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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

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

MAY

- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 10 PCDC Meeting
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 24 PCDC Meeting
- 31 Memorial Day Holiday
Town Hall Closure

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



BOT MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month, unless it is a holiday. The public is always welcome.



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 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!



SPRING AND SUMMER RECREATION

Women's Bike Mechanic Skills! Plein Air Painting for Seniors! Summer Soccer and Skateboard camps for kids! Kayak Rentals! Hunter's Education! New Recreation programs are added monthly and classes are filling quickly so be sure to keep checking back for the latest offerings. Get all the info and sign up here and keep checking back for new additions!

www.townoflyons.com/recreation



WE'RE LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTORS

Do you have a love of sport or a special skill you'd like to share with the community? Are you an ace at tennis? An artist looking to share your passion? Lyons is looking for qualified instructors for a variety of classes to be offered in an outdoor setting for the spring and summer. Competitive wages offered. 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 our Recreation Coordinator, Lisa Ramsey at lr Ramsey@townoflyons.com

303-823-8250
communications@townoflyons.com

P.O. Box 49
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COVID TESTING

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

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

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



CREATIVE EXPRESSION

We are so fortunate to be surrounded by beautiful views and inspiring visual art. The Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission (LAHC) is calling all area poets to submit poems inspired by a similar theme "*Finding Joy and Beauty in Lyons*" for its inaugural Lyons Poetry in Public Places project.

What does it mean to you, in your everyday life, in your memory, in your heart to find joy and beauty in Lyons?

Put those thoughts on paper in an artful way. Visit www.townoflyons.com/poetry to learn more and enter your poem today!



SHOP LOCAL!

There are so many great shops and restaurants in Lyons! Shopping locally supports them and keeps your sales taxes local too.



VACCINATION CLINIC

LEAF, Lyons Emergency & Assistance Fund, has been selected to host a community vaccine clinic in partnership with Governor Polis' Vaccines for All plan.

What: Lyons Community Vaccine Clinic
When: Saturday, April 10 and Saturday, May 8 (for the second vaccine dose), 10am to 3pm

Where: Lyons Community Church, 350 Main Street in Lyons

Who: We will have 250 doses to be administered to randomly-selected qualified applicants who live in the 80540 zip code

How: Please visit LEAF's website (leaflyons.org) or Facebook page starting on Monday, April 5 for the link to apply

Cost: The vaccines are free
The clinic will administer the Moderna vaccine

Please, no phone calls. The team is working very hard to provide this opportunity on a short turn-around basis.



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

The Town of Lyons has created a new annual report, covering the period January 1 to December 31, 2020, as well as plans for fiscal year 2021. The annual report provides one way of assessing whether elected officials and Town staff are faithfully carrying out their role as good stewards of Town resources.

Town Hall has 20 hard copies or you may view it online. Visit www.townoflyons.com/annualreport



EMERGENCY WARNING SIRENS TESTING

Boulder County will begin testing of the countywide emergency sirens in April. The audible siren tests take place on the first Monday of each month, from April through September and occur twice on each testing day, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Siren tests ensure that all systems and procedures are working properly during the season of peak flood danger. Should Boulder County experience severe weather during one of the planned audible tests, the siren tests for that day may be cancelled.



2ND AVE BRIDGE UPDATE

The Town has reached a major milestone for the 2nd Avenue bridge replacement project. Zak Dirt and their subcontractors poured the concrete bridge deck for the new single-span structure over the St. Vrain Creek. It took about six hours for the contractor to place 200 cubic yards of concrete using a skilled team and special concrete leveling equipment.

The new bridge is longer and taller to eliminate obstructions and accommodate design flow rates. After the bridge deck cures, the contractor will form and pour the bridge sidewalks and railings. Retaining wall construction will continue along with placing embankment material and preparing bridge approaches for paving. The project is on schedule for completion this summer.



ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

Lyons plans to install 6 to 7 new public art pieces this year.



BEARS ARE BACK

With the warm weather, bears are coming out, and they will start looking for food and getting into trash.

Taking precautions now, locking up trash and other potential food sources from bears is important for preventing them from becoming habitually reliant on these sources for food. Bears become more of a risk when they associate humans with a food source.

It is very important for us to protect these animals and protect the public, and that is the responsibility of our community. Garbage kills bears.



WATER FACT

The average household in Lyons uses 250 gallons of water/day. The national average is 400 gallons/day.