



Communications and Community Relations Update
September 16, 2024

- Successful 4th Annual Artisan Market on September 7, featuring nearly 50 vendors. Small modifications for improvement for next year.
- St Vrain Invitational Cross Country Events – Sept 20 and Sept 21 with 900 and 1,700 participants expected, each day, using the Lyons Middle Senior and Bohn Park Multi Use field and the 10 acres south of the dog park. Another regional cross-country event being held on October 24 and October 26.
- The Quarterly Community Town hall-style Update will be held on Wednesday, September 25, at the Lyons Regional Library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The BOT will provide 15-20 minutes of updates, and the audience will have 40 -45 minutes to ask questions.
- The fall senior picnic was held on September 11, 2024, at LaVern Johnson Park, with 40 local area seniors in attendance. It is a nice way for our seniors to catch up, visit with each other, and share a picnic lunch.
- A Local Diversion Day Event is planned for Saturday, Oct 19 from 9 am – noon at the public works facility. This will include the disposal of paint, hazardous household materials, e-waste, recycling items, yard waste, and more.
- Rave to the Grave special event application for LaVern Johnson Park is being reviewed. Date is planned for Saturday, Oct 19, in the evening.
- Spooktacular Events and Parade are scheduled for Saturday, Oct 26.

➤ **LAHC**

- The LAHC is working on the Ute Sculpture and Trail Marker project, which has grant funding from History Colorado. The plinth, artwork and sign of artists are installed. Currently working on the interpretive sign with the Ute tribal nation on language for the signage and educational opportunities.
- The Creative Outlet art installation at Bohn Park along 2nd Ave is completed.
- Eight sculptures have been placed to date this year.
- Planning library and town hall art show for October 9.

➤ **Communications Plan and Implementation Updates**

- Community Input /Engage and Connect
 - Summer Concert Series (June – August)
 - Mondays with Mayor
 - Articles in monthly Redstone (Mayor, Town Administrator, Staff)
 - Budget input (in process)
 - Board and Commission input for Budget (in process)
 - Safe Streets for All regarding safety improvements. (next week)
 - “Town Hall” Quarterly Updates at Library (late September)
- Emergency Communications – As Needed via eblast and social media.
 - July 29 – Larimer County Wildfire
 - July 30 – Red Flag Day and Alexander Mtn Wildfire Update [Also on Facebook](#)
 - July 30 – Stone Canyon Mandatory Evacuation Notice [Also posted on Facebook](#)
 - July 30 – Wildfire Evacuation Checklist [Also posted on Facebook](#)
- July 30 – New Evacuation Orders at 5:25 pm [Also posted on Facebook](#)
- July 30 – Stone Canyon Wildfire Update 10 pm [Also posted on Facebook](#)
 - July 31 – Stone Canyon Wildfire Update 11 am [Also posted on Facebook](#)
 - July 31 – Stone Canyon Wildfire Update 2:30 pm [Also posted on Facebook](#)
 - July 31 – Stone Canyon Wildfire Update 5:30 pm [Also posted on Facebook](#)
- Aug 3 – Water Pressure and Outage
- Aug 3 – Water Main Break Update [Also posted on Facebook](#)
- Aug 7 – Weather, Fire, and Flash Flooding Information [Also posted on Facebook](#)
- Aug 13 – Limited Power Outage
 - **These included messaging the importance of the Everbridge and NOCO emergency alert systems
- Upcoming BOT Agendas with bulleted items via eblast and Public Meeting Notifications. Also posted on Facebook.
 - May 16 – BOT Agenda for May 20
 - June 3 – BOT Agenda for June 3
 - June 13 – BOT Agenda for June 17
 - June 27 – BOT Agenda for July 1
 - July 11 – BOT Agenda for July 15
 - Aug 15 – BOT Agenda for Aug 19
 - Aug 31 – BOT Agenda for Sept 3
- ** missed sending a notification for Aug 5 [Posted on Facebook](#)
 - May 13 Riverbend PUD Public Hearing
 - May 14 IGA Taskforce Final Day to Apply
 - May 21 – Riverbend PUD Public Hearing for May 30
 - May 29 – PCDC PUD Public Hearing for May 30
 - May 29 – Special BOT Meeting Regarding IGA Taskforce
 - June 5 – IGA Taskforce Public Meeting
- BOT RECAP AND SUMMARY (via eblast and on social media)
 - May 31 - May Summary

July 10 – June Summary

Aug 29 - August Summary

** missed July summary (wildfire late July/early Aug)

- Ongoing updates to the town website
- Community Events – outreach and participation

- Still to do/ coming soon
 - Update bulletin board at Post Office with relevant/accurate info
 - Short surveys/questions of residents