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**Meadow Park Phase II Recovery Master Plan Recovery Project-
 Design Charette and Public Input Kick Off Meeting**

Tuesday, November 11th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Lyons Fire Station

The Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events invites you to join the consulting team of Ripley Design, Inc. and S2O Design and Engineering to give your input and suggestions for the Meadow Park Phase II Master Plan Recovery Project. This will be the first in a series of public meetings to gather public input in order to complete a master plan and final construction drawings for the park's recovery. Lyons residents are encouraged to participate in the process and to provide additional feedback building on the Lyons Recovery Action Plan and previous Town Master Planning and Comprehensive Planning efforts. Topics to be covered on November 11th include:

- **Presentation on the history of the park, park programming and funding since the flood**
- **Public Input on Park Preferences, Aesthetics, Programming-Stations Set Up**
- **Discussions on the possibilities for the post-flood Meadow Park. New opportunities, Programming Ideas, Issues & Concerns, Etc.**
- **Process & Next steps**

Please be sure to join us for this exciting process.

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. Sixteen classes will be offered on Fridays starting January 9th. Pool sessions will be held from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Centennial Pool in Longmont on the corner of Alpine and Mtn. View. Classes will be instructed by an ACA certified instructor. 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 fill out the required waiver thru the Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation. Adults/nonstudents 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 8, 2015. 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 to students for the duration of the pool sessions. Please contact the department for details.

Upcoming Events:

Basketball

Lyons Elementary
 Thursdays

Seated Fitness

Walt Self Building
 November 19, 2014

Town Hall Closed

November 27, 2014
 November 28, 2014

Parade of Lights

Downtown Lyons
 December 6, 2014

Seated Fitness

Walt Self Building
 December 17, 2014

For event times please visit
www.townoflyons.com.

Seated Fitness

This class is designed to help maintain your cardiovascular health, strength, and flexibility while sitting. This class is for ages 50+ and is free. Classes will be held the last Wednesday of each month at the Walt Self Community Building. Next class will be held November 19th and December 17th at 10:30am. There must be a minimum of 5 participants in order for classes to take place.

THURSDAY 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 league runs Thursdays September 4, 2014 thru May 14, 2015.

No use dates are 11/27/14, 12/25/14, 1/22/15, 2/26/15, 4/9/15 & 4/30/15. Cost is \$140.00 for the season /\$5 per night.

2014 LYONS HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS
"Lyons Lights the Way"
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014

The bright glow of the holidays is once again coming to the Town of Lyons December 6th! 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. New in 2014 Lyons Lights in Sandstone Park will be available for public viewing on weekends throughout the month of December. Beginning Saturday, December 6th through Sunday December 21st Lyons Lights in Sandstone Park will run every Saturday and Sunday from 6p.m. to 8p.m. Please be sure to check the www.townoflyons.com and other local listings for schedule and event updates as additional activities will be added in addition to the light show in Sandstone Park throughout the month of December.

The highlight of the weekend is sure to be the Holiday Parade of Lights on Saturday, December 6th. 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-"Lyons Lights the Way" 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. Among those performing this year will be the Lyons High School Choir. At 7:40 p.m., there will be a wonderful fireworks display made possible by donations received from local supporters. The Parade Awards Ceremony will take place at 8:05 p.m. on the Raul Vasquez Community Stage awarding the outstanding parade entries of 2014. The evening will wrap up with Lyons Lights in Sandstone park from 8pm-9pm.

If you are interested in entering the parade this year, 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



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