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2022

LYONS LINK



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 10 Planning Commission Meeting
- 17 Martin Luther King Holiday - Town Hall Closure
- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 24 Planning Commission Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 7 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 14 Planning Commission Meeting
- 21 President's Day Holiday - Town Hall Closure
- 22 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 28 Planning Commission Meeting

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Register online for rec programs www.townoflyons.com/rec



WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERTS

The holidays have ended, but staff is working with local musicians to host a short series of Winter Wonderland Concerts at LaVern Johnson Park on the weekends. If cold enough (soon, we hope) there will be ice skating and free skate rentals, hot cocoa, live music and winter festivities for the whole family.

Learn more about the Winter Wonderland Concert Series at lyonscolorado.com/winter



HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

Our hearts are heavy sharing and seeing the impacts from the wildfires which impacted our neighbors with tremendous devastation.

We are thankful for the hard work of fire fighters, emergency personnel, law enforcement, local leaders and community members throughout Colorado who have come together to help and support our neighbors impacted in Boulder County.

If you are able to help support those in need with a donation, please visit the Boulder Community Foundation's Wildfire Fund, <https://www.coloradogives.org/bouldercountyywildfirefund>



RUN FOR OFFICE

The April 5, 2022 election ballot will ask voters to consider candidates for six Trustee positions and one Mayor. If you are interested in running for either position, nomination petitions are available from the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall, beginning January 4.

Registered electors 18 years of age or older may be a candidate and hold office if they have resided within Town limits for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding April 5, 2022.

Nomination petitions may be circulated beginning the same day. The petition must be signed by at least 10 registered electors who reside inside Town limits.

The filing deadline for nomination petitions is Monday, January 24, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.



LYONS THRIVE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Why do you like living in Lyons? How easy is it to get around Lyons? What would you like to see improved in the near future?

Visit LyonsThrive.com for information and to share what you would improve, change or what you love about Lyons. The Story Wall and Ideas Map are a great place to share your vision and input.



BOT MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 pm, unless it is a holiday. The public is always welcome.

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Boulder County continues to work with RTD and the Town of Lyons regarding 2022 transportation services.

The zTrip Voucher Program as well as the EcoPass program will continue in 2022. Boulder County anticipates daily public transportation (M-F) service to begin again later in March or early April. For the first few months of 2022, they will continue the zTrip transportation voucher program. As bus transportation services are restored, the Town will let residents know.

As part of the transportation program, Lyons EcoPass provides residents with free use of any RTD bus and light rail services for a year. This includes buses to the airport, and buses and light rail in and around Boulder, Longmont, and Denver. In addition, when local service is restored for Lyons, the Y route will also be included.

To apply for a new EcoPass, or renew an existing pass, visit:

www.townoflyons.com/EcoPass



RECREATION PROGRAMS

As many of you know, the town has been unable to set up the ice skating rink due to continued warm temperatures. To set up the rink, we need a minimum of 8 or more continuous days where the temperature stays below or right around freezing.

This means we need to postpone the start of ice skate lessons until further notice.



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

With winter upon us, remember commercial and residential sidewalks are required to be cleared within 24 hours after a snowstorm.



RV PARKING ORDINANCE

Recreation vehicles, watercraft and trailers in excess of 20 feet in length excluding hitches and tongues, may not be parked on town streets or right-of-way for periods longer than 72 hours. This ordinance was passed by the BOT, with an effective date of January 18, 2022.



GO PAPERLESS

The Town's online bill payment option saves you time and gives you more flexibility in how you pay your bill. Going paperless also helps reduce the costs and resources of printing and mailing bills each month.

For instructions on setting up an online account, visit:

www.townoflyons.com/GoPaperless



REMINDER

Please keep your dog on a leash when walking through town, on public streets and the parks. The off-leash dog park is in Bohn Park. Thank you!



CALL FOR INSTRUCTORS

Do you have a special talent or knowledge of a particular subject that you'd like to share with others? Are you trained in athletics, cooking, the arts or other areas? The Town's Recreation department is in search of instructors of new class ideas and fresh offerings, for spring and summer programming. Classes can be held in local parks, on local trails or at the Walt Self Center. Must be 18+.

Please reach out to Lisa Ramsey at lr Ramsey@townoflyons.com or 303-823-6622 x30.



LAVERN M. JOHNSON PARK ICE RINK

During the winter months, the enclosed grassy area in the west portion of LaVern M. Johnson Park is converted into a community ice rink. BUT, the rink is completely reliant on **weather**, as the Town does not have a chiller to control ice conditions. While the Parks and Public Works team works hard to prepare and maintain the rink, ice conditions are currently challenging due to our continued warm temperatures. Please know that the parks staff is watching the weather and temperatures to work to get the rink set up. So far, the day time temperatures have been too warm and it would be unsafe.

Ice Skate Rentals

When the ice rink does open, Ice skate rentals will be available at the LaVern M. Johnson Park Concession Stand on Saturdays and Sundays, from noon to 4 p.m., when the rink is open.

To Return: Skate rental returns may be placed in the ice skate drop box located outside the concession stand, or dropped off with the park host.

Skate Rental Prices

1-Day Rental (return by end of same day): \$4.00/hour, or \$8.00/half day

1-Week Rental (return by end of same day the following week):

Lyons Residents: \$20 | Nonresidents: \$25

Users may also bring their own skates.



SHOUT OUT!

Sales taxes for the first ten months of the year are up by just over \$340,806 which is 32%. Shopping locally makes an impact in Lyons!

When you shop locally, you're showing your support of our local businesses and helping the community.