




Town of Lyons
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Upcoming Events:

Thursday Adult Basketball
Lyons Elementary School
Thursday Evenings

Pie Contest
Stone Cup
November 18, 2012

Town Hall Closed
November 22, 2012
November 23, 2012

Parade of Lights
Downtown Lyons
December 1, 2012

Lyons Holiday Bazaar
Lyons Elementary School
December 1-2, 2012

Lyons Lights
Sandstone Park
Nov. 30-Dec. 1st

Decorating Contest
December 12, 2012
Don't forget to sign up!

For event times please visit
www.townoflyons.com.

Parade of Lights Pie Contest

The 8th Annual Parade of Lights Pre-Thanksgiving Pie Contest will be held Sunday, November 18th, at the Stone Cup located at 5th & High Street. Public tasting begins at 11am. There will be three categories: Fruit, Pecan & Pumpkin. You may enter pies in one or more categories. All pies will be judged and a winner chosen by 3 p.m. Everyone will have the opportunity to sample the assorted treats. Pies will be for sale and proceeds will benefit the Lyons Parade of Lights. Your participation helps to ensure a successful parade with proceeds going to support the fireworks! If you are interested in entering the contest and participating in the benefit sale, please bring two identical pies in disposable pie tins (one for judging, one for sale) to the Stone Cup between 6-10am on November 18th. Get more info at (303)823-2345.



SATURDAY 10am-5pm

SUNDAY 11am-4pm

AT LYONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM

This show is a family-friendly event showcasing the work of top area artisans. Don't miss this fabulous opportunity to pick up unique, hand-crafted gifts for the holidays!

- :: free admission
- :: over 50 vendors
- :: bake sale
- :: Saturday Chili luncheon by the Golden Gang
- :: musical entertainment
- :: visit with Santa Claus on Sunday noon-3

For more information, contact lyonsbazaar@msn.com
Find us on Facebook! Lyons Holiday Craft Bazaar

2012 LYONS HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS

"Jingle Bell Rock"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2012

The bright glow of the holidays is once again coming to the Town of Lyons in early December this year-December 1st, in fact! Friends and family will be happy to see the return of Lyons Lights in Sandstone Park. Be sure to come out and enjoy a colorful, exciting, dancing light display synchronized to music. Lyons Lights will take place on Thursday, November 29th from 5p.m. to 8:30p.m., Friday, November 30th, from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday, December 1st, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Holiday Spec glasses that transform Christmas Lights into a magical message will be available to the public this year!

The highlight of the weekend is sure to be the Holiday Parade of Lights on Saturday, December 1st. The parade will start at 6:30 p.m. and will be filled with illuminated, colorful floats, many of which will be decorated in the theme of this year's parade- "Jingle Bell Rock" Sign up today!

Be sure to catch live music and entertainment following the parade at approximately 7:15 p.m. in Sandstone Park on the Raul Vasquez Community Stage before the fireworks. Among those performing this year will be the Lyons High School Choir. At approximately 7:40 there will be a wonderful fireworks display made possible by donations received from local supporters. The parade awards ceremony will take place at approximately 8:05 p.m. on the Raul Vasquez Community Stage awarding the outstanding parade entries of 2012. The evening will wrap up with Lyons Lights in Sandstone park from 8pm-9pm.

If you are interested in entering this year's parade, an entry form is included with this newsletter. If you would like to donate money or time to this event, a donation form is also included. If you have any questions please call 303-823-8250 or email recreation@townoflyons.com.

2012 Holiday Decorating Contest

Get into the holiday spirit Lyons! Applications for the 2012 Holiday Decorating Contest will be taken until December 7, 2012. Judging will take place at dusk on December 12, 2012. Any residence or business that has a Town of Lyons **Electric** bill is eligible to participate. Prizes are deducted from your Town of Lyons Electric bill. Prizes are 1st place \$200 off, 2nd place \$150 off, 3rd place \$100 off and Non-Registered: \$50 off Please call or visit the website for more info.

Annual Turkey Exchange 2012

The Town of Lyons' Community Resource Specialist, Paula Randazzo, is planning the Annual Turkey Exchange for families and community members that would benefit from receiving a celebratory meal for Thanksgiving!!! If you are interested in *donating* or *receiving* a turkey and food box call Paula at **303-823-6622 x16** and leave your name and number (names will be kept confidential). **Please reply by Friday, November 9th.**

Priorities will be given in the order the requests were received. Paula is also accepting specific food items for the food boxes, frozen turkeys, pies and cash donations and/or donors can put together a full meal, so please contact her about your specific donation if you choose to contribute to this event.

Lyons Kids Kayaking Club Fundraising Opportunity

Peter Holcombe Photography of Lafayette, CO has been kind enough to team up with the Lyons Department of Parks and Rec. and the Lyons Kids Kayaking Club in an effort to help raise funds for new equipment. They will be donating the proceeds from ten of their portrait sessions back to the program for much needed kayak equipment. Peter Holcombe Photography specializes in creating personal fine art photographs that celebrate people in dramatic natural environments. They create custom wall art for the home as well as handcrafted books that illustrate families enjoying beautiful Colorado landscapes. Portrait sessions are valued at \$100 with the entire \$100 going to benefit the Lyons Kids Kayaking Club!

Not only are the Holcombe's great photographers, their daughter is a participant in the Lyons Kids Kayak Club and has experienced great success and had loads of fun meeting new friends and other families.

If you are considering creating a family portrait this year, please contact Peter Holcombe Photography at 303-514-0834 or check out some amazing examples of their work at www.HolcombePhotography.com and learn more about how your family portrait can help support a great program. And if you haven't already done so, check out the Lyons Kids Kayaking Club. We look forward to seeing you this fall for portraits or this winter in the pool.

Lyons Kids Kayak Club

Kicks Off Sessions at Centennial Pool

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events would like to invite Lyons youth ages 7 to 16 to join them in Longmont at Centennial Pool to learn the basics of kayaking. The purpose of these classes is to prepare young kayakers for opportunities to participate in upcoming summer kayaking programs and learn basic kayaking skills in a comfortable environment. Fourteen classes will be offered on Fridays starting January 18th. *Beginner classes will be held from 7pm to 8pm at Centennial Pool in Longmont on the corner of Alpine and Mtn. View. Students are encouraged to spend the first hour of class learning and the remaining time practicing on their own. Instructional courses will be limited in size to ensure that the student instructor ratio remains reasonable. There is a \$120 fee for students who pre register and a required waiver thru the Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation. Adults/non-students may also participate. Those coming to paddle on their own or with their children may preregister for \$85 as long as they do so by January 14, 2013. Drop in rates for adults/ non-students will be \$10.00/ session. Contact the department for further details. Participants must be skilled swimmers and parents must provide transportation to and from the site. The Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events has a limited amount of equipment it will lease students for the duration of the pool sessions. Please contact the department for details. All courses to be taught by ACA certified instructor and lifeguards will be on duty.

THURSDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A pick up basketball league is held at the Lyons Elementary School Gym on Thursday nights from 8p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Please do not show up to play prior to 7:50 p.m. as the gym is scheduled for other uses. All are welcome to play.

- The Fall League runs Thursdays September 6, 2012 thru December 13, 2012. No use date November 22nd.
- The Spring League runs Thursdays January 3, 2012 thru May 16, 2012. No use date April 4, 2013.

Cost is \$140.00 for the year/\$70.00 per season /\$5 per night.

Bohn Park Multi Use Sport Court

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) for the wonderful new multi-use sport court in Bohn Park. Parks Director David Cosgrove wrote a grant for the Bohn Multi-Use Sport Court Revitalization Project earlier this year and the project has recently been completed with an anticipated opening date of November 1. A grand opening will be scheduled for the community in the spring (May) of 2013. Recreational programming and formal scheduling opportunities through the Parks and Recreation Department will also be included for 2013 including tennis lessons and leagues, pickle ball league play, shuffleboard and basketball. If you have questions please call Parks and Recreation at 303-823-8250 or email recreation@townoflyons.com



2012 LYONS HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS ENTRY FORM



REGISTER TODAY—PARADE LIMITED TO FIRST 75 ENTRIES!

PLEASE CHECK HERE FOR NAME/ADDRESS CHANGE _____

Name of Entry (Group or Participant): _____
(please list both names)

Contact Name: _____

Which of the Following Applies to You?: (Circle One)

Individual Family Group Organization Business Church Band

Phone Number: Home _____ Business _____

Mailing Address: _____
Mailing Address
City
State
Zip

E-Mail Address: _____

Type of Entry/Division: (Circle One)
 Float Marching Motorized Youth Horse Band Other

Other (please specify): _____

Will you be creating an entry based on this year's theme: "Jingle Bell Rock"? yes no

Estimated Number of Participants (number of vehicles, people on float/marching): _____

****ENTRY DESCRIPTION: REQUIRED (include make and model of vehicle, horse pulling what, total length including tow vehicle, special requirements-be specific/use back if needed)** _____

Waiver:

I, as the above listed participant, who has signed the form below, expressly understand and agree that neither the Town of Lyons, Colorado (a municipal corporation) nor any of its officers, agents, volunteers, assistants or employees shall be held responsible or made the subject of any claim seeking to assess damage or liability for or arising from personal injury or property damage, whether resulting from negligence of the Town, its officers, agents, volunteers, assistants or employees as a result of the actual or proposed participation of any participant in this event and I further agree to indemnify and hold the Town of Lyons, its officers, agents, volunteers, assistants or employees and event sponsors harmless on account of such claim. I realize that I am responsible for myself and that others participating in my group are aware that they are responsible for themselves. I understand that the decision of any and all judges is final. By signing this form I acknowledge that I have read and agree to adhere to all rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Return Your Entry To: **Town of Lyons**
Holiday Parade of Lights
P.O. Box 49
Lyons, CO 80540

*****No Live Santa Displays*****
*****No Throwing Candy*****

2012 Theme: Jingle Bell Rock

****PLEASE CALL TO BE TAKEN OFF MAILING LIST—303-823-8250**

****PLEASE NOTE****

Spaces will be assigned by November 30, 2012. All parade entries which register on or before November 26, 2012 will not have to pay a registration fee. All entries received after November 26, 2012 will incur a \$15.00 late entry fee and will be located at the rear of the parade.

Awards/gifts will be awarded for all division winners (see above). Awards & cash prizes will also be given for "Best Use of Lights", "Best Representation of Theme" and "Overall Parade Winner". You may obtain your parade location (position) number after November 30, 2012 at the Lyons Town Hall (located at 432 5th Avenue) or by contacting Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation at the below listed number.

On Saturday, December 1st, 2012 the Lyons Holiday Parade of Lights will begin at 6:30 pm sharp. All parade entries must be in line at the staging area on Second Avenue and Highway 66 (Valley Bank) at 5:45 pm for prejudging. The parade area will be open for line up beginning at 5 pm. Please direct all other questions to Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation @ 303-823-8250 email: recreation@townoflyons.com fax: 303-823-8257



2012 LYONS HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS CONTRIBUTION FORM

Proceeds Directly Benefit the Parade of Lights Fireworks Display

FRIEND.....\$25-\$49

GIFT.....\$50-\$99

DONOR.....\$100-\$199

SPONSOR.....\$200 AND UP

BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: HOME _____ BUSINESS _____

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: _____

Please make all checks payable to: "Town of Lyons" or simply deliver cash donations along with this slip to Lyons Town Hall (located at 432 5th Avenue) on or before November 26, 2012.

VOLUNTEERS! YES, I would like to volunteer to help with the annual Holiday Parade of Lights. Please call me with more information. **PLEASE INDICATE WHICH OF THE ABOVE NUMBERS TO CALL AND THE BEST TIME TO REACH YOU.**

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO: Town of Lyons
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Thank you for contributing to the 2012 Lyons Holiday Parade of Lights!