



Newsletter

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Recreation Center Survey



A community recreation center interest survey is being conducted through the end of the month to determine community interest in an indoor/outdoor community recreation center. This community recreation center could service the areas of South Lyon, Lyon Township, and parts of Green Oak Township within the South Lyon School District. The survey can be found online through this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SLACOMMCTR>

Township Calendar

Annual Halloween Party	Oct. 27 – 6:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees.....	Nov. 5 – 7:00 p.m.
General Election.....	Nov. 6 – 7:00 a.m.
Veterans' Day.....	Nov. 12 – Twp. Closed
Planning Commission....	Nov. 13 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Nov. 14 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Nov. 19 – 6:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Nov. 19 - 7:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving.....	Nov. 22 – Twp. Closed
Day After Thanksgiving...	Nov. 23 – Twp. Closed
Board of Trustees.....	Dec. 3 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission....	Dec. 10 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Dec. 11 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Dec. 17 – 6:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Dec. 17 – 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve.....	Dec. 24 – Twp. Closed
Christmas Day.....	Dec. 25 – Twp. Closed
New Year's Eve.....	Dec. 31 – Twp. Closed

November General Election



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>

Honoring Yesterday.
 Building Tomorrow.

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 plan to vote absentee, please be advised that the last day an absentee ballot can leave the office is Saturday, November 3rd. The Clerk's Office will be open on that day from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. You must complete and submit an application to request an absentee ballot before one can be issued.

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, which includes sample ballots, on our website at <http://www.lyontwp.org/clerk>.



Voter Precinct Locations

As many voters are aware, Lyon Township went from four precincts to six this year. Creating the additional precincts was required, due to how much the Township's population has increased. The precinct locations are as follows:

Precinct 1

Lyon Township Municipal Center
58000 Grand River Avenue
New Hudson, MI 48165

½ mile west of Milford Road,
on the north side of Grand River

Precinct 3

Lyon Township Municipal Center
58000 Grand River Avenue
New Hudson, MI 48165

½ mile west of Milford Road,
on the north side of Grand River

Precinct 5

Lyon Township Fire Station #1
58800 Grand River Avenue
New Hudson, MI 48165

West of the Lyon Township Municipal Center
(Precincts 1 and 3), on the north side of Grand River

Precinct 2

William K. Smith Community Center
(north end of the Lyon Township Public Library)
27005 Milford Road
South Lyon, MI 48178

West side of Milford Road,
between 11 Mile and 12 Mile Roads

Precinct 4

South Lyon Church of Christ
21860 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI 48178

East side of Pontiac Trail,
between 8 Mile and 9 Mile Roads

Precinct 6

Hardy Elementary School
24650 Collingswood
South Lyon, MI 48178

Located in the Woodwind Village subdivision (north side
of 10 Mile Road, between Currie and Chubb Roads)



Annual Halloween Party

The Lyon Township Fire Department will once again be hosting their annual Halloween party. The party will be held on Saturday, October 27th from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Fire Station #1 (58800 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson). The party is free and for all ages. There will be games, hayrides, pizza, popcorn, doughnuts, cider, and lots of candy. For more information, please contact Fire Station #1 at 248-486-3775.

Trick-or-Treat Hours

Trick-or-treating hours in Lyon Township will be from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Halloween (Wednesday, October 31st). These hours are the same as those of the City of South Lyon.

Recognition: Township Trustee Brent Hemker



After serving two terms on the Board of Trustees, Lyon Township Trustee Brent Hemker chose to not seek re-election this year. With his term coming to an end, we would like to share some of Brent's history with the Township.

The Board of Trustees appointed Brent to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals on January 6, 1997. He remained on the Zoning Board of Appeals until the Board of Trustees appointed him to serve on the Planning Commission on October 15, 1998. He served as Vice-Chairman for most of 2000 before being named Chairman. He continued to serve as Chairman of the Planning Commission until he was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2004. He was re-elected to another Board of Trustees term in 2008, which he will be completing soon.

Lyon Township would like to thank Brent for his nearly 16 years of service. His dedication is appreciated, and we all wish him well in future endeavors.

Firefighter Honored



On October 11, 2012, Lyon Township Firefighter Eric Skalski was awarded a Certificate of Academic Excellence from the Livingston County Firefighter Training Academy. Out of a class of 26 people, Skalski achieved the class high average of 83.40%.

During the last 8 months, Skalski put in over 250 hours of classroom and practical hands-on training. Training included everything from vehicle extrication, victim search and rescue, Hazmat and fire suppression, and public education. This is the first step towards becoming a State of Michigan Fire Fighter I/II.

Lyon Township would like to extend congratulations to Cadet Firefighter Skalski. We are proud to have you as part of our Fire Department!

Sheriff Deputy Praised



A letter from a citizen to Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard was made public at the October 1st Board of Trustees meeting. The letter praised Deputy Martin Bay for assistance he offered to stranded motorists back in August.

Deputy Bay was recognized and appreciated for going above and beyond what most citizens would expect, helping the motorists get back on the road and assisting with follow-up action. An excerpt from the letter follows:

"Throughout this ordeal, Deputy Bay was very helpful and considerate. His professionalism is an excellent representation of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and exemplifies the finest of those who are committed to serve and protect people in harm's way."

Meeting Packets Online



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