



# Newsletter

## September 2012

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### November General Election



The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. If you are not currently registered to vote, you must register by October 9<sup>th</sup> to be able to vote in this election. You can register through the Secretary of State or at the Lyon Township Clerk's Office.

For questions about registering to vote, how to request an absentee ballot, or anything else pertaining to elections or voting, please contact the Clerk's Office at 248-437-2240. You can also find voter information at <http://www.lyontwp.org/clerk>.

### Township Calendar

Board of Trustees.....	Sept. 4 – 7:00 p.m.
Special Election.....	Sept. 5 – 7:00 a.m.
Farmers Market.....	Sept. 7 – 12:30 p.m.
Planning Commission....	Sept. 10 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Sept. 11 – 7:00 p.m.
Farmers Market.....	Sept. 14 – 12:30 p.m.
Summer Taxes Due.....	Sept. 14 – 4:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Sept. 17 – 7:30 p.m.
Farmers Market.....	Sept. 21 – 12:30 p.m.
Farmers Market.....	Sept. 28 – 12:30 p.m.
Board of Trustees.....	Oct. 1 – 7:00 p.m.
Farmers Market.....	Oct. 5 – 12:30 p.m.
Planning Commission....	Oct. 8 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Oct. 9 – 7:00 p.m.
Farmers Market.....	Oct. 12 – 12:30 p.m.
ZBA.....	Oct. 15 – 7:30 p.m.

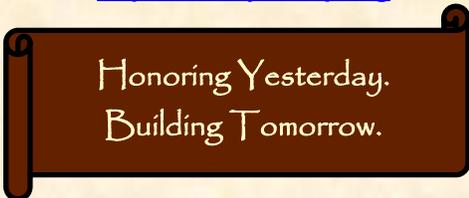
### Summer Taxes Due



**All meetings are held at:**

**Lyon Township**  
**58000 Grand River Avenue**  
**New Hudson, MI 48165**  
**Phone: 248-437-2240**  
**Fax: 248-437-2336**

<http://www.lyontwp.org>



2012 summer property taxes are due by September 14<sup>th</sup>. Payments received after this date will incur interest and penalty. Payment can be mailed, deposited in the drop box outside of the Township, or brought to the Township Treasurer's Office during normal business hours. The Township can only accept cash or checks. Credit card payments can be accepted at <http://www.oakgov.com/paytaxes>. There will be a fee for this service.

If you have any questions about your taxes, please contact the Treasurer's Office at 248-437-2240. You can also find information at <http://www.lyontwp.org/treasurer>.

## Lyon Township Winterfest 2013



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lyon Township Winterfest will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at James F. Atchison Memorial Park. Admission and parking are free. The event starts at 11:00 a.m., but there will be a benefit pancake breakfast from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Festival activities are scheduled to include:

- Winter fun games (sponsored by Allstate Insurance Sarkella Agency)
- Chili cook-off (sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for the South Lyon Area)
- Dog sled rides for \$5/person (sponsored by Walmart of New Hudson)
- Business expo of area businesses
- Snowshoe race and demonstrations
- Geo cache treasure hunt
- Ice skating
- Hockey goal shoot-off
- Laser light show at the end of the festival
- Music and other entertainment
- Food and beverages

The mission of the Lyon Township Winterfest is to bring awareness to the Lyon Township area, introduce families to winter activities available in Michigan, and help raise funds for charities. Businesses, organizations, and individuals are invited to participate through sponsorships and volunteering to help with the event.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Lyon Township at 248-437-2240. You can also learn more about Winterfest at <http://www.lyontwp.org/winterfest> or <http://www.facebook.com/lyontwpwinterfest>. More details will be posted online as they become available.



## E-Recycling Drive



An electronics recycling drive will be held at Kent Lake Elementary School on Friday, October 19, 2012 from 3:00 p.m. until approximately 6:00 p.m. The cost to recycle is \$5 per “bag” of electronic items. Items that do not fit in a bag will be negotiated.

This event is sponsored by the Kent Lake PTO and is being held in conjunction with Kent Lake’s Walk-a-Thon. All donations will go toward the Kent Lake PTO general fund for school-wide activities.

For more information, please email Lise Blades at [liseblades@gmail.com](mailto:liseblades@gmail.com).

## Home Retention Workshops

Oakland County’s Community and Home Improvement Division is offering two free workshops on home retention. The workshops will educate people on loan modification programs, alternatives to foreclosure, Michigan’s foreclosure law, Michigan’s Hardest Hit Program, and how to get help when you need it. Questions will also be answered.

### Workshop Dates & Locations

Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Gerry Kulick Community Center  
1201 Livernois, Ferndale, MI 48220

Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Wixom Community Center  
49015 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, MI 48393



If you have questions or would like to register in advance, call Oakland County’s Community and Home Improvement Division at 248-858-5407.

## Building and Planning News

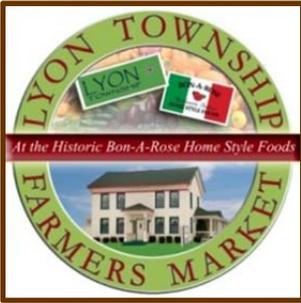


The Lyon Township Building Department continues to see a surge in permits being issued for single-family residential homes. In 2011, a total of 206 were issued, which at the time was the highest number ever. We have already broken that record in 2012 with a total of 221 having been issued just through August. At that time in 2011, only 128 permits had been issued.

The Lyon Township Planning Department has also been active. Here are some of the highlights:

- A 48,786 square foot speculative industrial building for Unit 6 of Quadrants Industrial Research Center was approved in April.
- A parking lot expansion for TNG was approved in May. The expansion will increase the number of parking spaces from 127 to 170 to accommodate 43 additional employees from Farmington Hills.
- A new planned development called Stoneleigh was approved in June. Located at the southwest corner of 10 Mile and Milford Road, this 60 acre parcel will be developed for 70 single-family homes.
- Minor modifications to Phase 2 of the Orchards of Lyon planned development were approved in June.
- The site condominium application for Phase 2 of the Saddle Creek planned development was approved in June.

## Lyon Township Farmers Market



Every Friday since June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Lyon Township Farmers Market has been held at Bon-A-Rose Home Style Foods. Throughout the summer, the market has been offering a wide variety of fresh produce, other food items (honey, jam, pasties, etc.), flowers, treats for animals, and a wide assortment of crafts by local artisans. Market shoppers can also find delicious lunch options offered by Bon-A-Rose.

Bon-A-Rose Home Style Foods is located at 56808 Grand River Avenue in downtown New Hudson. The Lyon Township Farmers Market will continue to be held there every Friday through October 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

For more information on the Lyon Township Farmers Market, please contact:

Anna Hoffman  
Bon-A-Rose Home Style Foods  
[anna.hoffman@bonarosefoods.com](mailto:anna.hoffman@bonarosefoods.com)  
248-767-5243

Michelle Aniol  
DDA Administrator/Economic Development Coordinator  
[maniol@lyontwp.org](mailto:maniol@lyontwp.org)  
248-437-2240

## Hazardous Waste Disposal Events

Lyon Township has once again partnered The Recycling Authority (RRASOC) to allow Township residents to participate in RRASOC's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Events. You must show photo identification to verify that you are a Lyon Township resident. Three events were held in the spring, but there are still two more scheduled for October.

<p><b>Novi Civic Center</b> 45175 W. 10 Mile Road Novi, MI 48375</p> <p><b>October 6, 2012</b> 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>RRRASOC MRF</b> 20000 W. 8 Mile Road Southfield, MI 48075</p> <p><b>October 20, 2012</b> 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p>
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For more information and to verify dates, times, and locations, please visit RRASOC's website.

<http://www.rrrasoc.org/RRRASOC/HazWaste.html>

## Meeting Packets Now Online



Meeting packets for the Board of Trustees, Downtown Development Authority, Planning Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals are now available online through <http://owa.lyontwp.org/downloads>.

## Road Closures

There are a few known road closures that will affect Lyon Township during the month of September. The closures are as follows:



### 9 Mile Road (Pontiac Trail to Griswold)

This section of 9 Mile will be closed to through traffic from Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> until approximately Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> while Consumers Energy repairs its 24" gas main under the road. During this closure, the detour route for through traffic will be Pontiac Trail/Lafayette Street to 10 Mile Road/East Lake Street to Griswold and vice versa.

### Pontiac Trail (Lyon Trail Blvd to 10 Mile/East Lake St)

This section of Pontiac Trail will be closed from approximately 10:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> for the South Lyon Pumpkinfest Parade.

### 10 Mile Road and Johns Road

Sections of Johns Road and 10 Mile Road around South Lyon East High School will be closed for a short period of time for the school's homecoming parade on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Details are still being worked out but will be posted on our website once they are set.

## Outdoor Warning

## Siren Maintenance



Beginning September 10, 2012, Oakland County will be performing maintenance work on some of the Oakland County Outdoor Warning Sirens. Once the work is completed at each siren, it will be tested for approximately 30 seconds to ensure that it is in proper working order. It will be the normal siren sound but just a short burst.

These tests should not be confused with an actual activation of the outdoor warning sirens, which lasts for 3 minutes. If you hear the sirens for the full 3 minute activation, you should seek shelter immediately and listen to a radio or television for more information. If you have any questions, please contact the Oakland County Homeland Security Division at 248-858-5300.

Lyon Township is on Facebook and Twitter!

 <http://www.facebook.com/lyontwp>

 <http://www.twitter.com/lyontwp>

## Lyon Township Board of Trustees



**Lannie Young**  
Township Supervisor



**Michele Cash**  
Township Clerk



**Patricia Carcone**  
Township Treasurer



**Brent Hemker**  
Township Trustee



**John Dolan**  
Township Trustee



**Steve Fletcher**  
Township Trustee



**John Hicks**  
Township Trustee