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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 are available for rent the Lyons Parks and Recreation Department Monday—Friday from 9 am to 3 pm when Town Hall is open. 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.

Upcoming Events:

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

Old Time Square Dance
Oskar Blues Barn
January 5, 2013
7-10 pm

Town Hall
Offices Closed
January 21, 2013

Kids Kayaking
Centennial Pool
January 18, 2013

Hunters Education Course
Feb. 9-10, 2013
Walt Self

Town Hall
Offices Closed
February 18, 2013

2012 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 (\$200 off of electric bill): 103 Stone Canyon (Lyons Portable Welding)
- 2nd Place (\$150 off of electric bill): 328 Main St. (The Lyons Antique Center)
- 3rd Place (\$100 off of electric bill): 402 Main St. (The Hair Company)
- Non-Registered: (\$50 off of electric bill): 310 Main St.

Residential:

- 1st Place (\$200 off of electric bill): 501 W. Main #21
- 2nd Place (\$150 off of electric bill): 120 Ewald
- 3rd Place (\$100 off of electric bill): 610 5th Ave.
- Non-Registered: (\$50 off of electric bill): 209 McConnell Dr.

Thanks to the 2012 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.

Welcome all to Lyons Elementary!

Open Enrollment dates are 12/3/12 through 1/15/13. There will be an informational Kindergarten Meeting from 5 pm and informational preschool meeting at 5:30pm on 1/19/13. If you have any questions, please call the Office at 303-823-6915.

Ice Skates for Sale

The Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is selling some of the older models of Ice Skates. If you are interested please stop by the Parks office for availability and pricing.

2012 LYONS HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS WINNERS:

FIRST PLACE DIVISION WINNERS:

Marching Division - Fort Lupton High School Band

Motorized Division—Rusty's Old Engine #3

Band Division—Lyons High School Marching Band

Youth Group Division—Mystic Twirlers

Other Division—Carries Honey and More

Float Division—Lyons Portable Welding

MAJOR CATEGORY WINNERS (EACH RECEIVES \$150.00)

Best Representation of Theme— Frog Belly Farm

Best Use of Lights—Blue Mountain Stone

Overall Parade Winner—Lyons Polar Bear Club

ATTENTION LOCAL ARTISTS: CALL FOR 2013 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 28, 2013. The contest is open to all age groups. Judging will take place during the third week of February (**Entry Deadline: Friday February 15, 2013 by 4 P.M.**). The winner and winning logo being announced in the Thursday, March 7, 2013 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.



Lyons Kids Kayak Club Kicks Off Sessions at Centennial Pool

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events would like to invite Lyons youth ages 7 to 16 to join them in Longmont at Centennial Pool 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 18th. *Beginner classes will be held from 7pm to 8pm at Centennial Pool in Longmont on the corner of Alpine and Mtn. View. Students are encouraged to spend the first hour of class learning and the remaining time practicing on their own total duration of pool time will be 7pm-8:45pm. Instructional courses will be limited in size to ensure that the student instructor ratio remains reasonable. There is a \$120 fee for students who pre register and a required waiver thru the Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation. Adults/nonstudents may also participate. Those coming to paddle on their own or with their children may preregister for \$85 as long as they do so by January 14, 2013. Drop in rates for adults/ non-students will be \$10.00/ session. Contact the department for further details. Participants must be skilled swimmers and parents must provide transportation to and from the site. The Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events has a limited amount of equipment it will lease students for the duration of the pool sessions. Please contact the department for details.

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 9th-February 10th in the Walt Self Senior Housing community room.

Classes will run from **Saturday February 9th 8am-5pm and Sunday February 10th 9am-3pm**. 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 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A pick up basketball league is held at the Lyons Elementary School Gym on Thursday nights from 8p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Please do not show up to play prior to 7:50 p.m. as the gym is scheduled for other uses. All are welcome to play.

•The Spring League runs Thursdays January 3, 2012 thru May 16, 2012. No use date April 4, 2013.

Cost is \$140.00 for the year/\$70.00 per season /\$5 per night.

2013 OLD TIME SQUARE DANCE

Come out and help celebrate a decade of fabulous dancing and live old-time music!

January 5, 2013

Lyons Old Time Square Dance Featuring Caller Chris Kermiet with live music from The Prairie Chickens at Oskar Blues Barn, 303 Main St. 7 – 10 p.m.

February 2, 2013

Lyons Old Time Square Dance Featuring Caller Pat Tognoni with live music from The Tricia Spencer Band at Smokin Dave's Cabin, 228 Main St. 7 – 10 p.m

April 6, 2013

Lyons Old Time Square Dance Featuring Caller Chris Kermiet with live music from The Devil's Dream at Smokin Dave's Cabin, 228 Main St. 7 –10 p.m

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