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Township Calendar

Board of Trustees.....	May 6 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission....	May 13 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	May 14 – 7:00 p.m.
Memorial Day.....	May 27 – Twp. Closed
Parks and Rec Board....	May 28 – 7:00 p.m.
Kite Festival.....	June 1 – 10:00 a.m.
Board of Trustees.....	June 3 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission....	June 10 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	June 11 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	June 17 – 7:30 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board....	June 24 – 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are held at:

Lyon Township
58000 Grand River Avenue
New Hudson, MI 48165
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New Play Area Almost Finished



A new play area being built at James F. Atchison Memorial Park is almost complete. The play area is located between the current restroom facility and the pavilion behind the Township Hall. It is geared towards ages 2 to 5 and consists of several new pieces of playground equipment, as well as a reconstructed piece that was previously located elsewhere in the park. "By combining new

equipment with the best of the existing playscapes, we were able to build a very nice new playground area while keeping the cost very affordable," says Township Trustee and Parks and Recreation Advisory Board member Steve Fletcher. "This will give families a place to picnic while the kids are playing in the play area right near the restroom, which we know is important for the kids and parents.

This is the first of many projects planned for the park, including the restoration of two baseball fields at the east end of the park that is being done in cooperation with the South Lyon Junior League. There are also thoughts of adding additional play areas for older children and teens. Lastly, the park has a full slate of activities planned for the summer, including the 5th Annual Kite Festival on Saturday, June 1st, the first ever Lyon Township Summerfest featuring a carnival by Wade Shows on July 18th – 21st, and the 2nd Annual Kelly Miller Circus on Sunday, August 11th.

"It's going to be a great summer at Atchison Park!" promises Fletcher.

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Lyon Township Kite Festival



Saturday, June 1, 2013

It's almost here! The 5th Annual Lyon Township Kite Festival will be held on Saturday, June 1st, 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 kite decorating, kite demonstrations, a pulled pork cook-off, a petting zoo, games, a magician, and a caricature artist. Many assorted food and beverage items will also be available for purchase, including pizza, elephant ears, funnel cakes, corn dogs, snow cones, pasties, and kettle corn. 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.

More information can be found on our website at <http://www.lyontwp.org/kite>. We hope you will join us for a day of family fun!

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, May 14th at 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 28th at 6:00 p.m.

All meetings will be held at the Lyon Township Hall (58000 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.



3 Minutes in Lyon Film Festival



The deadline to enter this year's 3 Minutes in Lyon Film Festival is May 18, 2013. Entries must be shot or created within South Lyon, Lyon Township, Kensington Metropark, or Island Lake Recreation Area. Entries must be at least 90 seconds in length but cannot exceed 3 minutes.

The free outdoor screening will be held on Friday, May 31st at James F. Atchison Memorial Park (58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson). The films will begin at approximately 9:30 p.m. The Producer's Reception will be held on Saturday, June 1st (time and location TBD), and the Festival Awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at The Lyon Theatre (126 E. Lake Street, South Lyon).

<http://www.lyonfilmfestival.org>

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.

Camp 9-1-1



The Lyon Township Fire Department will be hosting Camp 9-1-1, which is put on by Huron Valley Ambulance. It will be held on June 19th and 20th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Fire Station #1 (58800 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson).

Camp 9-1-1 is a free two-day program for 8 to 12 year olds that is sponsored by Huron Valley Ambulance. Campers learn about safety and injury prevention, first aid and CPR, and careers in public safety. Campers will also tour the fire department and an emergency room and participate in realistic demonstrations provided by several public safety agencies. Huron Valley Ambulance

Paramedics and Emergency Technicians will also serve as camp counselors, guiding the children through their camp experience.

Registration will open during the first week of May. You must register at <http://www.hva.org>. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Trojan via email at trojan@emergenthealth.org or by calling 734-477-6781.





Photo I.D. Requirements for Voter Registration and Absentee Ballots

The Lyon Township Clerk's Office would like to inform residents about a new bill signed into law last December by Governor Rick Snyder. This bill requires in-person voter registration applicants to provide photo identification. This requirement affects all sources of in-person voter registration transactions, including those processed by Secretary of State branch offices; county, city and township clerk's offices; and designated voter registration agencies (Department of Community Health, Department of Human Services, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and military recruitment centers). Voters requesting absentee ballots in person will also be required to provide photo identification.

If photo identification is not presented, an affidavit can be signed. If a voter signs an affidavit when receiving an absentee ballot in person, his or her absentee ballot will be prepared as a challenged ballot.

In the past, voters have been able to turn in absentee ballot applications and then pick up the absentee ballots for other members of their household. That will no longer be possible, as photo identification needs to be presented in-person.

Mail-in applications are not subject to these new requirements.

These new requirements will be in place for the next election that is held in Lyon Township. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk's Office at 248-437-2240.

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