



Newsletter

February 2014

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Township Calendar

Board of Trustees.....	Feb 3 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission....	Feb 10 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Feb 11 – 7:00 p.m.
Presidents' Day.....	Feb 17 – Twp Closed
ZBA.....	Feb 18 – 7:30 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board....	Feb 20 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission....	Feb 24 – 7:00 p.m.
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Planning Commission....	Mar 24 – 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>

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Winter Property Taxes Due



2013 winter property taxes are due by Friday, February 14, 2013. Payments received after this date will incur interest and penalty. Payment can be mailed, deposited in the drop box outside of the Township, or brought to the Township Treasurer's Office during normal business hours. The Township can only accept cash or checks. Credit card payments can be accepted at <http://www.oakgov.com/paytaxes>. There will be a fee for this service.

If you have any questions about your taxes, please contact the Treasurer's Office at 248-437-2240. You can also find information at <http://www.lyontwp.org/treasurer>.

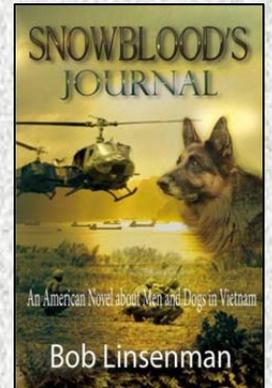
In observance of Presidents' Day, the Lyon Township Municipal Center will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2014.

Lyon Township Public Library Events



Adult Programs

- Ⓢ **Musical Concert: Saturday, February 15th at 3:00 p.m.**
Musical group 6 Finger Lefty performs at LTPL! This diverse group will bring new life to cover songs plus play original tunes. They are a surefire crowd pleaser!
- Ⓢ **Author Visit – Snowblood's Journal: Saturday, February 22nd at 1:00 p.m.**
Join us as author Bob Linsenman talks about his book *Snowblood's Journal*. The story of Jason Snowblood who kept a diary in 1967 detailing the activities of his one-year service as a dog handler in Vietnam. Phil Weitlauf from the American Legion in Milford will also join us to discuss the War Dog Memorial Cemetery on Milford Road.
- Ⓢ **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 RSVP.



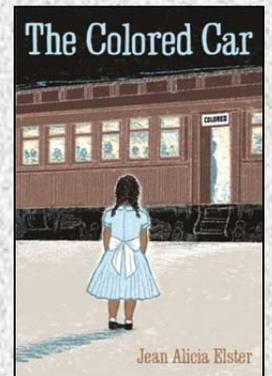
Adults & Kids Programs

- Ⓢ **Kids and Healthy Eating: Saturday, February 1st at 1:00 p.m.**
Presented by Marilyn Smith. Learn new and healthy meals for toddlers through teenagers (or any age). Marilyn will be hands-on in creating and supplying samples of her tasty recipes.



Kids Programs

- Ⓢ **Author Visit – The Colored Car: Saturday, February 8th at 2:00 p.m.**
Jean Alicia Elster's *The Colored Car* is an emotional and compelling look at how the joys of daily life and the legacy of slavery affected children of the 1930's.
- Ⓢ **Hanging Out at the Library – Wednesday, February 19th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**
Get out of the house and let your imagination play during winter break! There will be crafts and games for all ages, including teens.



Genealogy Programs

- Ⓢ **Common Sources in Uncommon Places – Tuesday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m.**
Presented by Karen Krugman. This program will show you places you never thought to look for marriage dates, birthdates, or anything else you are having a hard time finding.

For additional information, please visit <http://www.lyon.lib.mi.us> or call 248-437-8800.

2014 Planning Commission

At their January 13th meeting, the Planning Commission elected its officers for 2014.



Mike Conflitti was elected chairman. Mike was appointed to the Planning Commission by the Board of Trustees in July of 2006. He served as Planning Commission secretary from January 2007 until his election to chairman.



Carl Towne was elected vice-chairman. Carl was appointed to the Planning Commission by the Board of Trustees in December of 2006. He has served as the Planning Commission Liaison on the Zoning Board of Appeals since January of 2010.



Deborah Sellis was elected secretary. Deborah was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals by the Board of Trustees in June of 2011. She was then appointed by the Board to serve on the Planning Commission in December of 2013.

Township History

February 4, 1964

The Board of Trustees established a new zoning district known as A-P (Airport). This zoning district was eliminated when a new Zoning Ordinance was adopted on May 27, 1983.

February 8, 1974

The Board of Trustees authorized purchase of a water heater for the fire department so there could be hot water at the fire station.

February 4, 1985

The Board of Trustees asked two of its trustees to research computers, as the Township may buy one in the future.

At this same meeting, Pam Johnson was introduced as the Deputy Clerk. In addition to her position as deputy clerk, Pam was also named the Building Department Coordinator in 1986. Pam held both positions until the end of 1995. She continued to work as the building department coordinator until she was appointed Township Clerk on March 9, 1998. Pam served as Clerk until her retirement in 2008.

Lyon Township Board of Trustees



Lannie Young
Supervisor



Michele Cash
Clerk



Patricia Carcone
Treasurer



Steve Adams
Trustee



John Dolan
Trustee



John Hicks
Trustee



Sean O'Neil
Trustee