates for adults/ non-students are \$10.00/ session. Contact the Department at 303-823-8250 or visit www.townoflyons.com for further details.

2012 OLD TIME COMMUNITY DANCE

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

January 7, 2012

Lyons Old Time Community Dance Featuring Caller Pat Tognoni with live music from The Prairie Chickens at Oddfellows Hall, 4th & High St. 7 – 10 p.m.

February 4, 2012

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

For more information please call (303) 823-0816 or email oldtimedances@musicinlyons.com.