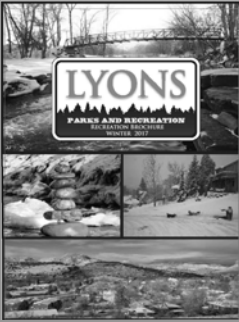


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To access the
Town of Lyons
full recreation
brochure please visit
www.townoflyons.com

Upcoming Events:

Active Adult Fitness
Wednesdays
Walt Self Building

Active Adult Book Club
Thursdays
Walt Self Building

Babysitter Training
March 4th
Walt Self Building

First Aid CPR
March 5th
Walt Self Building

**Monthly Birthday
Celebration**
March 24th
Walt Self Building

For more event and
programs please visit
www.townoflyons.com.



American Red Cross Babysitter's Training

The American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course is fun and fast-paced with hands-on activities, exciting video, role-plays and lively discussions. Youth ages 11 to 15 learn child-care, basic first aid, leadership and communication skills. Upon completion, participants will receive a certificate of completion. Please bring lunch, snacks and water.

Age: 11-15
Fee: \$55
Dates: Saturday March 4th
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00PM
Location: Walt Self Building BASEMENT
(Entrance at back of the building)
Instructor: Lori LeGault
Size: Minimum 5/ Maximum 8
Deadline to Register: March 2nd

American Red Cross First Aid/CPR Certification Child/Infant

The American Red Cross First Aid/CPR class is for youth who want to **only** learn the skills necessary for First Aid and Child/Pediatric CPR Certification. We will watch videos, have hands on activities and practice on mannequins. Bring lunch, snacks and water.

Age: 11-15
Fee: \$40
Dates: Sunday March 5th
Time: 9:00 AM-1:30 PM
Location: Walt Self Building BASEMENT
(Entrance at back of the building)
Instructor: Lori LeGault
Size: Minimum 5/ Maximum 8
Deadline to Register: March 2nd

Resident Parking Passes Now Available

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events will be reinstating a parking fee for LaVern Johnson Park in 2017. A parking fee of \$5 for every 4 hours for those who wish to park in LaVern Johnson Park Parking Lot on weekends and holidays will be enforced. The parking fee will be enforced for the summer season April 1st thru October 15th. Residents of Lyons will not be charged as long as they utilize a resident of Lyons parking pass. During the summer season motorists are asked to submit \$5 for every 4hours in the kiosks located throughout the park and place the ticket in their windshield. Golf carts are required to pay parking fees as well. Your one free parking pass per household may be used on your golf cart. Resident parking stickers will be mailed once proof of residency and vehicle information is provided at Lyons Town Hall or on the Town of Lyons website. Residency is proven by showing a Town of Lyons utility bill. Please be sure to sign up at Lyons Town Hall or on the Town of Lyons website at townoflyons.com. One free resident parking pass per household, second pass may be obtained for \$35, third pass will be \$55. Non-residents may purchase a season parking pass for a flat rate of \$75.00 per vehicle.

Discount Dog Days

The Town of Lyons will be offering discounts on dog licenses everyday thru the month of April at Lyons Town Hall from 8am-4:30pm starting Monday, April 3rd. Annual dog licenses are valid from May 1 to April 30 of each year. Discounted prices will only be available thru April. Those who are unable to come into Town Hall during normal business hours may visit the Town of Lyons website to download the application and may place it, along with proof of rabies vaccination and the necessary fees in the green utility drop box in front of Town Hall.

2017 Dog Licensing Cost Information:

1st dog license: \$30.00...but with discount is \$20.00!

2nd and additional dog license:
\$20.00... but with discount is \$10.00!

Note: The town will need proof of your dog's current rabies vaccination, so be sure to bring an extra copy for the town to keep.

Open Basketball

Indoor Basketball is available this year at the Lyons Elementary School Gymnasium as a drop in.

Age: 18+
Fee: \$ 5 per drop in
Dates: Every Thursday
September 1- March 23
Time: 8- 9:30pm
Location: Lyons Elementary Gym

Girls Softball

Registration for recreational summer league youth softball will be offered by the Town of Lyons Parks and Recreation Department through the Indian Peaks Girls Softball Association for Lyons girls ages 5-18 this year. Anyone interested may register until the March 19th registration deadline. Registration is available at rec.ci.longmont.co.us/ (Please specify that you want to be on a Lyons team). Registration cost ranges from \$80 to \$112 this year depending on age group.

Tiny Tots Activities

Baby it's cold outside...lets gather indoors for some fun toddler time all winter! This is an opportunity for toddlers to engage in some slightly structured play time. We will do some movement play, arts and crafts, sensory activities, and lots of other fun activities. A parent or guardian must attend with the toddler. It is helpful if you can sign up at least by the previous Thursday so we can prepare, but drop-ins are allowed.

Age: Toddlers
Fee: \$5 per class
Day: Mondays; March 13th and March 27th
Time: 10:30-11:30 AM
Location: Walt Self Building downstairs
Instructor: Lori LeGault and other helpers

Parent Education Presentation: Strengthening Parent-Child Communication at Different Developmental Stages

The Town of Lyons in partnership with the Lyons Elementary School PTO is pleased to offer another important parenting education topic to the public. Effective parent-child communication is key to a healthy relationship. Increase your understanding of developmental changes and their impact on communication. FREE dinner & childcare.

Fee: FREE
Day: Tuesday March 21st
Time: 6:00-7:30 PM
Instructor/s: TBD from Boulder
Psychological Services
Deadline to Register: There is no deadline for attending this presentation; but if you wish to have free dinner and childcare ask that you RSVP by March 15th.

Lyons Kids Kayaking Kicks Off at Centennial Pool

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events would like to invite Lyons youth and their parents to join them in Longmont at Centennial Pool to learn the basics of kayaking. The purpose of these open pool sessions is to prepare young kayakers for opportunities to participate in upcoming summer kayaking programs and learn basic kayaking skills in a comfortable environment. Sessions will be offered on Fridays starting January 13th- April 14th, 2017. Open Pool sessions will be held from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Centennial Pool in Longmont on the corner of Alpine and Mtn. View. There will be an ACA certified instructor on site. The cost is \$85 as long as participants register by January 13, 2017. Drop in rates will be \$10.00/ session. Participants must be skilled swimmers and parents must provide transportation to and from the site. The Department has a limited amount of equipment it will lease to students.

Age: 7-16
Fee: \$85.00
Dates: January 13, 2017-April 14, 2017
Time: 7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Instructor: ACA Certified Instructor
Size: Minimum 5/ Maximum 15
Deadline to Register: January 13, 2017

BASEBALL REGISTRATIONS

Registration for recreational summer league youth baseball will be offered through the Longmont Baseball League (LBL) for Lyons boys ages 6-18 this year. Anyone interested must register with the LBL and their staff will do all they can to create teams that consist of all Lyons players. This will allow Lyons kids to practice together on the same team here in Lyons with Lyons coaches. If a full roster is not filled in a given age group with all Lyons players, then children closest in proximity to Lyons will be used to fill the roster. All games will be played in Longmont this year. Anyone interested in registering their child, coaching for a Lyons team, sponsoring a Lyons team, or learning more about the Longmont Baseball League may go to LBL website at www.Longmontbaseball.org.

Colorado Rockies vs. Chicago White Sox Friday, July 7th at 6:40 PM

Come purchase your Colorado Rockies tickets through Lyons Parks and Recreation for \$27 each in section 117 for the Colorado Rockies vs. Chicago White Sox game on Friday, July 7th at 6:40 PM. A portion of every ticket sold will go directly to the department to help purchase jerseys and fund scholarships for the youth baseball/softball leagues in Lyons. In order to purchase tickets we will need 30 tickets sold by June 2nd. Plus all Lyons Youth Softball/Baseball teams that wear their uniform hat and shirt to the game will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the warning track during a special pre-game ceremony. To purchase tickets please contact Lyons Parks and Recreation Department.