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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

- 7 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 9 Comprehensive Plan Community Open House
- 12 Lucky Lyons 5K/10K Run & Winter Wonderland Concert
- 14 Planning Commission Meeting
- 15 Planet Bluegrass Special BOT Meeting
- 21 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 28 Planning Commission Meeting
- 31 Lyons Urban Renewal Authority Meeting

APRIL

- 4 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 11 Planning Commission Meeting
- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 25 Planning Commission Meeting

Stay in the know! Sign up for Town related emails via www.townoflyons.com/signup

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



WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERT

The final concert of the Winter Wonderland Concert Series is Saturday, March 12th, from 2- 4 pm at **BOHN Park**. The band is Eben Grace and the 89's.

In a year (or more) of pivots, we will be hosting the Saturday, March 12th concert at Bohn Park. There will be skate boarding, live music and fun festivities for the whole family.

Learn more about the Winter Wonderland Concert Series at lyonscolorado.com/winter



2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Six candidates submitted nomination petitions by the Jan. 24th deadline to run for Board of Trustees. In addition, only one candidate submitted a petition to run for Mayor. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-10-507, the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the Town of Lyons Regular Municipal election scheduled for April 5, 2022, by the Town of Lyons Board of Trustees via Resolution 2022-14. There being an equal number of candidates and vacancies for Trustees and Mayor and there being no ballot issues to be decided at said election.

The following candidates are declared elected to the Board of Trustees and shall each serve a two-year term. The newly elected officials will be sworn in at the April 18, 2022, regular Board of Trustees meeting.

Mayor:
Hollie Rogin

Trustees:
Glen Delman
Ted Elson
Jocelyn Farrell
Tanya Mercer-Daty
Greg Oetting
Paula Williams

Thank you for serving and congratulations!



2022 ECO PASS PROGRAM

The EcoPass program will continue for 2022 and residents who wish to renew or apply for a new eco pass should do so online. The EcoPass is valid on all RTD routes, including buses from Boulder to DIA and/or Denver. Renew or apply for yours today, visit www.townoflyons.com/ecopass

In addition, Boulder County is working towards a solution to replace the Y bus service and anticipates that there will a fixed route with two morning and two afternoon trips beginning in late Spring. More information will be posted and emailed, as the details firm up.



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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LYONS THRIVE HELP SHAPE LYONS' FUTURE

Did you participate in the Community Survey or a stakeholder interview last fall? Join us for an Open House to see how the updated Comprehensive Plan is beginning to take shape!

Participants will have an opportunity to review and provide input on the preliminary guiding principles and goals that emerged from the input we've received so far. This is your chance to let us know if we've heard you correctly, and make sure that the updated Comprehensive Plan is headed in the right direction.

Where: **Lyons Regional Library (Community Room)**

When: **Wed., March 9, 6:30-8:00 pm**
Drop in any time!

Can't make it to the Open House? An online input opportunity (covering the same material) will be provided on the project website following the event. Be sure to sign up for project updates at lyonsthive.com



LUCKY LYONS 5K/10K

Ready to start your St. Patrick's celebrations off with a little work and a lot of fun? Grab your luckiest green running gear and join the fun, Saturday March 12th on the beautiful trails and open space in Lyons, Colorado. There will be 5K and 10K races for your whole clan to enjoy. Learn more and register geminiadventures.com/lyons-race/

Proceeds benefit the Lyons Community Foundation and the Boulder County Wildfire Fund.



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

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



CAPITAL PROJECTS & IMPROVEMENTS

The **Safe Route to School 4th Ave Pedestrian Bridge and Trail** has begun mobilization and construction. The area near the St Vrain Creek, as well as near Park St, Evans St and 4th Ave will have the most work in the coming months. Construction of a new sidewalk and ADA ramps on the west side of 4th Ave. from Evans St. to Railroad Ave. has begun. The project is funded with \$1M in Federal/State Funds to date.

Black Bear Hole and 2nd Ave Trailhead Improvements are also mobilizing to begin work to improve access and parking and adding a public restroom facility. This project is funded with \$282K from lottery dollars through Great Outdoors Colorado. The project will require the closing of the pedestrian bridge in order to replace the boards of the bridge.

Longmont Water finished their project that worked on a raw water line through town. They expect to begin another project at the parking lot along Railroad Avenue across from the post office and fire station in Mid-March. The parking lot will be closed for this project estimated to run through mid July. They will be excavating a 100' by 50' by 20' deep hole for their pump station and Railroad Ave. will be closed for much of the time that this project is going on.



RECREATION NEWS

The Town is looking for umpires for our local spring and summer softball games. Must be 15+ for youth games, and 18+ for adult games. A background check is required. Pay rate is \$50 a game and training is provided.

Do you have a special talent or knowledge of a particular subject that you'd like to share with others? Are you trained in athletics, cooking, the arts or other areas? The Town's Recreation department is in search of instructors of new class ideas and fresh offerings, for spring and summer programming.

Please reach out to Lisa Ramsey at lr Ramsey@townoflyons.com or 303-823-6622 x30.



REMINDER

Reminder to spring ahead on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 2 am and replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



2022 RESIDENT PARKING PASS

Parking passes for LaVern Johnson and Bohn Park are available to residents of the Town of Lyons (**utility billing customers only**). One free resident parking pass per household, a second pass may be obtained for \$40, and the third is \$50. Golf carts are considered vehicles. Non-residents may purchase a season parking pass for a flat rate of \$80 per vehicle.

The parking fee for 2022 is currently set at \$2 per hour on weekdays and off-season weekends, and \$3 per hour on peak-season weekends. Parking fees can be paid at the kiosks located throughout the parks, placing the receipt on the windshield. Parking fees are enforced. Sign up for your 2022 resident parking pass: townoflyons.com/parkingpass



LOCAL SALES TAX

Sales taxes for 2021 are up by just over \$381,390 which is 30%. Shopping Lyons locally makes an impact.



GO PAPERLESS

The Town's online bill payment option saves you time and gives you more flexibility in how you pay your bill. Going paperless also helps reduce the costs and resources of printing and mailing bills each month.

For instructions on setting up an online account, visit:

www.townoflyons.com/GoPaperless