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The Town of Lyons Temporary Town Hall is presently located at the Lyons Elementary School, 338 High St.

At the temporary Town Hall there is only one phone line so please come visit us in person if possible.

Please visit the Town of Lyons website at www.townoflyons.com or the Town of Lyons Facebook page

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH - 4PM TO 7PM –
SANDSTONE PARK/DOWNTOWN

We look forward to reuniting with neighbors and fellow community members in celebrating Lyons Spooktacular Halloween this Saturday, October 26 beginning at 4 p.m. in Sandstone Park. Please note that this event is for Lyons residents and Lyons businesses **ONLY**. Parking is available along Railroad Avenue, RTD parking lot, Post Office, and all public parking and side streets on the north side of town. Please avoid parking on any of the side streets on the south side of Town; parking will not be available in these areas and we are asking that Parade-goers avoid these areas completely. The Boulder County Sheriff's Office checkpoint will be in place and will be stopping all traffic to check for residency/business status. In addition, all curfew and other restrictions will be in place-residents will be expected to either leave town shortly following the event or be in their homes by 10 p.m. The Boulder County Sheriff Office will have increased enforcement the evening of the parade, with extra officers patrolling in neighborhoods. Please note that officers will be making contact with individuals who may be out to ensure safety of all residents and properties.

Halloween activities in Sandstone Park will begin at 4 p.m. and continue till 5:30 p.m. on Saturday the 26th with a variety of activities including music, food, face painting, mask making, pumpkin carving, a costume contest and more. The parade will begin at 3rd Ave. between Main St. and Broadway (just east of Bank of the West) at 6 p.m. and will proceed westbound from 3rd Ave. on Main St., past 4th Ave., turning north on 5th Ave., east on High St. and south on 4th Ave. stopping at 4th Ave. and Main and emptying on Main St. An event poster & schedule can be found at www.townoflyons.com.

Immediately following the parade there will be trick-or-treating in downtown Lyons for local families. With current curfews and other restrictions in place, we hope to provide a taste of familiarity and comfort for young trick-or-treaters. We are asking those area business owners who are available and willing, to please support this wonderful community event by keeping storefronts open until 7:30 PM on Saturday, October 26th, and to have on hand some tricks-or-treats for young ghouls and goblins.

Please contact Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events at email recreation@townoflyons.com for further information.

Park Closure Update

All Town of Lyons Parks & Trails are CLOSED until further notice due to recent flood damage, except Sandstone Park, Kurt Carlson Skateboard Park, the Bohn Bark Off-Leash Dog Park and the Bohn Multi-Purpose Field . Access to all park areas is severely restricted and hazardous conditions exist. Only authorized personnel are permitted until further notice. All public are to remain out of these areas as posted. The Town will give periodic updates on recovery and re-development efforts as they continue to take place for local parks and trails. To check for current status and to see before and after photos of parks and amenities please visit the Town of Lyons website at www.townoflyons.com.

To see the status of the surrounding Boulder County trail closures please visit <https://www.bouldercounty.org/os/parks/Pages/default.aspx>.

Upcoming Events:

Parade of Lights
 December 7, 2013
 Downtown Lyons

2013 Election Information for Displaced Voters

With Election Day 2013 approaching here is the information for Boulder County voters displaced or affected by the recent flood. Displaced voters will be able to receive and cast a ballot, and the Boulder County Election Divisions is ready to help.

The November 5, 2013, coordinated election will be conducted by mail ballot. Four Voter Service and Polling Centers are located throughout the county if residents need to cast a ballot, register, update their voter information or request other assistance. If you are unable to pick up your mail or your mail service is unreliable, you can also visit any Voter Service and Polling Center to request a ballot and vote it.

The Longmont Voter Service and Polling Center will open a week early on October 21st, to offer additional assistance for displaced voters. The main Elections Division office in Boulder is already available to offer assistance. A full list of locations and hours is available at BoulderCountyVotes.org

On October 9th ballots were mailed early to displaced voters in Lyons and Jamestown. Mail Ballots were sent to all other active, registered voters the week of October 14th. Check your voter information at BoulderCountyVotes.org after October 14th to see when your ballot was mailed and the address which it was sent. You can also call 303-413-7740. If you are an active, registered voter and able to pick up your mail at your registered mail address, you should have received a ballot.

However, ballots are non-forwardable and the Election Division does not have a list of displaced voters. If you are displaced and forwarding to a temporary address, the ballot will not be sent to your new or temporary address unless you have updated your voter information. There are several options for doing so.

1. Visit www.GoVoteColorado.com no later than Monday, October 28th, and update your address (must have a Colorado driver's license or state ID to use the website). They will mail a ballot to your updated address.
2. Visit a Voter Service and Polling Center in Boulder County no later than 7pm on Election Day to update your information and obtain a ballot.

The elections division has also reached out to displaced voters by sending a forwardable postcard to any voter in the Lyons or Jamestown whose non-forwardable ballot returned as undeliverable. The postcard will include instructions to update voter information and obtain a ballot.

If you have any questions, please contact the Boulder County elections Division at 303-413-7740 or email vote@bouldercountyvotes.org

Deadline Nears to Register For Disaster Assistance

The Nov. 14 deadline is approaching for survivors in nine designated Colorado counties to register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disaster assistance.

The Nov. 14 deadline affects survivors of severe storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides in counties designated for individual assistance: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Logan and Weld.

-Federal/State disaster assistance for individuals and families can include money for rental assistance, essential home repairs, personal property losses and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance.

-More than 24,000 Coloradans have contacted FEMA for help or information and more than \$40 million in total individual assistance grants has been approved.

Register with FEMA online: DisasterAssistance.gov.

Survivors who have registered with FEMA and received a loan application from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) are urged to complete and return the application. Generally, SBA low-interest loans are the primary source of federal disaster assistance to help survivors fully recover. No one is required to accept a loan.

The deadline to return the SBA application is Nov. 14, the same as the deadline for registering with FEMA.

Disaster Assistance Center in Lyons

Representatives from FEMA, the Small Business Association (SBA), Boulder County Mental Health Partners and the Red Cross are currently located at Lyons Elementary in the gymnasium. Please enter the gym on the north side of the building (near the intersection of 4th and Stickney). These people are at this location 7 days a week, from 9 am-7 pm.

What: Disaster Assistance Center for Lyons and Boulder County residents

Where: Lyons Elementary School Gymnasium, enter through the gymnasium, behind the school off of Stickney St. (338 High St.)

Hours of Operation: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily. FEMA will be available 7 days per week.

Residents are encouraged to come to the Elementary School Gymnasium for help and to get answers to questions. Bring paperwork that can assist in verifying identification and residence, and that provides information that can be useful in helping determine what assistance you may qualify for; such as driver's licenses, utility bills, social security cards, insurance policy paperwork and other identifying information.