



**Department: Communications and Community Relations**

**July 2022**

- Boulder County was awarded a human-bear conflict grant recently by the Colorado Department of Wildlife. Town staff helped with information for Lyons to be included in the grant. The funds will be used in Lyons to purchase Bearacuda Bear Proof Trash Bins for those residents who may not have a place to secure the trash or afford to purchase one.
- We have received a project bid for a CDOT required pedestrian study at SH-7 and Railroad in order to determine if the location can be approved for a RRFB – the rapid, repeating flashing beacon which signals vehicles to stop when a pedestrian activates the signal. The study is budgeted for in the Town's 2022 budget and we hope to have the study started and completed in the next month in order to let CDOT know if the RRFB is feasible.
- Staff has also had requests from a resident in Stone Canyon about vehicle speeds and a three way stop. Staff would like to ask the BOT if they would like us to also consider a speed and traffic study at that location. We could also see if Boulder County has any funding for the study since the road continues up to unincorporated Boulder County.
- Staff has met with organizers of Rave to the Grave, who are planning to submit a special event permit for Oct 28 (weather date of Nov 5) in LaVern Johnson Park. The event may request for an extension of the amplified sound to go until 10:30 pm. Currently, the code allows for amplified sound until 10 pm for a special event.
- The owner of Adventure Fit, which produces the Old Man Winter event in Lyons and Lyons Outdoor Games and Burning Can has asked if the Town would consider hosting the Lyons Outdoor Games and a beer festival again in summer 2023. He has recommended changing to the financial model to be sponsorship based. Staff would appreciate consideration from the BOT as to how you would like staff to proceed.
- The Butterfly Effect Theater of Colorado (BETC), will host a powerful, heartwarming and timely new play by E.M. Lewis at Bohn Park on Sunday, July 17 at 7 pm.
- Art at River Bend (to benefit the Lyons Arts and Humanities and Boulder County Arts Alliance) is on Sunday, July 17 at River Bend. The owners graciously donate the venue for the event.
- The Sandstone Summer Concert Series is half way through the season with 5 more concerts.
- A reminder that LaVern Johnson Park is leased to Planet Bluegrass for 5 days, July 27 – Aug 1 (noon) for RockyGrass and for 4 days, Aug 11 – Aug 15 for Rocky Mountain Folks Festival.