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# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### AUGUST

- 1 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 2 First Fridays
- 5 Board of Trustees Meeting
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- 15 Sandstone Summer Concert
- 16-18 Rocky Mountain Folks Festival
- 19 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 25 Art at River Bend

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Town Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day
- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 6 First Fridays
- 7&8 Hunters Education Class
- 16 Board of Trustees Meeting



## LAVERN JOHNSON PARK

Only Lyons residents with proof of residency will be able to access the park on August 15th -18th, due to the Folks Festival lease.



## ART AT RIVER BEND

Sunday, August 25, 2019 | 12 TO 6 P.M.

This wonderful annual event along the North Saint Vrain Creek in Lyons at River Bend, is Sunday, August 25, 2019. Dozens of artists of all mediums will have work for sale: paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, fiber and more! In addition to the Art & Crafts Sale, Art at River Bend will feature live demos, children's activities, food, libations and more.

Art at River Bend is a collaboration between the Boulder County Arts Alliance and the Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission.

If you are interested in joining as an artist, or would like to volunteer, visit [www.lyonscolorado.com/ArtatRiverBend](http://www.lyonscolorado.com/ArtatRiverBend)



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 6 | 6:00 p.m. | Bohn Park

Mark your calendars! The 2019 National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 6, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Bohn Park. For more information visit [www.townoflyons.com/nationalnightout](http://www.townoflyons.com/nationalnightout)



## HELP KEEP BEARS WILD

Be responsible about trash and bird feeders. If you see a bear, do your best to chase it away. Yell, clap your hands, and make loud noises. But never approach bear.



## SANDSTONE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Come over to Sandstone Park for the final three concerts. Pack up the family and blankets, and plan to spend your Thursdays at Sandstone Park, 6:30-8:30pm!

- Thursday, August 1 | Samba Dende
- Thursday, August 8 | Taarka Band
- Thursday, August 15 | Bonnie & the Clydes



## WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKING CLINIC

Mountain bike coach, Physical Therapist, and former Olympian, Ann will teach you all the skills you need to enjoy our amazing mountain bike trails in Lyons and beyond. Classes will take place at the Lyons Bike Park in Bohn Park and on local trails. Register at

[www.townoflyons.com/Recreation](http://www.townoflyons.com/Recreation)

**Age:** 16+  
**Fee:** \$120 per student  
**Dates:** Wednesdays August 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th (6pm-8pm)

**Location:** Bohn Park  
**Instructor:** Ann Trombley  
**Class Size:** 4 Minimum | 10 Maximum



## FRIENDLY REMINDER TO CANINE LOVERS

This is a friendly reminder to dog walkers that picking up our furry friends' poo is not only courteous, but it helps keep our rivers and community clean and enjoyable.

303-823-8250  
[communications@townoflyons.com](mailto:communications@townoflyons.com)

P.O. Box 49  
Lyons, CO 80540





## SAVE THE DATE...

the 9 Health Fair is Saturday Sep 28, 8 am – noon. Held again this year at the LDS Church, 200 2nd Ave.



## HUNTER EDUCATION

In Colorado, any hunter born after January 1, 1949 is required to take a 15-hour course. Hunter Education certificates are valid in all states and are good for life (unless laws are violated). Areas to be touched on during the course include: survival, ethics, conservation, wildlife management, the law, field care of game, game identification, and the philosophy of hunting. To sign up for the course please call 303- 823-8250 and leave a message with all names of those who will be attending and contact information.

**Age:** 7 and older  
**Fee:** \$10 per student  
**Dates:** Saturday Sept 7 (8am-5pm) & Sunday Sept 8 (9am-3pm)

**Location:** Walt Self Building  
**Instructor:** Mike Hora  
**Class Size:** 10 Minimum | 40 Maximum



## LYONS BISTRO

Have an excellent meal and socialize on Wednesday and Fridays at Lyons Bistro 60+. Call ahead and reserve your spot 303-441-1415. Suggested donation is \$3.50



## MAD HATTER'S FALL SENIOR PICNIC

"Mad Hatter's Fall Picnic" for seniors is happening Sept. 19th at LaVern Johnson Park. This event is FREE with food and drinks provided by the Town. Seniors are welcome to bring a potluck dish to share as well. There will be prizes for the most outrageous hats. Please RSVP to [lransley@townoflyons.com](mailto:lransley@townoflyons.com).

## RECYCLING BIN'S DIRTY DOZEN CONTAMINANTS



Below is our Dirty Dozen hit list of the worst recycling contaminants that must NOT go in the recycling bin. One of the challenges to single-stream recycling is the increase in contamination. Folks tend to get a little recycling happy, tossing additional items into the bin. But, sending non-recyclable materials jeopardizes the success of the whole program. Please help make **single-stream recycling** a success by keeping these materials **OUT**.



### 1. NO Plastic Bags

Plastic bags are the **WORST** contaminant in the recycling bin. When placed in a curbside bin, they get wet and dirty and cannot be recycled. Plastic bags with a #2 or #4 can be recycled at the CHaRM if they are clean, dry and empty. They may also be recycled at participating grocery stores.



### 2. NO Materials in Plastic Bags

Workers have to slow the conveyor belts to rip open bags that contain recyclables and then add the bag to the heap of bags bound for the landfill. These inefficiencies waste time and money.



### 3. NO Shredded Paper

Shredded paper is too small to sort—the pieces fall through the cracks of the sorting machines, stick to the belts and end up all over the floor. Please avoid shredding when possible because it destroys the potential for recycling.



### 4. NO Scrap Metal

Scrap metal items of any size should not go in the recycling or curbside bin. These items cause excessive damage to the recycling equipment. Please take these materials to the CHaRM in Boulder or to Longmont—look for the bin marked "Scrap Metal."



### 5. NO Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste such as paint, automotive fluids, car batteries and pesticides must be taken to the Boulder County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, not the Recycling Center.



### 6. NO Diapers or Other Bio-Hazardous Waste

Syringes and needles, diapers and other sanitary products are not recyclable.



### 7. NO Non-Recyclable Plastics

While we have added new plastic items, many plastics are still not recyclable. Plastic lids, foam (Styrofoam®) and any other plastics not listed in our recycling guidelines are not recyclable because stable markets do not exist for these materials.



### 8. NO Flattened Containers

The single-stream sorting equipment separates "flats" (paper) from "rounds" (containers). When containers are flattened, the equipment mistakenly sends them to the paper side of the facility, significantly contaminating the paper we're sending to market. Don't crush aluminum cans.



### 9. NO Caps or Lids on Glass Bottles or Jars

Metal lids can be removed and recycled loose in the bin. Plastic lids and caps from glass bottles and jars should be thrown away.



### 10. NO Liquids

When we compact bottles for shipping, liquids drip, splatter and explode all over the floor, creating a sticky, smelly mess on the sorting floor. Please completely empty and quickly rinse out all containers before recycling.



### 11. NO Ceramics or Non-Recyclable Glass

Ceramic, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex®, porcelain and window glass should not go in the bin! Their different melting points and chemical compositions will ruin new glass bottles. If our buyer sees just one of these on the top of a load of glass, the entire load could be rejected.



### 12. NO Frozen Food Containers

Paperboard boxes that were designed for freezer foods, such as frozen pizza and entrées, have a plastic polymer sprayed on them to protect against freezer burn. That same coating prevents the box from breaking up in the recycling process. These materials are not recyclable OR compostable.

For more information please visit <https://www.ecocycle.org/dirtydozen>