

MAR  
2021

# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### MARCH

- 1 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 8 PCDC Meeting
- 15 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 16 PCDC Meeting
- 22-26 SVVSD Spring Break

### APRIL

- 5 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 12 PCDC Meeting
- 19 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 26 PCDC Meeting
- 1-30 Discount Dog Days

Register online for rec programs  
[www.townoflyons.com/rec](http://www.townoflyons.com/rec)



## SPRING FORWARD

Reminder to spring ahead on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 2 am and replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



## ZTRIP PROGRAM TO CONTINUE IN 2021!

The Town of Lyons and Boulder County zTrip program continues in 2021! Vouchers for zTrip transportation are now valid every day of the week, 5am-7pm, between Boulder and Lyons or Longmont and Lyons.

Transportation vouchers are available for those who need them via LEAF, or local representatives of the OUR Center and BCAAA as well as through town hall.



## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

March is typically a snowy month. With winter upon us, remember commercial and residential sidewalks are required to be cleared within 24 hours after a snowstorm.



## SPRING AND SUMMER RECREATION

We're offering a variety of classes in Skateboarding, Women's Mountain Biking, Kid's Mountain Biking, Bike Maintenance, Fitness in the Park, and as well as sign ups for local summer camps and even kayak rentals. Softball and baseball are returning to Lyons for kids and adults. And seniors we haven't forgotten you! Get all the info and sign up here and keep checking back for new additions!

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

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## GARDEN IN A BOX PROGRAM

Town of Lyons water utility customers can take part in the Garden in a Box program – a water-wise, pre-planned garden of native plants offered by ReSource Central.

This year, 15 discounts of \$25 are available per customer on one Garden in a Box to Lyons water utility customers.

Last year's discounts went quickly. Beginning March 1, interested residents can add their name to the pre-sale list to be notified when the gardens go on sale. Go to [resourcecentral.org/gardens/shop](http://resourcecentral.org/gardens/shop) and choose the highlighted text in the first paragraph.

After the discounts are gone, both Town of Lyons residents and anyone living in unincorporated Boulder County can still order the gardens at the normal, undiscounted price.

The gardens are a selection of six professionally designed perennial, xeric gardens that include 14-30 starter plants, a plant and care guide and plant-by-number maps for each garden type. Prices range from \$111 to \$161, depending on the number of plants and square feet. The gardens go on sale March 1 and will be available for pickup in mid-May.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Vehicles left unattended/unmoved on public property for longer than seven days must be removed or stored in an enclosed structure (LMC 10-4-70(c)).





## ELECTRIC METER REPLACEMENT

The Town of Lyons is committed to providing reliable electricity that powers your life. The town is working with a contractor to upgrade the current electric meters with a new metering infrastructure system that will help improve the delivery of your electricity. The system requires new meters at all electric locations we serve, including your home or business. Customers are responsible for making sure their electric meters are always free and clear of obstructions.

The replacement meter project will begin in mid-March. Customers will be receiving more details in the mail.



## COVID TESTING

**FREE!** COVID Testing continues in Lyons for the month of March.

Dates: Every Friday  
Time: 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Location: Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, 200 2nd Ave.



## STORMWATER & MORE

**Keeping Stormwater Clean, Because We're All Downstream**

Colorado Water: A lot of people depend on it. The snow that falls in the Colorado Rockies, not only provides water to about five million Coloradoans, but also to people living in 18 other states. Colorado is the only state besides Hawaii where water flows out of its borders, but doesn't flow in.

### What can you do?

Don't discharge soaps, solvents, oil, sand, yard clippings, paint or other materials into the storm sewer system, roadways or drainage ditches. Pollutants that flow through storm drains and into the storm sewer system go directly into streams and waterways without being treated properly. Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly and consider their impact in the runoff.



## HELP US HELP YOU!

Returning a lost pet to its owner is so easy when they are wearing their current Town of Lyons Dog License and an Identification tag. Get your dogs licensed during discount dog days in April

The Town of Lyons offers discounts on dog licenses during the month of April. Visit [www.townoflyons.com/dog](http://www.townoflyons.com/dog) download the application and place it, along with proof of rabies vaccination and the necessary fees in the utility drop box in front of Town Hall.

### 2021 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.



## PAWS UP!

Your dog license fees help support the dog clean up stations and bags as well as the Lyons Dog Park.

Unless you're in the Dog Park, please remember to leash up your dog within the Town of Lyons. PAWS UP!



## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

The Town of Lyons has created a new annual report. This report provides one way of assessing whether elected officials and Town staff are faithfully carrying out their role as good stewards of Town resources. For 2020 the report was spearheaded by Trustee Lowell and contains reports from Town departments, boards and commissions, affiliated districts and other Lyons-area organizations covering the period January 1 to December 31, 2020, as well as plans for fiscal year 2021. Town Hall has 20 hard copies or you may view it online. Visit [www.townoflyons.com/annualreport](http://www.townoflyons.com/annualreport)



## BE WATERWISE

The average American household wastes more than 10,000 gallons each year from easy-to-fix water leaks. Visit [www.townoflyons.com/waterwise](http://www.townoflyons.com/waterwise) to learn more.



## WE'RE LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTORS

Do you have knowledge of a particular subject or skills you would like to share with others? Perhaps a hobby that you would love to teach for our parks and rec programs?

Whatever skill it might be, we're in search of new class offerings. We would especially like to find a tennis instructor for the summer and coaches for youth softball and baseball teams. All classes currently being scheduled will be held outside in one of our beautiful parks. If you are interested in being an instructor please email [ramsey@townoflyons.com](mailto:ramsey@townoflyons.com)



## RECYCLING AND COMPOST

The Town of Lyons and Boulder County have partnered to provide residents with a free single-stream Recycling Center. In addition, compost collection is now offered in Lyons. Curious about composting? Check out this [video to see what is compostable!](#)

Learn how you can help.  
[www.townoflyons.com/recycle](http://www.townoflyons.com/recycle)



## LOCAL SALES TAX

The total budget for local sales tax in Lyons for 2020 was \$1,217,960.

With a tough COVID year behind us, sales tax revenues exceeded the budget by 3.9% or \$47,067.