

Town of Lyons  
Department of Parks,  
Recreation & Cultural  
Events  
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### Discount Dog Days

The Town of Lyons will be offering discounts on dog licenses throughout the month of April at Lyons Town Hall from 8am-4:30pm starting Friday, April 1st. Annual dog licenses are valid from May 1 to April 30th of each year. Discounted prices will only be available throughout April. Those who are unable to come into Town Hall during normal business hours may visit the Town website to download the application and may place it, along with proof of rabies vaccination and the necessary fees in the green utility drop box outside of Town Hall.

#### 2016 Dog Licensing Cost Information:

1st dog license: \$30.00...with discount- \$20.00!

2nd and additional dog license: \$20.00... with discount- \$10.00!

Note that the town will need proof of your dog's current rabies vaccination, so be sure to bring an extra copy.

### Upcoming Events:

**Discount Dog Days**  
Throughout April

**Kids Kayaking Open Pool**  
Centennial Pool  
January 15-April 15th, 2016

**Babysitter Training**  
Town Hall Board Room  
April 16th, 2016

**Active Adult 50+ Birthday Celebrations**  
Walt Self Building  
April 22nd, 2016

**Challenger Soccer Camp**  
Multi Purpose Field  
August 1st-5th, 2016

**Renaissance Adventure Summer Program**  
Sandstone Park  
August 1st-5th, 2016

**Renaissance Adventure Summer Program**  
Sandstone Park  
August 8th-12th, 2016

For event times please visit  
[www.townoflyons.com](http://www.townoflyons.com).

## LYONS PRIMARY PLANNING AREA (LPPA) MASTER PLAN

The Town of Lyons, through a Colorado Heritage Planning Grant (CHPG), is planning for future development and redevelopment in the Lyons Primary Planning Area (LPPA) – which was established by the 2012 Intergovernmental Agreement between the Town of Lyons and Boulder County. The goal of this planning effort is to create a Master Plan for the LPPA. The plan will be informed by the goals of the Comprehensive Plan and serve as the Town's 3-Mile Plan – which is required by state law. The LPPA includes parcels that are currently outside of Town Limits. As part of this planning process, the LPPA has been broken out into three small areas which include: the Eastern Corridor & Gateway; South St. Vrain River/County Road 69 Area; and Apple Valley. Each area is unique in terms of existing conditions and potential to support different land uses and product types; therefore, the planning processes will be conducted in three phases. Each phase of the process will be supported by the public workshops listed below. In addition to technical analyses and discussions with property owners/stakeholders in each of the planning areas, the Town is also seeking input from interested citizens regarding desired public and private improvements, future land uses, open spaces, and other community amenities. Both property-owners within the planning areas and Town of Lyons residents are encouraged to attend these gatherings to offer ideas for the planning areas.

**The public workshop sessions will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. In addition, project representatives from the Town, along with the consultant team, will be available to speak informally with any interested individuals during the hour prior to each meeting, from 4:30-5:30pm.**

The consultant team will be led by Anne Ricker & Bill Cunningham, the principals and owners of Ricker|Cunningham - a practice of Real Estate Economists that specialize in the preparation of plans and strategies that balance community objectives with market realities and investor goals. Planners and Engineers from Kimley-Horn, are also members of the Consultant Team. Links to information on both parties is available on the Town of Lyons website. Throughout the process, information gathered from the workshops, along with maps illustrating the boundaries of the respective study areas will be posted on the Town website: <http://www.townoflyons.com/441/Lyons-Primary-Planning-Area>.

Thank you in advance for sharing your valuable insights with us as we endeavor to arrive at conclusions that will lead to a plan for sound development and sustained value that will serve the Town of Lyons for years to come. Please direct any questions regarding the planning process to Town of Lyons Flood Recovery Planner, Matt Manley, at [mmanley@townoflyons.com](mailto:mmanley@townoflyons.com) or (303) 823-6622, ext. 49.

#### South St. Vrain Area Meetings

Location: Lyons Fire Station  
251 Broadway, Lyons, CO  
Tuesday, May 17  
Tuesday, June 7  
Tuesday, June 28

#### Apple Valley Meetings

Location: River Church  
18668 No. Saint Vrain Drive  
Tuesday, July 19  
Tuesday, August 16  
Thursday, September 8

#### Eastern Corridor & Gateway Meetings

Location: Rogers Hall  
408 High Street, Lyons, CO 80549  
Thursday, March 17  
Thursday, April 14  
Thursday, April 28

## Community Garage Sale and Clean Up Day

The Sustainable Futures Commission (SFC) is sponsoring Lyons' second annual Community Garage Sale Saturday May 21, from 8 AM till noon. To get the word out, the SFC will send announcements to the local papers, Craigslist, and other venues. Garage sale signs will be posted the day of the event indicating areas where sales will be held. Watch for upcoming Town eblasts for information on how to "register" your address as a garage sale participant.

The very next day, Sunday, May 22, the Town cleanup day will be held from 9-1. Upcoming Town emails will provide info on the exact location for Cleanup Day. As in the past, most types of materials, EXCEPT hazardous materials, can be dropped off. Some items will incur a cost, such as electronic waste (printers, computers, TVs, VCRs, etc.). Mattresses, tires, scrap metal, and all CHARM items will be accepted for free recycling. CHARM (Center for Hard to Recycle Materials) items include hard plastic items (lawn chairs, barrels, etc.), printer cartridges (no toner cartridges please), clothing, text books, bicycle tubes, plastic bags, and scrap metal. Please keep items separate to ease sorting.

The SFC is also looking for a charity to participate that can accept your donations of lightly used household items, clothing, books, and small furniture to promote reuse and recycle. Check the Town website and emails for information on whether these items can be dropped off for donation.

Branches and yard waste are accepted and will be recycled, but please keep separate from your other trash.

No "normal" recyclables, such as glass, cans, bottles, paper, or cardboard here please! Take those recyclable products to the recycle bins on Railroad Avenue, as usual.

### **Lyons 9Health Fair**

The Lyons 9Health fair will be held on Saturday, April 16th at Lyons Middle/Senior High School- Main Gym from 8AM- 12PM. This community event provides free and low cost health screenings. Visit **9HealthFair.org** for a complete list of available screenings and to pre-register. We also need community volunteers (either medical or non-medical) to make this a successful fair. To volunteer go to **9HealthFair.org** and follow the volunteer link.

### **Challenger Soccer**

The Town of Lyons is pleased to host Challenger Sports, providers of the USA's most popular soccer camp program – British Soccer Camps. The camp will be held August 1st thru August 5th, 2016 at the Bohn Park Multi-Purpose Field. The camp is available for 3- 16 years olds. All camps feature the Challenger Coaching staff, t-shirt, soccer ball, poster, individual skills evaluation, and more! To register visit the Town of Lyons website.

## Arbor Day

Colorado's Arbor Day is the third Friday in April- April 15th, 2016. The Town of Lyons Ecology Board encourages residents to plant new trees on their property in strategic locations to begin to subsidize the number of older trees that won't be with us much longer or may have been damaged due to recent storms, drought or disease. The Town of Lyons Ecology Board and the Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events will once again be holding a tree giveaway for elementary school aged children. Students interested in being part of the tree giveaway may pick up an entry form at the Lyons Elementary School office, Lyons Town Hall, or on the Town of Lyons website. Students who participate in the contest by writing 5 different things they know about trees, and/or reasons they like trees, AND submit a tree themed piece of art work, will receive a tree at a special assembly celebrating both Arbor Day and Earth Day at the Lyons Elementary School on Friday, April 29th.

### **Renaissance Adventures Summer Program**

In small groups of like ages, the heroes read maps, solve mysteries and riddles, overcome dynamic challenges, and battle using safe, foam swords. As with all Renaissance Adventures programs, Adventure Quest is designed to develop teamwork, critical thinking, ethical reasoning, communication, and other 21st century skills. With highly-trained staff, multiple awards, and over 20 years experience, it's no wonder Renaissance Adventures is so popular. Kids band together in small groups of six kids to develop a unique character, take part in exciting outdoor quests, and save the kingdom! There will be two camps held in Lyons this year, Aug. 1st -5th and Aug. 8th-12th, from 8:30am-3pm, each session will cost \$369. Parent sign-in/out is at Sandstone Park, and we will journey into Meadow Park. To register for this program visit [www.RenaissanceAdventures.com](http://www.RenaissanceAdventures.com).

## Youth Mindfulness Summer Series

The Town of Lyons Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer a series of weekly mindfulness activities for kid's ages 11-15. We will meet one day a week in Sandstone Park by the Visitor Center and do a variety of activities like yoga, musical guests and jam sessions, journal writing, summer reading, ball sports, theater improv, painting, hiking and much more. We will journey around Lyons for all activities. The cost for all sessions is \$120 and you must register by June 16th. The series dates are June 23rd, June 30th, July 7 and July 14th from 10:00 AM-3:30 PM. There is a minimum 10/ maximum 20. To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail recreation@townoflyons.com.

## Teen Yoga

The Town of Lyons is pleased to offer yoga for teens 12-16 years old throughout summer. Classes are \$8 per session and will be held on Tuesdays, June 7th-August 9th from 10:30am-11:30am in the Walt Self Community basement. There is a minimum 5/ maximum 10. Instructor is Lori LeGault. Bring a yoga mat and water. To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail recreation@townoflyons.com.

## American Red Cross Babysitter's Boot Camp

The American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course is fun and fast-paced with hands-on activities, exciting video, role-plays and lively discussions. Youth ages 11 to 15 learn child-care, first aid, leadership and communication skills. This class includes American Red Cross Babysitter's Training, First Aid, and CPR for infants & children. This camp will be held July 18-21 from 12pm-3pm at the Walt Self Building Basement. The cost is \$90 per person. The instructor is Lori LeGault. There is a minimum 5/ maximum 10 and you must register by July 11. To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail recreation@townoflyons.com.

## American Red Cross Babysitter's Training

The American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course is fun and fast-paced with hands-on activities, exciting video, role-playing and lively discussions. Youth ages 11 to 15 will learn child-care, first aid, leadership and communication skills. The class participant fee includes a Babysitter's Training Handbook, Emergency Reference Guide and CD-ROM for babysitters to use both in the class and on the job. Class will be in the Lyons Town Hall Board Room on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM - 4:30 PM. The cost for this class is \$55 per person. You must register by April 13th. There is a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 8 person. Class will be taught by Lori LeGault. For more information or to sign up, contact Parks and Recreation at 303-823-8250 or recreation@townoflyons.com.

## Tennis Lessons

The Town of Lyons is pleased to offer entry level tennis lessons at the Bohn Park Multi Use Sport Court twice weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays throughout May, 5-8 Year olds, 3:30-4:15 PM and 9-12 Year olds 4:20-5:05 PM. Please check the Town of Lyons website for exact dates. The fee is \$106 and will be taught by Judi Laursen, USPTA Certified. There is a minimum 4/ maximum 6 and the deadline to register is April 25th. Participants need to bring a tennis racquet and water and it's advisable to wear a hat and sunscreen. To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail recreation@townoflyons.com.

## Tennis Camp

The Town of Lyons is pleased to offer an entry level tennis camp at the Bohn Park Multi Use Sport Court Monday-Wednesday-Friday, June 6-9, June 13-16, & June 20-23 for 5-8 year olds 9:00 AM -9:45 AM and 9-12 year olds 9:50 AM -10:35 AM. Classes are \$60 per weekly session and will be taught by Judi Laursen, USPTA Certified There is a Minimum 4/ Maximum 6 and all participants need to register one week before the class starts. Participants need to bring a tennis racquet and water and it's advisable to wear a hat and sunscreen. To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail recreation@townoflyons.com.

## Kids Summer Running Club

The Town of Lyons is pleased to offer a recreation running club for kids (Entering 1st Grade-6th Grade) who want to keep active and love to run! Since kids' goals are different, each child will be tasked in the beginning with choosing a realistic mileage goal and can then work toward meeting that goal with friends. A potluck will follow on the last day of running. This will be held throughout the month of June and July on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please check the Town of Lyons calendar of events for exact dates. The cost is \$35. Instructor is Zach Martinez. There is a minimum 15/ maximum 30 participants and the deadline to register is June 1st. To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail recreation@townoflyons.com.

## Youth Recreational Team Sports

The Town of Lyons is pleased to offer a recreation non-competitive league for kids 8- 12 years old who want to play team sports for fun without committing to one thing for an entire season. Participants will meet at the Bohn Park Multi Purpose Field and play a variety of ball sports. This will be held Wednesdays June and July. The fee is \$42 for all sessions. There is a minimum of 10 participants and a maximum of 30. You must register by May 26th. Please see the Town of Lyons website for exact dates. Teams will be regularly mixed and all participants encouraged to play. To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail recreation@townoflyons.com.

### **Rockies Baseball Game**

The Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer a day trip to Coors Field to see the Rockies play the Blue Jays Wednesday, June 29th on a VIA transportation bus for adults 50+. Pick up and Drop off from the Walt Self Building at 11:30 AM. Great reserved, seats covered between 3<sup>rd</sup> and Home base. The cost is \$10 for the ticket and it will be up to each individual for food and drinks at the stadium. There is a minimum of 10 people and a maximum of 15. You must register by June 15th. This is an event not to miss!! To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail recreation@townoflyons.com.

### **Active Adult 50+ Book Club**

Let's gather and enjoy reading some great literature! This is a book club for Active Adults 50+ meeting at the Walt Self Building. To be a part of the book club, you must RSVP by either calling 303-823-8250 or e-mailing llegal@townoflyons.com to sign up. Next, you can go to the Lyons Regional Library to pick up your copy of the book. The book club will meet on Thursdays April 21st, May 19<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, August 11th from 12:30-2pm at Walt Self to discuss the book and decide on the next book to read. We will have lots of fun, don't miss out!

### **Active Adult 50+ Birthday Celebration**

An Active Adult Birthday Celebration will be held at the Walt Self Building on April 22nd, 2016 at 1pm. We will be celebrating active adults 50+ birthdays for the month of April. We welcome everyone to come and enjoy the coffee and cake along with free chair massages and entertainment. Please stop in and celebrate your neighbors birthday.

### **Day Trip to the Arvada Center**

A day trip to the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities on a VIA transportation bus to see the performance "Death Takes a Holiday." Love defies death in this exquisitely written musical. It's just after World War I, a time of renewal after years of sadness and human suffering. After sparing a young woman who is in a fatal car crash, Death returns to walk among the living, hoping to understand why he chose to save her. As he experiences the simple charms of life, he also begins to comprehend the strength of human love. From the creative team of Titanic and Nine, this stunning musical's soaring melodies and lush score weave an enchanting tale of love and the preciousness of life. This is for ages 50+. Cost is \$18.00 per person (a normal price ticket for this show is \$53). Wednesday May 4th Leaving Lyons from Walt Self at 11:30AM, Returning back to Lyons between 4:30 and 5:00 PM. Performance starts at 1PM. There is a Minimum 10/ Maximum 20 or this trip will be cancelled. Deadline to register April 13th, 2016. To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail recreation@townoflyons.com. Please say how many people you are signing up to go and each of their names.

### **Active Adults 50+ Fitness Class**

Lyons Recreation Program Assistant, Lori LeGault will be leading a 1 hour and 15 minute total body workout every Wednesday from 10:15 AM-11:30 AM. Starting and ending at the Walt Self Building basement, participants will do a 30 minute brisk walk on local back roads, then upon arrival back at Walt Self participants do 30 minutes of strength training using resistance bands. The session will end with 15 minutes of balance and flexibility. You are allowed to join in/or duck out of a section of the class. For example, if you only want to do the strength part, you can join us at 11:15 to finish the class, or if you only want to walk with us, then you can join that part. Please dress appropriately for exercise with layers and bring a water bottle. Call 303-823-8250 for any questions.

### **Active Adult 50+ Computer Skills Class**

Lyons Parks and Recreation in collaboration with the Lyons Regional Library is pleased to offer a basic computer skills class for Active Adults 50+ Lyon's Seniors' at the Lyons Regional Library. This class will go over e-mail, Facebook, and internet skills, and can help you get more connected with all of the most used Lyons Facebook pages. These classes will be held April 15<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup>, June 10<sup>th</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup>, August 19th from 1-2PM. There is a maximum of 5 participants for this class so you must RSVP by calling 303-823-8250, or e-mail llegal@townoflyons.com.

### **Friendship Bracelet/Keychain Making for Kids**

The Town of Lyons Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer the fun craft of making friendship bracelets and key chains for kids 10 years and up-location to be determined. The cost is \$5 and will be held July 13<sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM-4:00 PM, August 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM-11:30 AM. There is a Minimum 5/ Maximum 15. The deadline to register is one week prior to the class. To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail recreation@townoflyons.com.

### **Lyons Lego Fun for Kids**

The Town of Lyons Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer days when kids (4 years old and older) can bring their legos and play and work together to create! This will be held June 27th and July 11th from 10:00am-11:30 am at the Walt Self Building Basement. Please bring legos. There is a minimum 5/ maximum 15 and the deadline to register is one week before. To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail recreation@townoflyons.com.

### **Recreational Adult Ultimate Frisbee**

The Town of Lyons is pleased to offer a recreation league for Adults 18+ who wants to play ultimate Frisbee. Participants will meet and play at the Lyons Middle/Senior High School football field. Teams will be mixed on a weekly basis. Cost is \$42 per person and will run June 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, July 7th, 14th, 21st from 7:00-8:15 PM. There is a minimum 10/ maximum 30 and the deadline to register is May 26th. To register call 303-823-8250 or e-mail recreation@townoflyons.com.