



Department: Communications and Community Relations

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- The Curbside Tree Limb Pick up was scheduled for two days, May 16 and May 17. Due to high demand (possibly due to wildfire mitigation efforts as well), the effort took Baer Forestry (the contractor) five full days to complete. The cost was \$7,500. There remains \$2,000 in the budget. Staff may need to request additional funding for a fall pick up if the BoT would like to have a late fall pick-up.
- Staff is working with Boulder County and the Lyons Fire Protection District to host a drop off limb branch on Saturday, June 25 from 9 am – 3 pm. This includes anyone in the surrounding region, unincorporated Boulder County and areas of the Fire District.
- A small group of enthusiastic volunteers (and one BOT member) showed up to help with a spring clean up on Saturday, May 28. The group cleaned up the ditch behind the school and along Lyons Valley Village, the ponds and open space behind (east) of the recycling center, Bohn Park and the trail to SH-7 and also weeded invasive species at the Bell of Renewal.
- A group of students with the Lyons Middle/Senior High School GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) along with adults from the oasos network with Boulder County worked together to paint a pride flag in the business district, at the intersection of 4th and High St. This location had been painted with an artistic cross walk previously and the location is more visible to visitors and residents and had the support of the LAHC. Lyons is constrained on some areas to paint crosswalks that are on the CDOT right of way. It took the volunteers about 3 hours to measure, design, mix and paint the crosswalk.
- This weekend is the 2nd Annual Artisan Market along the St Vrain Creek in Bohn Park. There are 26 vendors and a student/youth booth too. The Lyons Community Foundation will be hosting a “taste of Lyons”, offering bbq samplers, root beer floats (to celebrate being rooted in Lyons) and craft beverages from Oskar Blues. It wouldn’t be Lyons without live music... so the Jake Leg band (local musicians) will be playing bluegrass from 12 – 2 pm.
- Staff attended a Colorado Rockies Game with the seniors earlier this week. It was a great group of residents, and the bus transportation (Via Mobility) was subsidized with a grant via the Lyons Community Foundation.
- Staff attended the Main St America Now Conference in Richmond, VA. There were over 1,500 Main St organizations represented. This conference attendance is required by the Main St Colorado Program and the State pays for staff to attend.