



Newsletter

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Township Calendar

Board of Trustees.....	Dec 2 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission....	Dec 9 – 7:00 p.m.
Cool Yule.....	Dec 7 – 10:00 a.m.
Board of Review.....	Dec 10 – 9:00 a.m.
DDA.....	Dec 10 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board....	Dec 23 – 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve.....	Dec 24 – Twp Closed
Christmas Day.....	Dec 25 – Twp Closed
New Year's Eve.....	Dec 31 – Twp Closed
New Year's Day.....	Jan 1 – Twp Closed
Board of Trustees.....	Jan 6 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission....	Jan 13 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Jan 14 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board....	Jan 16 – 7:00 p.m.
MLK Jr. Day.....	Jan 20 – Twp Closed
ZBA.....	Jan 21 – 7:30 p.m.
Planning Commission....	Jan 27 – 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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<http://www.lyontwp.org>

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Cool Yule

Saturday, December 7th



The Chamber of Commerce for the South Lyon Area is hosting the 2013 Cool Yule on Saturday, December 7th. The family-friendly festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. There will be many events throughout the community, including the Parade of Lights in Downtown South Lyon at 5:30 p.m. There will also be a food drive for Active Faith.

For more details, including a complete list of events, please visit http://www.southlyonchamber.com/1/123/cool_yule.asp.

Board of Review



The Charter Township of Lyon Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Lyon Township Municipal Center, 58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson, MI 48165. If you have any questions, please call the Township at 248-437-2240.

Township Employee Recognized for Bravery



Lyon Township maintenance man, Richard Fairfield, was recognized at the Board of Trustees meeting on December 2nd.

Richard rescued a victim from a house fire last month and was presented with this plaque to honor his bravery. The following Mark Twain quote appears on the plaque:

“Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear – not absence of fear.”

Congratulations, Richard! We are proud to have you as part of the Lyon Township family, both as an employee and a resident.

Township Appointments

Positions on the Planning Commission, DDA, and ZBA were due to expire at the end of November. With Steve Fletcher recently resigning from the Board of Trustees that left an open trustee position as well.

At the December 2nd meeting of the Board of Trustees, **Sean O’Neil** was named to fill the vacant trustee position. Sean was appointed to the Planning Commission in November of 2006. The Planning Commission elected him as their chairman in January of 2010, and he served as chairman up until his appointment to the Board of Trustees. Sean has a bachelor’s degree in Urban and Regional Planning and is currently employed as the Planning Director for White Lake Township.

Deborah Sellis was appointed to the Planning Commission. Deborah was appointed to the ZBA in June of 2011 and served up until her appointment to the Planning Commission.

Jim Chuck was also appointed to the Planning Commission. Jim has served on the Board of Review since January of 2010 and is also the chairman of the annual Lyon Township Kite Festival.

Vince DeAngelis was re-appointed to his position on the DDA. Vince has served on the DDA since October of 2009.

Kurt Radke was appointed to the ZBA.

Reflective Address Signs



*Is your address visible from the road?
Can your address easily be seen at night
Can your home easily be found in an emergency?*

If you answered no to any of these questions, the Lyon Township Firefighter’s Association can help. For \$20.00, the association will install a reflective address sign for you. An application can be found at <http://www.lyontwp.org/fire>. If you have any questions, call Fire Station #1 at 248-486-3775.

Thank You, Lise!

Lise Blades was appointed to the Lyon Township Planning Commission in May of 2008. In January of 2010, Lise was appointed by the Planning Commission to be their vice-chairperson, a position she held through last month. Prior to her work with the Planning Commission, Lise served as the chairperson for the Park Committee. Lise has always shown true dedication to the Township. We appreciate all that she has offered over the years and thank her for her contributions.



Library Happenings



● **Hat and Glove Drive**

The Lyon Township Public Library is accepting donations of new hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves on behalf of Active Faith. Please bring your donations to the circulation desk during library hours. We will be accepting donations through January 31, 2014.



Adult Programs

● **Gluten Free Desserts and Sauces for the Holidays: Saturday, December 14th, 1:00 p.m.**

Whether you are gluten-intolerant or just want healthier options, you can't afford to miss this fun-filled hour! Please register.

● **Self-Defense Class: Saturday, January 11th, 1:00 p.m.**

Presented by Lee Shaykhet, an expert in self-defense who has appeared on local news programs for his expertise. Please register.

● **Tai Chi: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.**

Join us each Wednesday for this popular class. Ages 40 and older. Bring your own mat and please register.

Kid Programs

● **Holiday Cookie Decorating: Saturday, December 7th: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

Come decorate your own sugar cookie with Miss Mary's assortment of sprinkles, candies, and frosting.



Genealogy Programs

● **Annual Christmas Genealogy Tea: Tuesday, December 17th: 1:00 p.m.**

Holiday Office Closures

The Lyon Township Municipal Center will be closed on the following upcoming holidays:



- Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24, 2013
- Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25, 2013
- New Year's Eve – Tuesday, December 31, 2013
- New Year's Day – Wednesday, January 1, 2014



Chief Cash Remembered



Former Lyon Township Fire Chief Leslie Cash passed away on Thanksgiving night. A firefighter for Lyon Township, Cash was named Fire Chief at the Board of Trustees meeting on May 1, 1973. He served as fire chief until his retirement on June 30, 2008.

All of us at Lyon Township would like to express our gratitude for Chief Cash's years of service and dedication to our township and extend our sincerest condolences to his family and friends. Chief Cash will be greatly missed.

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