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2022

# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### APRIL

- 4 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 6 Town Hall and Library Art Show
- 11 Planning Commission Meeting
- 12 Comprehensive Plan Open House
- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 18 Swearing In of New Board of Trustees
- 25 Planning Commission Meeting

### MAY

- 2 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 9 Planning Commission Meeting
- 16 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 23 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.



## LYONS THRIVE HELP SHAPE LYONS' FUTURE

Join us for an Open House to see how the updated Comprehensive Plan is taking shape!

Participants will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the preliminary guiding principles and goals that emerged from the ideas we've received so far. This is your chance to let us know if we've heard you correctly, and make sure that the updated Comprehensive Plan is headed in the right direction.

Where: **Lyons Regional Library (Community Room)**

When: **Tuesday, April 12 6:30-8:00 pm**  
Drop in any time!

Can't make it to the Open House? An online input opportunity (covering the same material) will be provided on the project website following the event. Be sure to sign up for project updates at [www.Lyonsthive.com](http://www.Lyonsthive.com)



## 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](http://www.townoflyons.com/GoPaperless)



## HELP US HELP YOU!

Returning a lost pet to its owner is so easy when they are wearing their current Town of Lyons Dog License and an Identification tag. Get your dogs licensed now during discount dog days.

The Town of Lyons will be offering discounts on dog licenses Monday-Friday from 8am-4:30pm during April at Lyons Town Hall. Annual dog licenses are valid from May 1 to April 30. If you're unable to come into Town Hall during normal business hours, visit [www.townoflyons.com/dog](http://www.townoflyons.com/dog) and download the application and place it, along with proof of rabies vaccination and the necessary fees, in the utility drop box in front of Town Hall.

2019 Dog Licensing Cost Information:

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

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

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



## PAWS UP!

Your dog license fees help support the dog clean up stations and bags as well as the Lyons Dog Park.

Unless you're in the Dog Park, please remember to leash up your dog within the Town of Lyons. PAWS UP!

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## 2022 RESIDENT PARKING PASS

Parking passes for LaVern Johnson and Bohn Park are available to residents of the Town of Lyons (**utility billing customers only**). One free resident parking pass per household, a second pass may be obtained for \$40, and the third is \$50. Golf carts are considered vehicles. Non-residents may purchase a season parking pass for a flat rate of \$80 per vehicle.

The parking fee for 2022 is currently set at \$2 per hour on weekdays and off-season weekends, and \$3 per hour on peak-season weekends. Parking fees can be paid at the kiosks located throughout the parks, placing the receipt on the windshield. Parking fees are enforced. Sign up for your 2022 resident parking pass: [townoflyons.com/parkingpass](http://townoflyons.com/parkingpass)



## LYONS KIND #CHOOSEBOTH

Celebrate Lyons Kind every day. We've adopted a community attitude of kindness to share with one another and those who visit us. Kindness is contagious. Kindness matters.

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



## DRIP, DRIP, DRIP

The average US household wastes more than 10,000 gallons each year from easy-to-fix water leaks. Visit [www.townoflyons.com/waterwise](http://www.townoflyons.com/waterwise) to learn how to check for leaks.



## BEARS ARE BACK

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

Take 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.



## COLORADO ROCKIES VS. ATLANTA BRAVES

Join the Colorado Rockies for Youth Baseball and Softball Days and help support softball and baseball for youth in Lyons at the same time. Tickets are for the Colorado Rockies VS Atlanta Braves on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 1:10 pm and are priced at \$40 which is a savings of \$5 off the regular ticket price. Reserve your tickets today!

To purchase tickets go to [www.townoflyons.com/recreation](http://www.townoflyons.com/recreation)

## RECREATION PROGRAMS

For Kids: Mountain Biking and Skateboard Classes

For Adults: Sourdough Bread Basics, Take a Walk on the Wild Side (springtime herb walk), Drop In Soccer games  
Join in the fun and sign up today!



## ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

Join us for an opening art reception on Wednesday, April 6 from 5:30 - 7 pm at the Lyons Regional Library and Town Hall Town Hall.



## CAPITAL PROJECTS & IMPROVEMENTS

The **Safe Route to School 4th Ave Pedestrian Bridge and Trail** has begun mobilization and construction. The area near the St Vrain Creek, as well as near Park St, Evans St and 4th Ave will have the most work in the coming months. Construction of a new sidewalk and ADA ramps on the west side of 4th Ave. from Evans St. to Railroad Ave. has begun. The project is funded with \$1M in Federal/State Funds to date.

**Black Bear Hole and 2nd Ave Trailhead Improvements** are also mobilizing to begin work to improve access and parking and adding a public restroom facility. This project is funded with \$282K from lottery dollars through Great Outdoors Colorado. The project will require the closing of the pedestrian bridge in order to replace the boards of the bridge.



## EMERGENCY WARNING SIRENS TESTING

Boulder County will begin testing of the countywide emergency sirens in April. 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 and fire danger. Should Boulder County experience severe weather during one of the planned audible tests, the siren tests for that day may be cancelled.