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2023

LYONS LINK



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 9 Board of Trustees Special Meeting
- 9 Planning Commission Meeting
- 16 Martin Luther King Holiday - Town Hall Closure
- 17 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 23 Planning Commission Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 6 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 13 Planning Commission Meeting
- 20 President's Day Holiday - Town Hall Closure
- 21 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 27 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 CONCERTS

The holidays have ended, but staff is busy coordinating with local musicians to host a short series of Winter Wonderland Concerts, once per month in January, February and March. The location may vary depending on weather. If hosted at LaVern M Johnson Park there may also be ice skating and free skate rentals, weather permitting as well as refreshments. If hosted at Bohn Park, there will be refreshments along with live music and festivities for the whole family. Bands and dates and locations will be posted soon and via eblast!

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



HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

Our hearts are heavy this season after the accidental structure fire in the historic commercial downtown. We are thankful for the hard work of fire fighters, emergency personnel, law enforcement, local leaders and community members who have come together to support our neighbors and the local businesses that were impacted.

If you are able to help support those in need with a donation, please visit the Lyons Emergency Assistance Fund, <https://leaflyons.org/main-street-fire/>



LAVERN M. JOHNSON PARK ICE RINK

During the winter months, the enclosed grassy area in the western corner of LaVern M. Johnson Park is transformed into a community ice rink. BUT, the rink is completely reliant on **weather**, as the Town does not have a chiller to control ice conditions. While the Parks and Public Works team works hard to prepare and maintain the rink, consistent ice conditions can be challenging due to our continued warm temperatures. As long as the temperatures stay cold enough for ice, the rink will be open.

Ice Skate Rentals

Ice skate rentals will be available at the LaVern M. Johnson Park Concession Stand on Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., when the rink is open.

To Return: Skate rental returns may be placed in the ice skate drop box located outside the concession stand, or dropped off with the park host.

Skate Rental Prices

1-Day Rental (return by end of same day): Lyons residents: \$3 | Non-residents: \$5

1-Week Rental (return by end of same day the following week): Lyons Residents: \$10 | Non-residents: \$20

Cash or check only for skate rentals. Users may also bring their own skates.



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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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Boulder County continues to work with RTD and the Town of Lyons regarding 2023 public transportation services.

The Lyons Flyer is a FREE public transportation option that has daily service to/from Boulder, Mon - Friday. The schedule is posted on the town's website, with two southbound routes in the morning and two northbound routes in the late afternoon/evening. Visit www.townoflyons.com/lyonsflyer for complete details.

The zTrip Voucher Program, as well as the EcoPass program, also continue in 2023.

As part of the transportation program, Lyons EcoPass provides residents with free use of any RTD bus and light rail services for a year. This includes buses to the airport, and buses and light rail in and around Boulder, Longmont, and Denver.

To apply for or renew your EcoPass, or renew an existing pass, visit: www.townoflyons.com/EcoPass



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



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

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



PAWS UP!

Please keep your dog on a leash when walking through town, on public streets and the parks. The off-leash dog park is in Bohn Park. Thank you!



BROADWAY (US-36) IMPROVEMENTS

This project will kick off this winter to improve Broadway, build a multimodal pathway along the southern edge of Broadway, connect CO-7/5th Ave in Lyons on the western end of downtown Lyons to the St Vrain trail network and Black Bear Hole at the eastern edge of town. Access to businesses will also be improved by creating pedestrian walkways and activity, safer cycling lanes and additional parking, very similar to the Main St parking and improvements made over a decade ago.



ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

Join us for an opening art show and reception on Wednesday, January 11 from 5:30 - 7 pm at Town Hall and the Lyons Library.



SNOW RESPONSE PLAN

As a reminder, State Highways are maintained and plowed by CDOT as weather dictates. Routes maintained by the town are: **Primary Routes** - arterial streets with access to important locations such as Town Hall, business district or schools are plowed with 2" or more. There are also 5 hills in town which have a tendency to become difficult to pass and they are treated along with primary routes. **Secondary Routes** - residential streets with average or low traffic are plowed with 4" or more. **Alleyways** are plowed when there is 6" or more of snow. View the snow response plan, posted on the town website: www.townoflyons.com/393/Snow-Response-Plan



2023 RESIDENT PARKING PASS

The annual parking pass for parks in Lyons, including LaVern Johnson and Bohn Park are now available to residents of Lyons (utility billing customers only). One resident parking pass per household, is free to residents (within town limits) a second pass may be obtained for \$40, and three or more are \$55 each. Please note that golf carts are considered vehicles and the one free parking pass may be used for a golf cart.

Non-residents may purchase a season parking pass for a flat rate of \$80 per vehicle. The parking fee for 2023 remains at \$2 per hour on weekdays and off-season weekends, and \$3 per hour on peak-season weekends. Hourly parking fees can be paid at the kiosks located throughout the parks, with the receipt placed on the windshield. Parking fees are enforced daily. Sign up for a 2023 resident parking pass:

www.townoflyons.com/parkingpass



CALL FOR INSTRUCTORS

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 with new class ideas and fresh offerings, for spring and summer programming. Classes can be held in local parks, on local trails or at the Walt Self Center. Must be 18+.

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



LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

Sales taxes for the first ten months of the year are up by just over \$127,4500 which is 9%. Shopping locally makes an impact in Lyons!

When you shop locally, you're showing your support of our local businesses and helping the community.