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Town of Lyons  
Parks & Recreation  
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Register for  
Town of Lyons  
Recreation programs  
online at:  
[townoflyons.com/157](http://townoflyons.com/157)

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Town Hall Closed**

November 23rd  
November 24th

#### **Lyons Holiday Bazaar**

December 2nd  
December 3rd  
Lyons Elementary School

#### **Parade of Lights**

December 2nd

#### **Arvada Center Trip**

December 6th  
Meet at Walt Self

For more events and  
programs please visit  
[www.townoflyons.com](http://www.townoflyons.com).



### Lyons Community Foundation Gala



Lyons Community Foundation is celebrating their 10th Anniversary on Friday, November 10th — carnival style! Come enjoy the music of Brazilian soul band *Sambadende*, Samba Colorado dancers, a Brazilian steakhouse inspired dinner by A Spice of Life Catering, dancing and live/silent auction. Proceeds go to support everything from the food pantry, Holiday Parade of Lights, the Sandstone Summer Concert Series, local art, academic scholarships and much more. Get tickets now: [lyonscf.org/events](http://lyonscf.org/events)



### Stone Cup Pie Contest



Don't miss your chance to enter your Pumpkin, Fruit or Pecan Pie for a chance to win the title of Best Pie Baker in Lyons! Call or stop by to sign up, 823-2345! Bring 2 pies (one to sell and one for judging) by 10am on Sunday, November 19th. The winner will be announced by 3 pm. The pies will be judged by the customers (starting at 11am) for a popular vote and also by a panel of distinguished judges. 100% of proceeds donated to the 2017 Lyons Parade of Lights.

### 2017 LYONS HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS

*"Peace on Earth"*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017



The bright glow of the holidays is once again coming to the Town of Lyons on December 2nd! Be sure to check out the Lyons Holiday Bazaar December 2nd from 10am-5pm and December 3rd from 11am-4pm. There will be visits from Santa Claus and more. The highlight of the weekend is sure to be the Holiday Parade of Lights on Saturday, December 2nd. The parade will start at 6:30 pm and will be filled with illuminated, colorful floats, many of which will be decorated in the theme of this year's parade — "Peace on Earth". Sign up today!

Be sure to catch live music and entertainment following the parade at approximately 7:15 pm in Sandstone Park on the Raul Vasquez Community Stage. Among those performing this year will be the Lyons High School and Elementary School Show Choirs. At 7:40 pm, there will be a wonderful fireworks display made possible by donations & grants received from the Lyons Community Foundation and other local supporters. The Parade Awards Ceremony takes place following the fireworks at approximately 8:05 pm on the Raul Vasquez Community Stage, awarding the outstanding parade entries of 2017.

If you are interested in entering the parade this year, an entry form is included with this newsletter. If you would like to donate money or time to this event, a donation form is also included. If you have any questions, please call 303-823-8250 or email [recreation@townoflyons.com](mailto:recreation@townoflyons.com)

## Adolescent RISE Parent Education

In Adolescent RISE, we will take a fun and in-depth look at the developmental period of adolescence. This will include debunking myths about adolescence, understanding the four qualities of adolescence (risk taking, individuation, social reorientation, and emotional intensity), and learning about neuroplasticity and the adolescent brain. With this foundation, we will discuss ways to better support the adolescents in our lives.

**Age:** Adults 18+  
**Fee:** Free  
**Date:** November 9th 6:30-8:00 PM  
**Location:** Lyons High School Cafetorium  
**Presenter:** Nicholas Thompson, LCSW

## Active Adult 50+ Art Class

Please join us as we bring in special guest instructor Betsy Hubner to teach a painting class. Please bring a 4x6 photo or photocopy you would like to use in your creation to keep yourself or make as a gift. You must register for this class with Town of Lyons Recreation at least 3 days prior to the class.

**Age:** 50+  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Dates:** November 13<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 10:00 AM-11:30 AM  
**Location:** Walt Self Building  
**Instructor:** Betsy Hubner

## Toddler World Instruments and Art

Join us for a trip around the world with Julie Adair! Each week, we travel to a different continent and explore musical instruments, learn songs, and have fun dancing to music from various cultures with instruments. We will make our own instruments and cultural crafts.

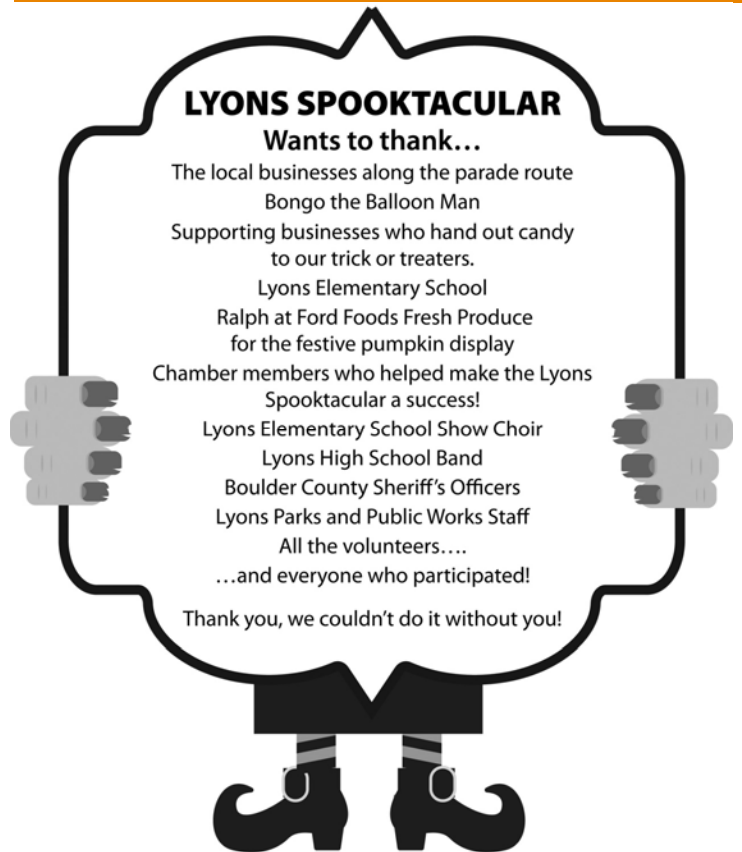
**Age:** Toddlers and parent or caretaker  
**Fee:** \$8 per class/ \$30 for 4 weeks  
**Older and baby siblings are free**  
**Dates:** 11/6 Europe  
11/13 South America  
11/27 North America  
**Time:** 10:00 AM- 10:45 AM  
**Location:** Walt Self Building Basement (on the south side of the building)

## LYONS SPOOKTACULAR

### Wants to thank...

The local businesses along the parade route  
Bongo the Balloon Man  
Supporting businesses who hand out candy to our trick or treaters.  
Lyons Elementary School  
Ralph at Ford Foods Fresh Produce for the festive pumpkin display  
Chamber members who helped make the Lyons Spooktacular a success!  
Lyons Elementary School Show Choir  
Lyons High School Band  
Boulder County Sheriff's Officers  
Lyons Parks and Public Works Staff  
All the volunteers....  
...and everyone who participated!

Thank you, we couldn't do it without you!



## Announcing...

### THE EASIEST WAY TO PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL

Our new online bill payment option saves you time and gives you more flexibility in how you pay your bill.

If you have an internet connection and an email address, you can now pay your bill online. It's fast, it's easy, it's secure, and you no longer have to write a check each month or find a stamp when it's time to send in your payment. Plus the Town of Lyons saves time and money.

**xpress** BILL PAY

## Go Green— Go Paperless

New customers that sign up for paperless billing between November 1st through 30th will be entered into a drawing to win one of four \$25 gift certificates to a local business.

1. Go to: [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com)
2. Select "Create a New Account". Fill in the email and password fields, then click in the "I'm not a robot" box and follow the prompts.
3. Complete the short registration form and click "Next."
4. Go to your inbox and open the verification email and click "Verify Email". Then select "Continue" to log in.
5. Select your billing organization and follow the prompts for linking your bill.
6. Once your bill is added to your account, you can add another bill, view and pay your bill online, or setup a recurring auto payment schedule.