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# LYONS LINK

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### JULY

- 3 Town Hall Closure
- 4 Fourth of July
- 6 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 13-14 Curbside Tree Limb Pickup
- 20 Board of Trustees Meeting

### AUGUST

- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting



Show your GRIT.  
Share your GRACE.  
Speak your GRATITUDE.

LITTLE TOWN. BIG LOVE!



## FREE CURBSIDE TREE LIMB PICKUP

Monday, July 13 and Tuesday, July 14

The Town of Lyons has hired a contractor to pick up tree limbs for residents within Lyons town limits, on July 13 and 14.

### Guidelines

- Limbs and branches should be placed curbside by **7:00 a.m. on July 13** in order to be picked up.
- **Branches and limbs only.** No grass, weeds, loose yard waste, or compost - they will not be picked up.
- Limbs should be cut as straight as possible. Limbs must be less than 8" diameter and all cuts facing the same direction.
- Place limbs into stacks. Neighbors are requested to consolidate where possible.
- **No construction debris or treated lumber.** No nails or wire in limbs. It will not be picked up.
- **Limbs should be placed off the sidewalk.** Please work to ensure that no obstacles interfere with the pickup of the limb pile by the loader and chipper. Do not park in front of your limb pile. Municipal code prohibits placing items in the street.
- **Limbs will not be collected in alleys.** Even if your trash/recycling collection occurs in an alley, you must place limbs curbside in front of your property for pick-up.
- Two collection days are scheduled; any limbs placed at the curb after collection day will not be collected and will be the responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of.
- This curbside pick up is for residents only - commercial piles will not be picked up.

## LOVING LYONS, THROUGH THICK AND THIN

It has been said that "we shall be known by the company we keep," and in Lyons, this mantra has been ever present over the years of trials and tribulations. The truth is we need each other; it's how we get through tough times.

As humans, we are hardwired for connection, collaboration, and relationship. Our brains rely on other humans to thrive emotionally, physically, spiritually and intellectually. Biology and neuroscience confirm this. Which means that here in Lyons, we are inextricably linked by geography AND community.

In this current climate of locking down, staying home, and tending to our own, it's more important than ever to once again pause and take inventory. Reflect. Be present. Share gratitude.

This summer's "Lyons Love" campaign is about strengthening our community through connection, through socially-responsible opportunities, including:

- a community scavenger hunt;
- a gratitude wall;
- a local thank-you effort;
- a photo, art, and video contest;
- coordinated at-home events;
- and more.

Let's do this, Lyons – grab your mask, your grit, your grace and your gratitude and get out and PLAY this summer!

For more information on how to participate, follow us at [Facebook.com/OfficialLyonsColorado](https://www.facebook.com/OfficialLyonsColorado) or on Instagram at [lyons\\_colorado](https://www.instagram.com/lyons_colorado).

Sign up for Town-related emails and updates at [www.townoflyons.com/signup](http://www.townoflyons.com/signup)



## UPCOMING RECREATION PROGRAMS

### Yoga in the Park

Dates: Tuesdays & Saturdays, June 16 - August 29

Time: 9 - 10 a.m.

Location: LaVern Johnson Park ice rink  
Fee: \$10, cash or card

### Fitness in the Park

When: Wednesdays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Saturdays: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Location: LaVern Johnson Park ice rink  
Fee: \$10, cash or card

### Women's Mountain Biking Summer Class

Dates: Wednesdays, July 22 through August 12

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: First class meets at Bohn Park Dirt Jump Bike Park  
Fee: \$175

### Challenger Soccer Camp

Ages: 3-14

Dates: July 27 - 31

Location: Bohn Park Multi-Use Field  
Fee: \$75 - \$216

To learn more and register for any of the upcoming programs, visit

[www.townoflyons.com/Recreation](http://www.townoflyons.com/Recreation), or contact Recreation Coordinator Lisa Ramsey, at [lramsey@townoflyons.com](mailto:lramsey@townoflyons.com).



## BE WATER WISE

Save Water and Money! A leaking toilet can waste up to 500 gallons of water per day. You can reduce your water bill and conserve water by checking for and fixing leaks inside and outside of your property.

Visit [www.townoflyons.com/WaterWise](http://www.townoflyons.com/WaterWise) for information on repairing leaks and reducing waste.



## 2020 CENSUS

It's not too late to complete the 2020 Census! Responding is important, easy, and safe. Individuals and families can be counted in less than ten minutes by responding to the Census online, on the phone, or by mailing back your Census form. Help shape the future of Lyons by completing your Census form today. Currently, Colorado has a 65% response rate.

[www.colorado.gov/census2020](http://www.colorado.gov/census2020)

## BEARS ARE BACK

*Keep bears alive by keeping them out of your garbage*

As the weather warms, black bears begin waking up from hibernation and will return to our area. Please take time now to ensure your trash and compost are secured and bear-proof!

Typically, bears that find food sources in town are likely to stay close to town, which increases the chance of human encounters and the bears losing their natural fear of people. As bears become more comfortable around people, the more aggressive they become. Aggressive bears pose not only a serious danger to people and property, but also to themselves, as in many cases, CPW must either relocate the bears or euthanize them.

Following these tips to bear-proof your home or business can help protect you, your family, and hopefully save a bear.

- Put your trash out the morning of your trash pick up - do NOT put it out the night before.
- If possible, store your trash and compost inside a house, garage, shed, or other enclosed area, until the morning of collection.
- Remove bird feeders. Feed birds in winter months only.
- Both Western Disposal and One Way Trash Service offer bear-proof trash bins for residential and commercial services. Contact your trash provider and ask about their bear-proof system containers.

Learn more about bear-proofing measures and how you can help keep bears wild at [cpw.state.co.us/bears](http://cpw.state.co.us/bears).



## THE LYONS BUSINESS COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU NOW MORE THAN EVER!

### Money spent in Lyons supports Lyons

Not only does spending money in Lyons' shops or restaurants support our businesses - of which 95% are independently owned - but purchasing in Lyons also contributes nearly \$.04 per dollar back to the Town, which is used to help pave our roads, maintain our parks, support local events, such as the Sandstone Summer Concert Series, and sustain the majority of services provided by the Town.

If you can't find your product in Lyons, consider this: many purchases delivered to Lyons also contribute this nearly-\$.04 sales tax to the Town. In order to ensure the sales tax stays in Lyons, items must be delivered to a Lyons address, and not for pick-up in a neighboring community.

## UPCOMING PROJECTS

In addition to the ongoing road work in town and Bohn Park Phase 2 construction, there are three large projects upcoming that will impact the town in coming months:

- High Street Storm Water Drainage Improvements
- 2nd Ave Bridge Replacement
- St. Vrain Creek Streambank Stabilization

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