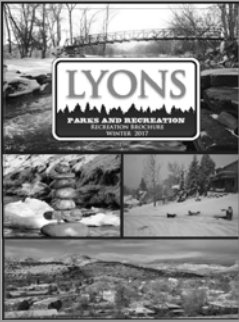


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ing this community event
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Arbor Day

Colorado's Arbor Day is the third Friday in April- April 21st, 2017. 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 28th. These students will also be taking part in a tree tagging at Lyons Elementary School.

Aside from the Arbor Day Celebration at Lyons Elementary School, the Town of Lyons Ecology Board in conjunction with the Lyons elementary school 4th graders will be working on placing orange tree tag on trees throughout town as part of a project that seeks to quantify the benefits of individual trees. This tree tagging project aims to educate the public on the environmental and economic values that trees provide. The students identified each tree, measured its circumference and then used an online calculating tool to come up with the values you see displayed on the orange tags. An explanation of each of the values is available on the Town of Lyons website www.townoflyons.com

Oskar Blues' BURNING CAN Fest at Lyons Outdoor Games

Lyons, CO - Birthplace of Oskar Blues Brewery and the gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park, Lyons, CO is a mecca for outdoor enthusiasts and beer lovers alike. The collaboration between the Town of Lyons and Oskar Blues to produce Burning Can Fest 2017 at the Outdoor Games is the perfect culmination of both. With 50+ craft breweries, trail running, biking, kayaking, yoga, kids zone and on-site camping, attendees can make a whole weekend out of it. Rocky Mountain revelry will ensue with music from Mo Lowda and the Humble and headlining act Rubblebucket, plus Colorado craft cuisine from a half dozen food vendors.

Different ticket options are available:

Live Music and Lyons Outdoor Games Entry: \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids (12 and under) online and \$15 for adults, \$5 for kids at the event

Beer Festival (3PM - 6PM), Live Music, Lyons Outdoor Games Entry: \$39

VIP Beer Festival (2PM - 6PM), Live Music, Lyons Outdoor Games Entry: \$59

The music headliner for this year's unofficial kick-off to summer is Rubblebucket, an American funk and psychedelic band hailing from Brooklyn, NY. Their horn-driven Afro-funk is led by female vocalist & saxophonist Kalmia Traver. Alternative rock band The Humble will kick things off and get the crowd primed for dancing.

Burning Can Fest at the Lyons Outdoor Games features participant and spectator sport competitions including The La Sportiva Trail Run Relay, a fun-focused team trail running race along the single track trail in the foothills of Lyons. There is even a 'Beer Relay' category for runners to drink a beer before each lap. Runners complete as many 5K laps as possible within the four-hour period. Runners will cheer each other post-race with Oskar Blues beers to celebrate their adventure.

Cyclists can start the day with a cruiser ride along a 'best of Lyons' loop. Legendary mountain bike freeriding and trials rider Jeff Lenosky will perform jaw-dropping demos and host mountain bike clinics throughout the weekend. Lenosky is a three-time National Champion and World Record Holder for the highest bunny hop on a mountain bike (45.5 inches).

Ticket holders are welcome to watch world-class athletes competing in both open and professional competitions. The day's line-up includes Outlaws of Dirt BMX/Dirt Jump competitions and Slalom Kayak Competition. There will also be Dog Jumping contests, yoga sessions, a cornhole tournament, a disc golf tournament, and slackline demos with Slackline Industries.

Tent and RV camping is available on Friday and Saturday nights in Bohn Park. The Burning Can Fest at the Lyons Outdoor Games raises money for Can'd Aid Foundation while collaborating with the Lyons Outdoor Games to raise funds for the Town of Lyons Parks & Rec department. For a full schedule of the day's events, visit: <http://www.lyonsburningcan.com>

Lyons Community Garage Sale and Town Clean Up Day

The Sustainable Futures Commission (SFC) will be sponsoring Lyons' Community Garage Sale Saturday May 6, from 8 AM till you're done. To get the word out, the SFC will send announcements to the local papers, and other venues. Garage sale signs will be posted the day before the event indicating areas where sales will be held. Watch for upcoming Town emails with information on how to "register" your address as a garage sale participant so that signage can be placed to direct shoppers to you neighborhood.

The following day, Sunday, May 7, the Town cleanup will take place in the morning at the Wastewater Treatment Plant on 2nd Ave. Watch for upcoming Town emails with the exact hours. As in the past, most types of materials, EXCEPT hazardous materials such as paint, chemicals, etc., can be accepted. Some items will incur a cost, such as electronic waste (printers, computers, TVs, VCRs, etc.). Mattresses, tires, scrap metal, cell phones, 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 strongly encourages donation of lightly used household items, clothing, books, and small furniture to promote reuse and recycle. There are multiple donation options nearby, including Lyons ReRuns, and Salvation Army, Goodwill, ARC, etc. locations in the area. 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. If you have questions, please contact Toby Russell (trussell@townoflyons.com) the Lyons Sustainability Coordinator.

Challenger Soccer Camp

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 7th thru August 11th 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! Visit the website for more camp information and to register.

Age: 3-16 years old
Fee: Varies per camp
Dates: August 7-11
Time: Varies per camp
Location: Bohn Park Multi Use Field
Instructor: Challenger Soccer Staff
Camp Size: Minimum 10/ Maximum 100

Discount Dog Days

The Town of Lyons will be offering discounts on dog licenses everyday thru the month of April at Lyons Town Hall from 8am-4:30pm starting Monday, April 3rd. Annual dog licenses are valid from May 1 to April 30 of each year. Discounted prices will only be available thru April. Those who are unable to come into Town Hall during normal business hours may visit the Town of Lyons 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 in front of Town Hall.

2017 Dog Licensing Cost Information:

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

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

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

Tiny Tots Activities

Calling all toddler friends, lets gather indoors for some fun toddler time all spring! This is an opportunity for toddlers to engage in some slightly structured play time. We will do some movement play, arts and crafts, sensory activities, and lots of other fun activities. A parent or guardian must attend with the toddler. It is helpful if you can sign up at least by the previous Thursday so we can prepare, but drop-ins are allowed.

Age: Toddlers
Fee: \$5 per class
Day: Mondays; April 10th and 24th
Time: 10:30-11:30 AM
Location: Walt Self Building downstairs
Instructor: Lori LeGault and other helpers

Resident Parking Passes Now Available

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events will be reinstating a parking fee for LaVern Johnson Park in 2017. A parking fee of \$5 for every 4 hours for those who wish to park in LaVern Johnson Park Parking Lot on weekends and holidays will be enforced. The parking fee will be enforced for the summer season April 1st thru October 15th. Residents of Lyons will not be charged as long as they utilize a resident of Lyons parking pass. During the summer season motorists are asked to submit \$5 for every 4 hours in the kiosks located throughout the park and place the ticket in their windshield. Golf carts are required to pay parking fees as well. Your one free parking pass per household may be used on your golf cart. Resident parking stickers will be mailed once proof of residency and vehicle information is provided at Lyons Town Hall or on the Town of Lyons website. Residency is proven by showing a Town of Lyons utility bill. Please be sure to sign up at Lyons Town Hall or on the Town of Lyons website at townoflyons.com. One free resident parking pass per household, second pass may be obtained for \$35, third pass will be \$55. Non-residents may purchase a season parking pass for a flat rate of \$75.00 per vehicle.

Colorado Rockies vs. Chicago White Sox

Come purchase your Colorado Rockies tickets through Lyons Parks and Recreation for \$25 each in section 117 for the Colorado Rockies vs. Chicago White Sox game on Friday, July 7th at 6:40 PM. A portion of every ticket sold will go directly to the department to help purchase jerseys and fund scholarships for the youth baseball/softball leagues in Lyons. In order to purchase tickets we will need 30 tickets sold by June 2nd. Plus all Lyons Youth Softball/Baseball teams that wear their uniform hat and shirt to the game will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the warning track during a special pre-game ceremony. To purchase tickets please contact Lyons Parks and Recreation Department.