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2021

# LYONS LINK



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 4 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 11 PCDC Meeting
- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 23 St Vrain Cross Country Races
- 25 PCDC Meeting
- 30 Lyons Spooktacular

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 8 PCDC Meeting
- 15 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 22 PCDC Meeting
- 25/26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Town Hall Closure

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



## FALL CLEAN UP TIPS

During the fall season it's important to take some steps to get your home ready for the upcoming winter season. As the leaves begin to fall, remember to be a courteous neighbor and remove leaves from your property. Please do not blow or rake leaves into the streets. This can clog street drains, which compromises the Town's stormwater system.

Mulch your leaves. Add a layer of leaves to your garden beds to add protection from the cold, wet weather and you'll have healthier plants in the springtime.

Fall also brings cooling temperatures. Make sure to winterize your sprinkler system with an end of season blow out. If you're not sure how, ask a local landscaper to help—you'll avoid much costlier repairs in the long run.



## LYONS THRIVE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Town of Lyons is updating the Comprehensive Plan with the help of Clarion Associates. Want to join our contact list to get info on the project and hear about opportunities to provide input? Fill out the survey at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/XDTDkF9kuE>

Help shape the long-term vision and goals with your input and share your priorities to help guide the comprehensive plan process and decision making.



## PUBLIC POWER WEEK

Did you know you get your electricity from a public power utility? As a public power utility, the Town is celebrating Public Power Week, Oct. 3-9, along with more than 2,000 other community-owned, nonprofit electric utilities that collectively provide electricity to 49 million Americans.

Here are a few tips on how to save energy and money in your home, while caring for the environment:

**Plug energy leaks** with weather stripping and caulking, and be sure your house is properly insulated — you can save up to 20 percent on heating/cooling bills, and make your home more comfortable

**Clean or change filters regularly.** A dirty furnace or air conditioning filter will slow airflow and make the system work harder to keep you warm or cool.

**Wash clothes in cold water.** Heating the water in a washer uses 90 percent of the energy used to wash clothes. According to Energy Star, by switching to cold water, you can save \$30-\$40 every year.

## 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!

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## BOT MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 pm, unless it is a holiday. The public is always welcome.

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## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

### Improvements to State Highway 7

CDOT and their contractor, Kiewit Infrastructure have begun the **full closure of State Highway 7 between miles 23 and 29.5 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.

### Bohn Park Storm Water Improvements

This project entails enlarging the storm detention ponds in Bohn Park and installing new larger storm system on 2nd Avenue. The current schedule is to be complete by the end of October.

### Long's Peak Drive Sewer and Waterline Replacement

This project began in early September. This project will involve new water and sewer lines the entire length of Long's Peak Drive as well as replacement of the asphalt. It is expected to continue through late December.



## DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Boulder County Sheriff's Substation in Lyons, 430 Park Ave. Please do not flush unused, unwanted, and expired medications down the toilet or put them in drains!

Drug abuse isn't just about street drugs, over-the-counter medication are the most commonly abused drugs in the U.S. Keeping expired or unused medication can lead to accidental drug overdose by children drug abuse, theft and illegal distribution. Keep your family safe.



## HALLOWEEN

Children will be out on Halloween for trick or treating on Sunday, October 31. Please drive safely and be alert for young kids in costume.



## CROSS COUNTRY MEETS

The Lyons Middle/Senior High School will be hosting a local Cross Country meet at Lyons High School and in Bohn Park on Saturday, October 23rd. Come out to Bohn Park and cheer on the runners!



## 2022 BUDGET PLANNING

The Board of Trustees and Town Staff have begun work on the 2022 Annual Budget. The budget meetings are public and will be scheduled in October, with the budget adopted and certified by mid December.



## LOCAL SALES TAXES

Sales taxes for the first seven months of the year are up 29%, \$201,270 more than the same period for 2020.



## RAVE TO THE GRAVE

The Lyons Emergency Assistance Fund (LEAF) applied for and received a special event permit to host their fall event in LaVern Johnson Park on Saturday, October 30th, after the Spooktacular. Their event permit allows for amplified sound until 10 pm.

**HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR**

Saturday OCT. 30

**GAMES**  
4 - 5:30 PM  
Lyons Elementary School

**PARADE**  
6 PM  
Line-up starts at 5:45 pm

**Trick or Treat** 6:30 - 7 PM  
Main Street

**COVID INFORMATION**  
Planning a safe, outdoor family friendly and COVID aware event.

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lyonscolorado.com/spooktacular