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Meadow Park Closure Update

Due to the Folks Festival, Meadow Park will be closed to the general public and vehicle traffic the week of August 10th. Lyons residents will be allowed to enter the park on foot.

Upcoming Events:

**Sandstone Summer
Concerts & Farmers
Market**

Thursdays
June 11-August 20, 2015
Sandstone Park

Parks Flood Recovery

August 5th, 12th, 19th
Roger's Hall

Challenger Soccer Camp

August 3-7th, 2015
Bohn Multi Purpose Field

Kids Tennis Camp

August 10-13, 2015
Bohn Tennis Court

Senior Arts & Crafts

August 21st 2015
Walt Self

Hunters Education

August 22nd & 23rd
Walt Self Building

Seated Fitness

August 26th, 2015
Walt Self

The Parks Flood Recovery Planning process has kicked off with the lead consulting firm of DHM Designs. We are holding a series of public meetings in August, September and October (dates listed below). This planning process will include the following areas:

- 1) Develop a plan to restore and enhance Bohn Park.
- 2) Develop a plan to restore and enhance Lyons Valley River Park (McConnell Ponds) and Corridor Trail areas.
- 3) Develop a comprehensive Trails Master Plan-based on current trails, existing master plans, and new opportunities given the flood event. Solicit public input to develop a comprehensive Trails Master Plan to ensure maximum connectivity to parks, neighborhoods, schools, downtown district and local businesses, local transit, regional trail connections, and other critical access points.
- 4) Develop a River Restoration Master Plan for designated park areas and other associated public lands including the Black Bear Hole and other "pocket parks".
- 5) Address concepts for new opportunities for potential flood acquisition properties-Park Development Opportunities/Stream Access and Restoration/Trail Connections and Alignments/Recreational Opportunities/Etc.
- 6) Operations and Maintenance Plan/Financial Analysis

These meetings will be held in Roger's Hall from 6:30-8pm on the following dates:

August: 5th, 12th, 19th

September: 3rd, 10th, 17th

October: 8th, 15th, 29th

Can't make it to the meetings? Catch up on all the updates and information on the project website at www.lyonsparksmp.com or the Town of Lyons web site at www.townoflyons.com

B-Strong Ride

The B-Strong bike ride will be stopping in Sandstone Park on Saturday, August 9th from 9:30-3pm. An estimated 300-400 riders will be stopping near the visitor center periodically throughout the day. A rest stop will be set up in the area. This ride benefits the Boulder Community Hospital & the George Karl Foundation.

Kids Tennis Camp

The Town of Lyons is offering a kids Tennis camp Monday-Thursday August 10th-13th with USPTA Certified Instructor Judi Laursen. This camp is for Ages 5-7 at 8:15-9:00 am, and for Ages 8-10 at 9:05-9:55am. Cost is \$50. Register by August 4th by calling 303-823-8250 or email Lori LeGault at llegault@townoflyons.com

HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is pleased to be hosting State of Colorado Division of Wildlife volunteers who will be teaching a hunter education course on August 22nd and 23rd in the Walt Self Community Building. Classes will be on **Saturday August 22nd 8am-5pm and Sunday August 23rd 9am-3pm**. Please call 303-823-8250 and leave a message with all names of those who will be attending along with contact information to sign up for the course. A minimum of 15 participants are needed to ensure the class will be provided. A \$10 course fee will be collected the day the program begins.

Dumping Prohibited

Other than designated disposal units, dumping branches, yard waste, and debris in Town is prohibited, which includes areas of vacant lots, parks, and right of ways. The Town previously offered the service of collecting branches to chip and redistribute as mulch, however, the chipper was lost in the flood and the Town cannot currently collect or store yard waste. **Violators will be ticketed!** Western Disposal accepts yard waste, branches and other untreated wood items, for responsible disposal at its Trash and Recycle Center in Boulder, for a fee. See Western's website for full details at www.westerndisposal.com. Thank you for your help in maintaining a safe and clean town.



**University of
Colorado Football
Game Offer**



The Town of Lyons Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to be teaming up with the University of Colorado to help with the flood recovery rebuild process. A portion of all tickets sales to the UMass VS CU on September 12 and USC VS CU on November 13 will go to benefit Lyons Parks flood recovery efforts. To order tickets please visit www.cubuffs.com/promo and this use promo code 2015LYONS. Tickets start at \$25. If you have questions you can contact Derek Shook with CU Buffs Football at 303-492-1849 or Derek.shook@colorado.edu.

Active Adult 50+ Seated Fitness

This class is designed to help maintain your cardiovascular health, strength, and flexibility while sitting. We welcome you to come and enjoy the benefits of working out in a group setting. This class is for ages 50 and older and is free. Classes will be held once a month at the Walt Self Community Building beginning Wednesday, August 26th at 10:45 am. There must be a minimum of 5 participants in order to hold the class. Please register at www.townoflyons.com or stop by Town Hall during business hours.

Active Adult 50 + Arts and Crafts

Lyons seniors are invited to take part in making personalized tea light holders. This project is free for participants and will be held on Friday, August 21st from 12:30-1:30 at the Walt Self Community Building. Participants will get to enjoy good conversation with friends and neighbors and decorate tea light holders.

15th Annual St. Vrain Invitational Cross Country Meet

The 15th annual St. Vrain Invitational cross country meet is scheduled for **Saturday, September 12th** and is co-hosted by Lyons and Longmont High Schools. The meet takes place at Lyons high school and uses the Bohn Park parking area and fields south of the dog park. Over 60 high school teams and 35 middle school teams will be competing. The races will begin at 8 am and will affect much of Bohn Park, the Dog Park and the Parking Areas until 1 pm.