



Newsletter

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Township Calendar

Board of Trustees.....	Aug 5 – 7:00 p.m.
Kelly Miller Circus.....	Aug 11 – 2:00 p.m.
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Planning Commission.....	Aug 12 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Aug 13 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Aug 19 – 7:30 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Aug 26 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Aug 27 – 7:00 p.m.
Labor Day.....	Sep 2 – Twp Closed
Board of Trustees.....	Sep 3 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Sep 9 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Sep 10 – 7:00 p.m.
Mountain Bike Marathon...	Sep 14 – 10:00 a.m.
ZBA.....	Sep 16 – 7:30 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Sep 23 – 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are held at:

**Lyon Township
58000 Grand River Avenue
New Hudson, MI 48165
Phone: 248-437-2240
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Kelly Miller Circus



Sunday, August 11, 2013

1st Show: 2:00 p.m.

2nd Show: 5:00 p.m.

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. The first show will be at 2:00 p.m., and the second show will be at 5:00 p.m.

More details, including ticket information, can be found on the Chamber of Commerce for the South Lyon Area's website:

http://www.southlyonchamber.com/1/123/kelly_miller_circus.asp



2013 Lyon Township Summerfest Carnival

Lyon Township's first ever Summerfest Carnival was held July 18th – 21st in James F. Atchison Memorial Park. The carnival was by Wade Shows and featured traditional carnival rides, games, and food. This event helped benefit the Township's Park Fund. We hope you had as much fun as we did!



American Flags Donated to Clerk's Office



From left to right: April Talaga, Lyon Township Deputy Clerk; and Michele Cash, Lyon Township Clerk; accept donated flags from the Grand River Trail Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Sue Brown, Treasurer; Kathy Huff, Registrar; Nancy Marshall, Regent; Annette Pallares, Chaplain.)

On July 19th, the Lyon Township Clerk's Office was presented with a donation of 144 American flags from the Grand River Trail Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. These flags will be used in the cemeteries in Lyon Township to honor our veterans who have been laid to rest. Lyon Township extends a sincere thank you for the generous donation.

For more information on the Grand River Trail Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, please visit <http://www.grt.michdar.net>

Voter Registration Information for Students



Summer is going by fast, and many recent high school graduates will be going away for their first year of college. Lyon Township Clerk Michele Cash would like remind students that if you are at least 17 and a half years old, you can register to vote by bringing a driver's license or other state issued identification to the Lyon Township Clerk's Office and completing a voter registration form.

Registering at the Clerk's Office with your ID qualifies you as "registering in person," which means you can get an absentee ballot while you are away at school. If you don't come in and register to vote in person, you must vote the first time at the polls here in the Township.

That means an 18 year-old who is away at college would not be able to vote by absentee ballot if he or she mails in a registration form or doesn't come into the Clerk's Office to show their ID.

If you are a student going away to school this fall, stop by with your ID and see us before you leave! For more information about absentee voting, please visit http://mi.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1633_8716_8728-21037--00.html.

News from the Lyon Township Public Library



Public Survey

The Lyon Township Public Library is seeking public input to improve public services and programs. Lyon Township residents of all ages are encouraged to complete this survey. We encourage multiple members of households to participate, but we ask that only one form be completed, either online or in paper format.

Take the survey online at <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e796zfhkheso0quu/a00vhig02c5o/greeting>, or, if you prefer, print one out at <http://lyon.lib.mi.us/images/stories/Survey/Survey%20%20Questions2013.pdf>.

Thank you for helping to make our library an important part of the Lyon Township community!

Michigan Activity Pass

The “Michigan Activity Pass presented by The Library Network” program is a partnership between Michigan’s nearly 400 public libraries and 60 arts and cultural organizations. The program is designed to enhance the learning experience for people of all ages through books and other library materials, and to provide reduced cost or complimentary access to arts and cultural organizations across the state of Michigan, from Monroe to Mackinaw City to Marquette, and all points in between. Please visit the Lyon Township Public Library’s website for more information: <http://www.lyon.lib.mi.us>.



MI Big Green Gym

MI Big Green Gym is a partnership with Michigan Recreation and Park Association, the Department of Natural Resources, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. It is designed to show just how easy it is to get out, get active, and get healthier.



The DNR started the Park & Read program in 2010 as a way to provide free passes to state parks. Now, with support from Blue Cross, the program has been rebranded to promote outdoor fitness and provides free one-day passes into any state park, state forest campground or pathway, as well as family-friendly destinations at select community recreation facilities.

Passes are valid for seven days from check-out and can be used for day-use only. Passes allow one vehicle into a state park for one day. With many parks offering free introductory programs with all of the gear and expertise provided through the Rec 101 program, that one day can lead to lifelong memories. Please visit the library to check out a pass.

Lyon Township Public Library

27005 Milford Road
South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-8800

<http://www.lyon.lib.mi.us>

Mountain Bike Marathon Coming to Atchison Park

Hometown Bicycles is hosting a Mountain Bike Marathon on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at James F. Atchison Memorial Park (58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson). The marathon will begin at 10:00 a.m., but packet pick-up and race day registration will open at 8:30 a.m.

The course in the park will be a 2.5 mile route that is about 15 feet wide and will challenge riders with some steep climbs and technical sections.

Racers will be divided by age group to compete for over \$15,000 in prizes. Winners will be determined by who covers the most distance in their allotted race time.

Registration is now open, and the first 200 people to register will be entered in a drawing to win a Surly Fat Bike. For more information or to register for the marathon, please visit:

<http://myhometownbicycles.wordpress.com>



In observance of Labor Day, the Lyon Township Municipal Center will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2013

Lyon Township Board of Trustees



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