



Newsletter

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Township Calendar

Board of Trustees.....	April 1 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission....	April 8 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	April 9 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board....	April 29 – 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees.....	May 6 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission....	May 13 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	May 14 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	May 20 – 7:30 p.m.
Memorial Day.....	May 27 – Twp. Closed
Parks and Rec Board....	May 28 – 7:00 p.m.

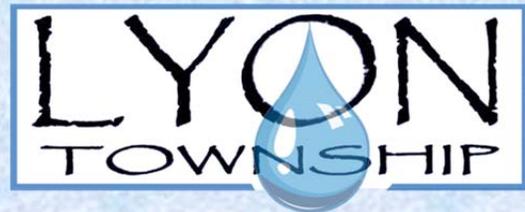
All meetings are held at:

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

<http://www.lyontwp.org>



Unused Groundwater Wells



Did you know that Lyon Township has a Wellhead Protection (WHP) Area and that unused and unplugged groundwater wells are one of the greatest threats of contamination to our local groundwater resource?

Whether you obtain your drinking water from the Lyon Township Municipal Water Supply System or a private household well, groundwater is the only source of drinking water in Lyon Township. The Lyon Township WHP Committee is working to assure Lyon Township residents and businesses a clean, safe, reliable, and secure drinking water source by promoting the protection of the resource through public awareness and education.

The Lyon Township WHP Committee is creating an inventory of unused wells for future consideration for proper abandonment to protect our valuable groundwater resource. There are no costs to consider at this time, and the Township is looking for future funding possibilities to assist with any potential costs with proper abandonment of any unused wells. Help the WHP Committee in their quest to locate abandoned groundwater wells in Lyon Township.

Please contact Katherine Des Rochers by phone at 248-437-2240 or by email at kdesrochers@lyontwp.org, if you are aware of a possible abandoned well on your property. Lyon Township will arrange to have a representative come and inspect the well.

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Lyon Township Kite Festival

The 5th Annual Lyon Township Kite Festival will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at James F. Atchison Memorial Park (58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson). The event will run from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Bring a can of food to donate to Active Faith, and admission is free! There will be free kite kits available for children.

Although kite flying is the main attraction, there are always many other activities going on at the festival. Some of the scheduled activities include a pulled pork cook-off, a parade, kite decorating, kite demonstrations, games, a magician, and a caricature artist. Many assorted food and beverage items will also be available for purchase.

This year's festival will also feature two performances by the BFE (Blaine Fowler Experience). This band features Blaine Fowler from Blaine & Allyson in the Morning on 96.3 WDVD.

We will be posting details about this year's festival on the Kite Festival page on our website: <http://www.lyontwp.org/kite>. We hope you will join us for a day of family fun!



Saturday,
June 1, 2013



Lyon Township Summerfest



The first ever Lyon Township Summerfest will be held from Thursday, July 18th through Sunday, July 21st at James F. Atchison Memorial Park (58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson). The main attraction will be the Wade Shows Carnival. More details, including hours, will be announced as they become available.

Kelly Miller Circus



The circus is coming to town again! After last year's success, the Kelly Miller Circus will be returning to James F. Atchison Memorial Park (58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson). Two shows

will be held on Sunday, August 11, 2013. More details, including show times, will be announced as they become available.

<http://www.lyontwp.org/parks>

Kite Festival Volunteers

The Lyon Township Kite Festival wouldn't be possible without our many fantastic volunteers. Anyone who is interested in volunteering is invited to attend the Kite Festival Planning Committee meetings. The remaining meeting dates are:

- Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 28th at 6:00 p.m.

All meetings will be held at the Pendleton Park Apartments Clubhouse (57715 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson). If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Kite Festival Chairman Jim Chuck by email at jimmychuck@hotmail.com or by calling 734-658-4657.

Sponsorship opportunities are available!



Water Flushing

Oakland County has released their water flushing schedule for the spring. Flushing will take place in Lyon Township from April 8th through April 11th. For more information, including a schedule of which areas will be flushed on which days, please visit:

http://www.oakgov.com/water/Pages/public_meetings_reports/water_flushing.aspx

Sheriff Reminder



Lyon Township's Oakland County Sheriff Substation would like to remind residents to remember to lock your vehicles and make sure your garage is closed at night. With warm weather approaching, more people will be out and about, so it is best to be safe and make sure your belongings are secure.

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One Stop Ready

The Township Board of Trustees adopted a resolution to join Oakland County's One Stop Ready (OSR) program. Our participation with OSR aims to compliment services we currently provide to our residents and businesses, while improving our ability to quickly and efficiently respond to inquiries of development opportunities that would have a positive impact on the economic health of our community. The goal is to streamline the process of moving a business project from conception to reality.

Through the One Stop Ready program, we will develop a deeper understanding of economic development, while becoming more knowledgeable about resources offered by the state and county and how best to utilize them. We will be working closely with the County's Department of Economic Development and Community Affairs, and a handful of other municipalities in Oakland County.

Through this program, we will be able to better serve all development interests, from a new manufacturing facility to a resident who wants to build an addition or garage.

Business Assistance Team

Lyon Township and South Lyon
2013 BUSINESS ASSISTANCE TEAM
Helping small businesses with their challenges!

Are you facing a lingering business issue? Do you want help evaluating a new product or service? Need support to move your business over a difficult hurdle? Then join us for a Business Assistance Team (BAT) Open House on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lyon Township Hall (58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson).

The Charter Township of Lyon, the City of South Lyon, the Chamber of Commerce for the South Lyon Area, and the Oakland County Business Center are assembling a BAT to help small to medium size businesses in our community. Learn about resources available for your business by attending the Open House. Applications will be accepted at this event for additional assistance. Everyone is welcome!

For more information, please visit the **News & Events** page at <http://www.lyontwp.org/dda>.

Firefighters Wanted



Lyon Township is looking for paid on-call firefighters. If you are interested in learning more or would like to apply, please contact Fire Station #1 at 248-486-3775.

Safe Digging

April is National Safe Digging Month. We would like to remind residents that calling MISS DIG at 811 prior to digging is required. This helps avoid damaging the growing number of underground pipelines, wires, and cables. Be safe and call 811 before you dig!



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