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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Town Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day
- 4 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 7 & 8 St. Vrain Invitational
- 10 Governor Hickenlooper, 5-Year Flood Commemoration
- 13 5 Year Flood Reflection & Community Picnic
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 29 Lyons 9 Health Fair

OCTOBER

- 1 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 15 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 27 Spooktacular Parade and Activities

Register online for rec programs
www.townoflyons.com/157



LAVERN M. JOHNSON PARK

Planet Bluegrass is leasing the park from September 14-16. Only residents with Lyons proof of residency will be able to access the park on foot.



5-YEAR FLOOD REFLECTION & COMMUNITY PICNIC

On September 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. the Lyons community is encouraged to come together in Bohn Park for a 5-year Flood Reflection and Community Picnic. Town officials will give updates on recovery progress, and all are invited to commemorate, and share stories of the 5-year journey. Please save the date and more details in the Town eblast.



STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS VISITING LYONS

On Monday, September 10, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Governor Hickenlooper will join state and local officials to commemorate the 5-year anniversary of the 2013 flood event, with a visit to Lyons. All are invited to Bohn Park to reflect on the past five years of recovery, rebuilding and resiliency.



LYONS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS



Lyons Community Foundation

Serving the Greater Lyons Area
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Does your group have a project that will enhance life in Lyons? Annual granting season is open! LCF's Community Support Grants fund great ideas that support their mission to improve the quality of life, build a culture of giving, and encourage positive change in the greater

Lyons area. Eligible for grants are non-profit organizations in the greater Lyons area who have 501(c)3 status or a sponsoring organization with 501(c)3 status, government agencies, and schools. Visit: www.lyonscf.org Deadline is September 10, 2018



LYONS VALLEY PARK HOUSING MEETING

Lyons Middle/Senior High School Cafetorium

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Summit Housing Group invites the community to learn more about the affordable housing plans from Summit Housing Group. All are welcome to the meeting to learn more. Please use the door at the northeast entrance near the auxiliary gym, which is best accessed by the large school parking lot.



GET INVOLVED!

Engaged residents make communities better. Lyons needs your involvement in these boards and commission openings: Economic Development, Historic and Human Services and Aging.

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SEW FUN WITH CLAIRE

Learn how to upcycle a man's shirt into a cool apron and how to make a super handy zip pouch! If your child has a sewing machine that they would love to learn how to use better, this class is perfect and right here in Lyons! Claire makes sewing fun and each day you get to go home with a finished product. Please bring an oversized men's T-shirt (a fun Hawaiian or one with lots of colors), your sewing machine and any sewing supplies you have that are easy to bring. We'll supply the rest.

Fee: \$20 Per Class
Dates: Tuesday, Sept. 18th
Make an Apron
Tuesday Sept. 24th
Make a zip pouch
Times: 3:30-5:00 PM
Where: Walt Self Building UPSTAIRS
Instructor: Claire DeVitto
Size: Minimum 3 | Maximum 8
Register: www.townoflyons.com/registration

FALL ART CLASSES

50+

Join Trish for watercolor painting classes on all different kinds of surfaces. These can be used for yourself or be used as a nice gift. Trish brings the artist out in everyone, no experience required! This class is no charge, but we do want to know if you plan to come so please email Lori at llegault@townoflyons.com.

Age: 50+
Fee: Free
Dates: Wednesday, Sept. 14th
Wednesday, Oct. 17th
Wednesday, Nov. 14th
Time: 9:15 AM-11:15 AM
Location: Walt Self Building Downstairs
To Register: www.townoflyons.com/recreation

TRIP TO THE ARVADA CENTER

Join us on a trip to the Arvada Center to see "Mamma Mia"! We will take a VIA bus over to the Center, eat lunch when we get there, and then enjoy the show. There is limited space on the bus so please sign up and pay to reserve your spot.

Age: 50+
Fee: \$10
Dates: September 26th
Time: Leave Walt Self 11AM, Return by 4 PM
Location: Arvada Center
Escort: Lori LeGault
Size: Maximum 17



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

Help keep Lyons safe

- Follow the posted speed limits
- Stop for peds in crosswalks



BOULDER JUNIOR CYCLING

Missed out on the kids mountain biking classes this summer? No worries!! Sign up for the fall 6-week after school mountain bike program! This program is designed for beginner and intermediate riders wishing to improve their mountain biking skills. Participants must have a CPCS or ASTMT Certified Bicycle Helmet and a properly fitting Mountain Bike with a minimum of a 24 inch diameter tire.

Age: 8-14 year olds
Fee: \$160.00
Dates: Sept. 10, 17, 24 Oct. 1, 8 15
Time: 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Location: Bohn Bike Park
Instructor: Lester Pardoe and BJC Staff
Size: Minimum of 5
To Register: www.townoflyons.com/recreation



LYONS 9 HEALTH FAIR

The Lyons 9 Health Fair is coming soon!!

This year the Lyons 9 Health Fair is on Saturday, September 29 from 8 am till noon at the LDS Church, 200 2nd Ave in Lyons.

The Lyons 9 Health Fair offers a variety of free health screenings including, body in balance, breast exams, free PAP exams, flu shots (some are free if you qualify, others will be billed to your insurance), blood pressure, mental health, vision, dental, foot and hand screening, hearing, skin screening, stress management screenings and more! We will also have representatives to assess correct child car-seat placement.

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. Visit 9HealthFair.org for a complete list of available screenings offered.



LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION: RECYCLING CENTER & RTD LOT

As the new library approaches construction, the Town and associated partners have prepared the south side of the Wastewater Treatment Plant center (198 2nd Ave.), as the recycling center's new site, as the library will be located at the current RTD lot site. The town, together with Boulder County plans to have the recycling center relocated by Mid- September. The library's construction is anticipated to begin in October.

In late September, the RTD lot will permanently close as a parking lot. Please plan accordingly; vehicles parked in the lot after September 21 are subject to towing. Additionally, there is parking along US-36 (eastbound) between Railroad Ave and Park Ave. The Kurt Carlson Skatepark will also be removed around this time, as the building contractors mobilize for library construction. A new skatepark is currently scheduled to be built in Bohn Park, as part of Phase II of the Recovery Project.



YEAR TO DATE SALES TAX

Sales Tax Collections in Lyons for the first 6 months of 2018 (Jan-June) are \$633,907 up 8% for the same 6 month period in 2017