

AUG  
2021

# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### AUGUST

- 2 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 9 PCDC Meeting
- 16 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 23 PCDC Meeting
- 28 Venus De Miles Cycling Event

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 LABOR Day Holiday  
Town Hall Closure
- 7 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 13 PCDC Meeting
- 17/18 St Vrain Invitational- Cross  
Country Races
- 20 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 27 PCDC Meeting

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



## SANDSTONE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES!

The annual Sandstone Summer Concert Series continues with three concerts in August!

The upcoming concerts also include all **local** musicians. The music starts at 6:30 pm. Rain delays will be made up at a later date.

The concerts are free and it's a great way to meet new friends and reconnect with your neighbors and long-time friends.

- Aug 5** The 89s
- Aug 12** Blue Canyon Boys
- Aug 26** Dechen Hawk (make up concert)



## LIGHTS OUT LYONS!

Town of Lyons residents and businesses are encouraged to go "lights out" in support of dark sky awareness and stargazing appreciation.

**WHERE:** Bohn Park Shelter, Lyons, Colorado, and throughout town

**WHEN:** Friday, August 13

- 8:30 pm stargazing talk in Bohn Park, 9-10 pm acoustic music
- Stargazing to happen dark to sunrise with peak viewing after midnight until dawn

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



## SLOW THE FLOW IRRIGATION CONSULT

Slow the Flow can help you maintain a beautiful, healthy lawn while saving water. Resource Central Technicians will run a few tests to check your sprinklers' efficiency and diagnose any problems your system might have.

At the end of your consultation, you'll receive a customized watering schedule designed to reduce water usage and keep your lawn healthy and beautiful all summer long!

Consultations last about 75 minutes and could help you save thousands of gallons of water each year. It's easy to sign up and get long-lasting results! Simply call (303) 999-3824 or sign up at [ResourceCentral.org/Sprinklers](http://ResourceCentral.org/Sprinklers)



## SECURE AND CONVENIENT

GO GREEN LYONS! The Town of Lyons has an electronic utility bill portal and online payment system that is both secure and convenient.

Do your part to help reduce material costs and staff time by signing up for online billing and payment. It's secure, safe and convenient. Sign up today!

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



## 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.

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

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## RECOVERY & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

### 4th Ave Ped Bridge- Safe Route to School

This is a CDOT and Boulder County Collaborative Project. Engineers are on the 60% design for the pedestrian bridge at 4th Ave over the North St Vrain Creek. The plans call for a trail connection from Bohn Park to the 4th Ave Pedestrian Bridge. There will be sidewalks and bike lanes for kids (of all ages) to travel safely from 4th and Evans to/from the Lyons Elementary School at 4th and High.

### Improvements to State Highway 7

CDOT and their contractor, Kiewit Infrastructure will begin the state's final flood recovery project in Boulder County. This permanent repair project requires a full closure of State Highway 7 between miles 23 and 29.5 from September, 2021 through May, 2022, with morning and evening scheduled openings. The road will be open daily from 6 - 8 am and 4 - 7 pm with pilot cars leading alternative one-way travel. Drivers should be prepared for delays.

### Upcoming Projects

In addition to those projects, there are three other projects to be prepared for in the upcoming months:

- Bohn Park Storm Water Improvements
- Long's Peak Drive Sewer and Waterline Replacement
- US-36/Broadway Road Improvements



## WHAT NOT TO FLUSH

What gets flushed down the toilet doesn't disappear - it connects to the Town's sewer system, making its way through pipes and pumps to our wastewater treatment facility.

To avoid clogs and backups in our town (and at your home), make sure that you are not flushing any of the items below --even those that are marked as flushable!

- Wipes
- Cat Litter
- Medicines
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Food Products (including fats, oils, greases)



## HELP KEEP BEARS WILD

Be responsible about your trash and bird feeders. Put trash outside in the morning of your pick up day. If you see a bear - yell, clap your hands and make loud noises. But never approach a bear!



## RECYCLING FACTS

The energy saved by recycling one glass bottle can light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours or run a computer for 30 minutes.

Stay in the know! Sign up for Townrelated emails via [www.townoflyons.com/signup](http://www.townoflyons.com/signup)



## LOCAL SALES TAXES

Sales taxes for the first five months of the year are up 24%, \$106,932 more than the same period for 2020.



## LYONS BISTRO - THE REDSTONE CAFE

Lyons Bistro has a new name! The RedStone Cafe at the Walt Self Senior Center, opens on Tuesday, August 3rd, for seniors 60 + for lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon - 1 pm.

Please call 303.441.1415 with questions.



## 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!



## DID YOU KNOW?

Boulder County testing of the countywide emergency sirens continues through September. 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.