



# Lyons LINK

## OCT 2024

### LYONS SPOOKTACULAR SATURDAY, OCT 26

The spooky season is almost here! On **Saturday, October 26**, ghosts and goblins, princesses and pirates will gather in Lyons for the fun, family-friendly Lyons Spooktacular. The kids events and games will start at 4 pm at Lyons Elementary School playground with the parade along Main Street beginning at 6 pm. The Chili Cook off returns to Main Stage Brewing starting at 4:30 pm.

[lyonscolorado.com/spooktacular](https://lyonscolorado.com/spooktacular)

### LYONS FIRE DISTRICT LIMB DROP OFF & CHIPPING

On **Saturday, October 26th from 8 am - noon**, members of the Lyons Fire Protection District will be hosting a limb drop off at the Town of Lyons Public Works Facility, located at 4687 Ute Highway. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of removing any dead limbs from your property and bring them to the drop off, where they will be chipped into mulch. Lyons Fire, Boulder County and the Town of Lyons are teaming up to offer this free community event.

### DIVERSION DAY OCTOBER 19 9 AM - NOON

The Town of Lyons is partnering with Boulder County, Blue Star Electronics, Cemex and Galvanize Recycling to host a **Fall Diversion Day Event** on **Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. - noon**. This will be held at the Public Works Facility, 4687 Ute Highway for Town of Lyons residents. Hazardous materials and paint will be accepted by Boulder County's Hazardous Materials Management Facility Staff at no charge.

Blue Star Recycling will be on hand for computers, cords, tvs, monitors etc. Electronic waste (monitors and tvs) will be accepted at a charge per pound and each participant is responsible for their fees. Learn more and pre-register today.

[townoflyons.com/diversionday](https://townoflyons.com/diversionday)



#### BE A LYONS LOCALVORE!

**Ninety-eight percent of businesses in Lyons are independently owned. When you shop, dine or use our local service businesses you contribute to their success and our community.**

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### OCTOBER

- 7 BOT Meeting
- 14 PCDC Meeting
- 21 BOT Meeting
- 26 Spooktacular
- 28 PCDC Meeting

#### NOVEMBER

- 4 BOT Meeting
- 5 Election Day
- 11 PCDC Meeting
- 18 BOT Meeting
- 25 PCDC Meeting
- 28 Thanksgiving
- 29 Town Hall Closure
- 29 Tree Lighting Ceremony

The Board of Trustees (BOT) meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 pm, unless it is a holiday.

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## PUBLIC POWER WEEK

The Town of Lyons is your local electricity provider for all Town residents.

**Did you know?** Your home's **water heater** is a big energy user. Be sure to **use cold water** when you can and turn off the hot water while you are washing your hands, brushing teeth, etc.

**Wash clothes in cold water.** Heating the water in a washing machine uses 90 percent of the energy used to wash clothes.

Heating and cooling your home uses a lot of energy, try to set your thermostat to **68 degrees** in winter.

**Clean or change filters regularly.**

## HELPFUL REMINDERS

- Join the Lyons Chamber of Commerce for **First Sundays**, October 6 from 12 - 4 pm, with sculpture tours at 1 pm and 3 pm.
- The **Library and Town Hall Art Shows** are planned for October 9, from 5:30 - 7 pm.
- **Rave to the Grave** returns to LaVern Johnson Park on **Saturday, October 19**. As part of their permit, amplified sound is allowed until 10 pm.
- There will be a regional cross country event on **October 24** and **October 26** at the Lyons Middle/Senior High School.
- The Friends of the Library hosts their community book sale **October 25 and 26**.
- Staff has begun work on the 2025 Annual Budget. Meetings with the BOT will be posted and are always open to the public.

## FALL MOUNTAIN BIKING CLINIC

Fall is a perfect time for hitting the trails. Join us for a one-day, 4 hour Women's Mountain Biking Clinic with Lyons local Jonelle Tucker. Get all the details and register online.

[townoflyons.com/recreation](https://townoflyons.com/recreation)

## SCHOOL REMINDERS

The Lyons Middle/Senior High School reminds residents that there is **NO PARKING** on school property during school hours. They also remind residents that no dogs should be on school property. Please keep your dogs on leash when walking to the dog park and use the town trail system. Thank you!

## SAFE STREETS FOR ALL INPUT

Improving pedestrian safety continues to be a priority for the Town of Lyons. Your input is requested to help identify, understand, and reflect the community's needs and desires for safer streets and trails in Lyons, including improvements to traffic operations, pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, lighting, access to schools and businesses, parking, and streetscape design. Learn more and give your input via the form on the town's website [townoflyons.com/ss4a](https://townoflyons.com/ss4a)

Join a board or commission and help to shape the future direction of Lyons.  
[townoflyons.com/getinvolved](https://townoflyons.com/getinvolved)



## HALLOWEEN

Children will be out trick or treating on Thursday, October 31. Please drive safely and be alert for young children in costume. Parents please carry a flashlight and/or reflective clothing.

## BOULDER COUNTY INFO

Boulder County Elections is the local source for election information, voter registration, ballot content, and more. If you have recently moved or need an absentee ballot, now is the time to either get registered or check your voter registration information.

While Colorado does have same-day voter registration, if you would like to get your ballot in the mail, get registered now to avoid delays. Include an email address with your registration to be automatically enrolled into BallotTrax to get notifications. Visit [BoulderCountyVotes.gov](https://BoulderCountyVotes.gov) for more information. The General Election is Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Boulder County has a **new** rebate program encouraging residents to actively take steps to protect their homes and communities from wildfire. The rebate program is open to all residents who are actively improving home hardening and defensible space on their properties to reduce the potential for wildfire to spread. This program provides a rebate of **up to \$500** to county residents, including those who live in the Town of Lyons, who apply and complete wildfire mitigation actions.

[www.wildfirepartners.org/rebate/](https://www.wildfirepartners.org/rebate/)