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LYONS HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

October is here and it is time for the Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events to announce its annual Halloween festivities. Halloween Festivities will be held on Saturday, October 29th, 2011 from 6-10 p.m. near the downtown area. This year's activities will include Pumpkin Carving, Mask Making, a Spooktacular Parade, Downtown Trick-or-Treat, and an Old-Time Community Dance and Costume Contest at Odd Fellows Hall. Please see the back of this newsletter for a listing of all the events. Area residents are encouraged to enter unique Halloween entries in this year's parade. If you are interested in submitting a entry into this year's parade (other than walking in your costume) you must contact Lyons Parks, Recreation and Cultural Events Department at 303-823-8250 or email recreation@townoflyons.com. Come out and help support these events. A good time will behead by all!!!

LYONS GARDEN CLUB CHILI COOK OFF

The Lyons Garden Club will host the third annual chili cook off on October 29th, 2011 at the Stone Cup from 5pm-7:30pm. This is the same night as the Halloween Parade. Judging will take place at 4:30 PM and prizes will be awarded for 1st place in the three categories (Red, Green, and Vegetarian) Bowls of chili will be for sale \$5.00 per bowl and 50 cents for a taste. Application forms will be available at the Stone Cup in order to enter your chili. Applications along with a \$10.00 entry fee can be mailed to P.O. Box 154. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR PLANTING AND LANDSCAPING FOR THE TOWN.

Upcoming Golden Gang Fundraisers

Mexican Fiesta Fundraiser

The Lyons Golden Gang is pleased to be hosting a Mexican Fiesta on Saturday, October 15th, 6-8pm at the Walt Self Senior Center. This is a fundraiser for the senior lunch program. For questions please call the Lyons Golden Gang at 303-823-6771. Please come down and support your local Lyons Seniors.

Craft Show

On Saturday, November 5th, Lyons Golden Gang members will be taking crafts to sell at the 1st Baptist Church craft fair in Longmont. Come visit your local seniors.

Golden Gang Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 3rd, 2011 9am-4pm at Oddfellows Hall. Visit the Golden Gang Christmas Bazaar with crafts, bake sale and a chili lunch.

Lost Bikes

The Parks and Recreation Department has found a child's bike that was left in Bohn Park and a kids BMX bike that was left alongside the road. If you or someone you know is missing a bike please contact the department to claim 303-823-8250.

THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Join us on Thursday nights from 8:30pm—10:00 pm for Basketball. A pick up basketball league is held at Lyons Elementary gym and all are welcome. Seasonal & drop in rates are available. The League runs Thursdays September 8, 2011 thru May 17, 2012. No use dates (9/29,11/3,11/24,12/22,12/29). Cost is \$140.00 for the season or \$5 per night. Show up & play.

DEVIL DASH

On October 8th, 2011 the Town of Lyons is proud to host Gravity Play Sports and the Devil Dash. Devil Dash is an adventurous 5K running race. Racers will ascend the "Purgatory" course and conquer obstacles themed after the 7 Deadly Sins before entering the pearly gates and the Beer Garden of Eden. Obstacles include climbing over cargo nets, running through the river, crawling through mud pits, darting through fire, trudging up steep terrain and much more..... Devil Dash is an all day running event, complete with mud, blood, beer, cheer and live music!

The Devil Dash 5K Mud Run will be staged out of Bohn Park from 8am - 5pm. Set up for the race along the course will begin October 3rd. Bohn Park will be open to the public during the event. The BMX Track will be closed to the public on Saturday, October 8th and some of the trails in & around Bohn Park, behind the high school and behind the homes off McConnell Drive) will be in use on Saturday for the 5K course. Traffic coming into town will be routed via signage the following route: When arriving in Lyons on Rt 66, take a left at McConnell Dr. Then take a right on 2nd Ave and drive about 2 blocks to Bohn Park on your left.

We are expecting 1500+ racers spread out throughout the eight waves that day. Best place for spectators to watch the event is at Bohn Park between 10:30-3:00pm when racers will be starting & finishing. There are several obstacles located right near the finish line including a mud pit. The public is welcome to come over and join in on the food & fun in the Beer Garden from 9am-5pm and listen to live music.



Lyons Halloween Festivities



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2011

Presented by the Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events

WANTED: ALL LYONS GHOULS, GOBLINS, WARLOCKS, GHOSTS AND WITCHES FOR THESE SPOOKTACULAR EVENTS!!!!

PUMPKIN CARVING:

WHO: OPEN TO ALL AREA CHILDREN (AGES 5-14) WHO WOULD LIKE TO CARVE A PUMPKIN. (ADULT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED) WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

WHEN&WHERE: 3P.M.-5P.M. AT ODD FELLOWS HALL.

MASK MAKING:

WHO: OPEN TO ALL AREA CHILDREN (AGES 5-14). COME AND USE YOUR IMAGINATION TO CREATE A SCARY OR GOOFY MASK BEFORE THE PARADE AND COSTUME CONTEST. ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED.

WHEN&WHERE: 3-PM- 5PM AT ODD FELLOWS HALL



BONGO THE BALLOON MAN:

WHO: AREA CHILDREN WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY BONGO THE BALLOON MAN— A LYONS AREA RESIDENT AND POPULAR LONGTIME FIXTURE ON THE BOULDER PEARL ST. MALL. BONGO CREATES UNIQUE BALLOON SCULPTURES THAT CAPTURE THE IMAGINATION. WHAT CAN YOU THINK OF?

WHEN&WHERE: 5:30P.M.-7:30P.M. ON MAIN STREET

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE:

WHO: OPEN TO ALL AREA RESIDENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SHOW OFF THEIR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES—ADULTS AND CHILDREN ALIKE!

WHEN & WHERE: 5:30 PM LINE-UP **STARTING AT 4TH AVE. BETWEEN MAIN ST. AND BROADWAY, PARADE WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 PM AND GO WESTBOUND FROM 4TH AVE. ON MAIN ST., NORTH ON 5TH, EAST ON HIGH AND SOUTH ON 4TH TO COMPLETE THE ROUTE AROUND THE BLOCK.

DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT:

WHO: OPEN TO ALL AREA CHILDREN AND RESIDENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WITH AREA MERCHANTS AND PARTAKE IN GOODIES GALORE. SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING FOR ALL!!

WHEN&WHERE: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA—6:30 PM



OLD-TIME SQUARE DANCE AND COSTUME CONTEST:

WHO: THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO BENEFIT THE 2012/2013 OLD TIME DANCE SERIES

WHEN & WHERE: 7:00-10:00 PM—ODD FELLOWS HALL—COME AND JOIN THE FUN WITH LIVE MUSIC BY LIZARD SPRING AND CALLER CHRIS KERMIET. ALL DANCES ARE TAUGHT AND NO PARTNERS ARE NEEDED. THIS EVENT IS A SNACK POTLUCK, KIDS ARE WELCOME. COME AND ENJOY A DANCE OR TWO AFTER THE PARADE AND TRICK-OR-TREATING. COSTUME CONTEST WILL BE JUDGED BY THE BAND, THERE WILL BE ADULT AND KIDS PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS!!



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 303-823-8250