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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 April 18th –April 19th at the Walt Self Senior Housing community room. Classes will run on **Saturday April 18th from 8am-5pm and Sunday April 19th from 9am-3pm**. Please call 303-823-8250 and leave a message with all names of those who will be attending and their 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.

Lyons Kids Kayak Club at Centennial Pool

Lyons youth ages 7 to 16 are invited to Centennial Pool 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. Sessions began January 9th and go thru April. Pool sessions will be held from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Centennial Pool in Longmont. Drop in rates for adults/ non- students will be \$10.00/ session. Participants must be skilled swimmers and parents must provide transportation to and from the site. Please contact the department for details.

Discount Dog Days

The Town of Lyons will be offering discounts on dog licenses thru the month of April at Lyons Town Hall from 8am-4:30pm starting Friday, April 3rd. Annual dog licenses are valid from May 1 to April 30 of each year. Discounted prices will only be available on Fridays thru April. Those who are unable to come in to Town Hall during normal business hours may visit the Town of Lyons website to download the application and may place it, along with proof of rabies vaccination and the necessary fees in the green utility drop box in front of Town Hall.

2015 Dog Licensing Cost Information:

1st dog license: \$30.00...but with discount is \$20.00!

2nd and additional dog license: \$20.00...but with discount is 10.00!

Note that the town will need proof of your dog's current rabies vaccination, so be sure to bring an extra copy.

THURSDAY BASKETBALL

A pick up basketball league is held at the Lyons Elementary School Gym on Thursday nights from 8 p.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 ages and genders are welcome to play.

- The league runs Thursdays September 4, 2014 thru May 14, 2015.

No use dates are 4/9/15 & 4/30/15. Cost is \$140.00 for the season /\$5 per night. Sponsored by Lyons Parks and Recreation.

Active Adult 50 + Arts and Crafts

Lyons seniors are invited to take part in sponge painting. This project is free for participants and will be held on Wednesday, March 18 from 12:30-1:30 at the Walt Self Community Building. Participants will get to enjoy good conversation with friends and neighbors while making art.

Active Adult 50+ Seated Fitness

This class is designed to help maintain your cardiovascular health, strength, and flexibility while sitting. We welcome you to come and enjoy the benefits of working out in a group setting. This class is for ages 50 and older and is free. Classes will be held once a month at the Walt Self Community Building beginning Wednesday, March 25th at 10:45 am. There must be a minimum of 5 participants in order to hold the class. Please register at www.townoflyons.com or stop by Town Hall during business hours.

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 3rd thru August 7th, 2015 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! Free replica jersey if you register at least 45 days before the camp. Visit the Town of Lyons website to register.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday Night Basketball

Lyons Elementary
 8:30pm-10pm

Kids Kayaking

Centennial Pool

Seated Fitness

March 25, 2015
 Walt Self

Hunters Education Course

April 18th-19th, 2015
 Walt Self

Challenger Soccer Camp

August 3-7, 2015

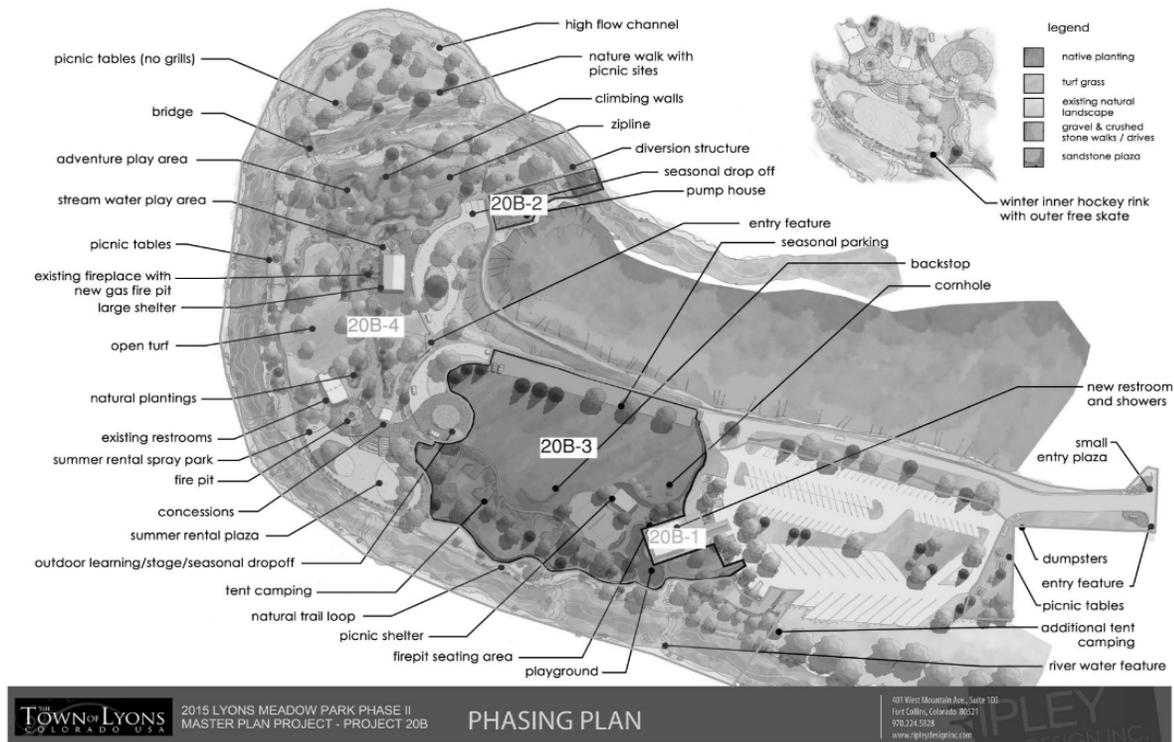
LYONS PARKS AND RECREATION FLOOD RECOVERY UPDATE

1. Meadow Park Phase II - Project 20B1-3

Estimated Completion: July 2015

2. Meadow Park Phase II - Project 20B4

Estimated Completion: Spring/Summer 2016



3. Lyons PW20 Corridor Trail Island Debris Hauling and Disposal

Estimated Completion: Spring 2015

4. Lyons Parks Master Plan Update

Estimated Completion: October 2015

Public engagement effort to develop an updated Parks, Open Space, Trails Master Plan to address the major areas identified in the goals and objectives of the Lyons Recovery Action Plan as a result of the 2013 flood event. The plan is intended to build upon previous public planning efforts such as the Parks, Open Space and Trails (P.O.S.T.) Plans of 2000 and 2008, existing Parks Master Planning efforts (i.e. Bohn, Lyons Valley River Park, etc.), Lyons Comprehensive Plan(s), and other Lyons strategic master planning documents. Planning goals and objectives will include:

- Develop a Plan to Restore and Enhance Bohn Park
- Develop a Plan to Restore and Enhance Lyons Valley River Park (McConnell Ponds) and Corridor Trail Riparian Areas
- Develop a Comprehensive Trails Master Plan
- Develop a River Restoration Master Plan
- Address Concepts for New Opportunities for Potential Acquisitions Properties– Park Development Opportunities/ Trail Connections/ Stream Restoration
- Develop a Plan for Open Space and Land Management Practices

5. Bohn River Restoration***

Estimated Start: Winter 2015/2016

6. Bohn Park Interior Restoration ***

Estimated Start: Winter 2015 into Spring & Summer 2016

7. Lyons Valley River Park Restoration and Enhancements (McConnell Ponds)***

Estimated Start: Winter 2016 into Spring & Summer 2017

*** Priority order for 5-6 and 7 may switch depending on outcome of Lyons Parks Master Plan Update Priorities, associated infrastructure project priorities (i.e. McConnell and 2nd Ave. Bridges) and Available funding, among other considerations. Projected dates for 5– 6 and 7 above may then switch.

For questions please contact the Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation at 303-823-8250 or email recreation@townoflyons.com. All schedules may change.