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2022

LYONS LINK



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 1 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 5 Lights Out Lyons
- 8 Planning Commission Meeting
- 10 Sandstone Summer Concert
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- 22 Planning Commission Meeting
- 27 Venus de Miles Bike Ride
- 28 Hootenanny

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Community BBQ @ Lyons Middle Senior High
- 5 Labor Day Holiday- Town Hall Closed
- 6 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 12 Planning Commission Meeting
- 16-17 SVVSD Cross Country Invitational
- 19 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 26 Planning Commission Meeting

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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.



BEARS ARE BACK

Please keep your trash in the garage or secure it until the morning of your trash pick up. **Do not put it out the night before.**

Locking up trash and other potential food sources from bears is important to prevent them from becoming habitually reliant on these sources for food. Bears become more of a risk when they associate humans with a food source.

Let's protect these animals and protect the public. It is the responsibility of our community. **Garbage kills bears.**



VOLUNTEER YOUR EXPERTISE & IDEAS

The Town of Lyons has several openings for board and commission members. This is a great opportunity to make your impact in Lyons. Vacancies currently exist on the Planning & Community Development Commission (PCDC), the Utilities and Engineering Board (UEB), the Economic Vitality Commission (EVC), the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC), Housing and Human Services (HHSC) and the Board of Adjustments (BOA). To learn more and apply, please visit <https://www.townoflyons.com/180/Boards-Commissions>



LYONS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Lyons Community Foundation (LCF) is pleased to announce the 15th Annual Community Support grant season. Applications for Community Support Grants are available to all local non-profit organizations. **Apply online starting August 1st.** These grants are available only once per year. Electronic submissions are required; granting information and applications are available at lyonscf.org.

Over the lifetime of the Community Support Grants program, LCF has awarded half a million dollars in grant awards. This year, \$42,000 will be made available to deserving recipients.



LIGHTS OUT LYONS!

Town of Lyons residents and businesses are encouraged to go "lights out" in support of dark sky awareness and stargazing appreciation.

WHERE: Bohn Park Shelter, Lyons

WHEN: Friday, August 5

- 8:30 pm stargazing talk in Bohn Park, 9-10 pm acoustic music

- Stargazing to happen dark to sunrise with peak viewing after midnight until dawn

www.townoflyons.com/lightsout

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Lyons, CO 80540





LAVERN JOHNSON PARK CLOSURE

Residents are reminded that LaVern Johnson Park will be closed for the 2022 Folks Festival from Thursday, August 11 thru noon on Monday, August 15 as part of the lease agreement with Planet Bluegrass.

Residents with proof of local address in Lyons (80540) are allowed to walk into the park during the day as part of the lease agreement.



LYONS KIND #CHOOSEBOTH

We've adopted a community attitude of kindness. Let's remember that the great qualities which drew so many of us to move to Lyons – a small-town vibe, fun retail shops and restaurants, easy access to open space, the river corridor and our great parks – are the same qualities that folks who visit Lyons also like to enjoy. LyonsKind #chooseboth



WHAT NOT TO FLUSH

What gets flushed down the toilet doesn't disappear - it connects to the Town's sewer system, making its way through pipes and pumps to our wastewater treatment facility.

To avoid clogs and backups in our town (and at your home), make sure that you are not flushing any of the items below --even those that are marked as flushable!

- Wipes
- Cat Litter
- Medicines
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Food Products (including fats, oils, greases)



RECYCLING FACTS

The energy saved by recycling one glass bottle can run a computer for 30 minutes.



4TH AVE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE & SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL

After a long delay, the project is back up and in process again. In the next two weeks the contractor plans to work on the forms for the new pedestrian bridge abutments and footings. They will work on forms and pouring of concrete sidewalks and ramps on either side of the bridge.

Please note that all work is subject to change based on weather conditions and materials supply.



LOCAL SALES TAXES

Year to date sales tax receipts were up approximately 8% (\$44,500) from the same period in 2021.



HOOTENANNY SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

The Lyons Community Foundation and Lyons Emergency Assistance Fund are happy to announce the 2nd annual Hootenanny, which will take place at River Bend on Sunday, August 28th from 2pm-7pm. Some favorites will be back for a day of family fun: cornhole tournament, dancing with Mayama, duck race, family fun zone, live music and a silent auction. Mark your calendars and see you there!



ZERO FARE FOR BETTER AIR IN AUGUST

During the entire month of August, RTD will have no fares across its system as part of the Zero Fare for Better Air initiative.

RTD users will not have to use or purchase fare products from August 1-31, during Colorado's high ozone season.



BE A LYONS LOCALVORE!

When you shop, dine, get your ride worked on or utilize our local businesses, you contribute to their success and enhance our community.



GO PAPERLESS

The Town's online bill payment option saves you time and gives you more flexibility to pay your bill. This 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



RECREATION PROGRAMS

Registration for fun activities is now open through the Recreation Department. Tackle Football, Drop In Yoga in the Park, Square State Skateboard lessons and more!

For seniors, we have a bus trip planned to the Butterfly Pavilion followed by lunch at Rosetta Hall.

There's still space left to sell your wares at the Holiday Artisan Market in December. The Creative Youth Booth is back as well. Creative kids can sell their wares without paying a booth fee.

Sign up today for these great offerings.

www.townoflyons.com/recreation



SAVE THE DATE!

Were you one of the 376 people who submitted your ideas for the future of Lyons last fall? Please mark your calendar for **Monday, October 10** to learn how your ideas have been put to work!

Your input in October will help to refine the draft plan and prioritize near-term strategies to implement the plan.

www.LyonsThrive.com