

MAY  
2021

# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### MAY

- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 10 PCDC Meeting
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 24 PCDC Meeting
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday  
Town Hall Closure

### JUNE

- 7 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 12 Artisan and Farmer's Market
- 14 PCDC Meeting
- 21 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 28 PCDC Meeting

Register online for rec programs  
[www.townoflyons.com/rec](http://www.townoflyons.com/rec)



## BEARS ARE BACK

With the warm weather, bears are coming out, and they will start looking for food and getting into trash.

Taking precautions now, locking up trash and other potential food sources from bears is important for preventing them from becoming habitually reliant on these sources for food. Bears become more of a risk when they associate humans with a food source.

It is very important for us to protect these animals and protect the public, and that is the responsibility of our community. Garbage kills bears.



## 2ND AVE BRIDGE UPDATE

Thank you for your continued patience during 2nd Avenue bridge construction! The contractor team continues to work on bridge approaches and road reconstruction activities. The Town anticipates an increase in construction-related noise over the next few weeks.

The new bridge is longer and taller to eliminate obstructions and accommodate design flow rates. After the bridge deck cures, the contractor will form and pour the bridge sidewalks and railings. Retaining wall construction will continue along with placing embankment material and preparing bridge approaches for paving. The project is on schedule for completion this summer.



## SPRING AND SUMMER RECREATION

Women's Bike Mechanic Skills! Summer Soccer and Skateboard camps for kids! Kayak Rentals! New Recreation programs are added monthly and classes are filling quickly so be sure to keep checking back for the latest offerings.

A picnic for our local senior community, "A Merry Month of May" picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12th at Quarry Shelter at LaVern Johnson Park.

We are excited to provide a chance for the seniors to have a chance to meet up again outdoors and still be able to socialize.

A plein air art painting class will also be offered on May 12th for seniors.

Keep checking back for new additions!



## WE'RE LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTORS

Do you have a love of sport or a special skill you'd like to share with the community? Lyons is looking for qualified instructors for a variety of classes to be offered in an outdoor setting for the spring and summer. Competitive wages offered. If you are interested in being an instructor please email our Recreation Coordinator, Lisa Ramsey at [iramsey@townoflyons.com](mailto:iramsey@townoflyons.com)



## BOT MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month, unless it is a holiday. The public is always welcome.

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## EMERGENCY WARNING SIRENS TESTING

Boulder County has begun testing of the countywide emergency sirens. The audible siren tests take place on the first Monday of each month, from April through September and occur twice on each testing day, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Siren tests ensure that all systems and procedures are working properly during the season of peak flood danger. Should Boulder County experience severe weather during one of the planned audible tests, the siren tests for that day may be cancelled.



## ARTISAN AND FARMER'S MARKET

**Saturday, June 12, 2021, 9 am to 3 pm**  
**Bohn Park 199 2nd Ave. Lyons, CO**

Join us for a day of locally sourced art and gifts along the river! Local artisans will sell quality crafts, jewelry, photography, pottery, glass, and textile arts, along the beautiful South St. Vrain Creek in Bohn Park. This event will also run in conjunction with a Mini Farmer's Market, and will feature live entertainment.

We encourage patrons to bring cash, as WiFi and electricity will not be available to vendors.

While perusing local treasures, shoppers can enjoy lovely music by Lyons artist, Dechen Hawk who will be performing from 12 to 3 p.m.

Please note: in an effort to maintain safe social distancing and limit large gatherings, seating on the park ground will not be permitted - the music may be enjoyed while shopping or standing only. Please be considerate of responsible distancing. Current local and county COVID-19 regulations will be enforced.

Visit [lyonscolorado.com/2021Market](https://lyonscolorado.com/2021Market) for more details!



## CREATIVE EXPRESSION

We are so fortunate to be surrounded by beautiful views and inspiring visual art. The Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission (LAHC) is calling all area poets to submit poems inspired by a similar theme "*Finding Joy and Beauty in Lyons*" for its inaugural Lyons Poetry in Public Places project. Poems are due by May 24, 2021.

What does it mean to you, in your everyday life, in your memory, in your heart to find joy and beauty in Lyons?

Put those thoughts on paper in an artful way. Visit [www.townoflyons.com/poetry](http://www.townoflyons.com/poetry) to learn more and enter your poem today!



## ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

Lyons will have two utility boxes in Lavern Johnson Park painted via the Creative Outlets Program!



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN BOTANIC GARDENS

### Plant Sale Fundraiser

**When:** Saturday, May 22, 2021  
9 am – 3 pm

**Where:** At the Rocky Mountain Botanic Gardens, along the path to Bohn Park.

Brighten up your garden and please some pollinators with beautiful, low-water native plants while supporting our efforts to build a public garden in Lyons!

Visit [www.rmbg.org](http://www.rmbg.org) for more information about the Gardens and the Plant Sale.



## RIVER CLEAN UP HIGHLIGHTS

337 pounds of trash were pulled from the river corridor, surrounding trails and Town property on Saturday, May 1st during the River Clean Up!



## SHOP LOCAL!

Lyons is known for its unique shops and restaurants in Lyons! Support them by shopping locally and keep your sales taxes local too.



## FIRST ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR!

Save the Date | Saturday, June 19, 2021

The Lyons Garden Club is pleased to announce its first annual Garden Tour, **Mountain Blooms**. This event is set for Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The variety of gardens on the tour will offer inspiration to everyone who visits them. It's an opportunity to learn what plants thrive in our climate and explore outstanding creative spaces and gain fun landscaping tips.

For more details and registration information visit [www.lyonsgardenclub.com](http://www.lyonsgardenclub.com)



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

### May is Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month!

Celebrate the heritage that makes Lyons special in the month of May. From the nomadic indigenous groups who lived in this area to the farmers, businesspeople, and quarrymen who built up the town on the banks of the St. Vrain, many people left their mark on Lyons – you are surrounded by history.

Take a walking tour of historic architecture or snap some photos (#lyonshistory) of places in town that matter to YOU!

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/7su6ct28> to share what you LOVE about Lyons!