



Newsletter

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Township Calendar

Board of Trustees.....	June 2 – 7:00 p.m.
2014 Literacy Run.....	June 8 – 9:00 a.m.
Planning Commission.....	June 9 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	June 10 – 7:00 p.m.
The Zombie Run.....	June 14 – 8:00 a.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	June 19 – 7:00 p.m.
Spark Plugs Car Show.....	June 21 – 8:00 a.m.
Planning Commission.....	June 23 – 7:00 p.m.
Independence Day.....	July 4 – Twp Closed
Board of Trustees.....	July 7 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	July 8 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission	July 14 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	July 17 – 7:00 p.m.
Kite Festival Extravaganza	July 17 – July 20
ZBA.....	July 21– 7:30 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	July 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

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Community Garden



Lyon Township is happy to announce that a Community Garden spot has been prepared on Milford Road in front of Abbey Park and is now available for residents who wish to grow a garden but do not have the space on their own property to do so. This is the first year we are attempting this project and we plan to enhance the garden over the next few years as we learn what works well and what our residents need and want.

If you would like to stake a plot, please call the Township at 248-437-2240 and we will reserve a spot for you at no charge. Our plan is to install stakes and strings to outline specific plots and then each new tenant can plant and maintain their own little piece of earth.

We will supply rain barrels which can be kept full with the help of our fire department to provide water for your plants. We hope many will take part in this endeavor, so call and reserve your spot.

DDA Administrator

The Lyon Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has selected a new DDA Administrator/Economic Development Coordinator to head up the Township's efforts to recruit new businesses and maintain existing businesses in our commercial and industrial districts. We are pleased to announce the selection of **Christina Archer** for this position.

Christina earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Michigan State University in Advertising and Marketing with emphasis in Business Management. She brings to us a wealth of knowledge and 20 years of experience in the field of Economic Development and Marketing, which is exactly what we need at this stage of our commercial and industrial growth. Good businesses and jobs are very important to the economy of our community.

Please join us in welcoming Christina to our team! She will begin her service with us on June 2nd and will attend her first DDA Board meeting on June 10th at 7:00 pm.

2014 Lyon Township Kite Festival Extravaganza

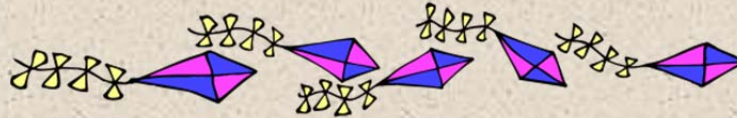


Lyon Township has made the 2014 Kite Festival Extravaganza bigger and better than our previous years! We've added a full carnival atmosphere so the fun can continue for four whole days! Mark your calendars for July 17th – 20th.

Visit <http://www.lyonevents.org> for discounted tickets when purchased in advance. You can also download a full schedule of events. Some of the events include:

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| Professional Kite Flyers | Toddler Bouncers |
| Wade Shows Carnival Rides | Petting Zoo |
| Concerts | Laser Light Show |
| Magician | Classic Car Display |
| Kids Kite Decorating & Flying | Fire Artists |
| FREE Kites | Antique Tractor Display |
| Kids Games & Crafts | Hometown Idol Contest |
| RC Racing Tournament | Kids Day (July 17 th) |
| Tractor Pull | Business & Non-Profit Booths |

Hosted by the Lyon Events Organization



Lyon Events Organization



Lyon Events Organization (LEO) is a Non-Profit 501(C)(3) Organization formed in 2014 for the purpose of supporting the continued development of recreational opportunities and facilities within Lyon Township. LEO plans, organizes, and hosts the annual Lyon Township Kite Festival Extravaganza, their largest event. This is the event that Lyon Township is known for, and it continues to grow more each year.

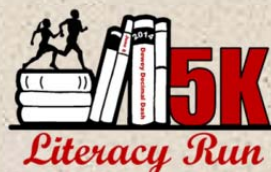
Our goal is to help facilitate this ongoing event and offer opportunities for other events in Lyon Township. Fun-filled and family friendly, our community is a hub for surrounding areas to visit as well. We continue to support our local businesses and community through our events.

Please visit LEO's website at <http://www.lyonevents.org>.

Lyon Township Public Library Events

Library News

- **Literacy 5K Run/Walk: Sunday, June 8th at 9:00 a.m.**
Please join us for this 3.1 mile run/walk to help benefit the Lyon Township Public Library and the South Lyon and South Lyon East Girls Cross Country Teams.



- **Seed Sharing Library**
The LTPL Seed Sharing Library is a free program that lends seeds and encourages borrowers to return some seeds from their harvests to make the seed library self-sustaining. We are using our former card catalog to house and organize the seed collection. Come in to get more information and check out our growing collection of seeds available for spring planting!



- **Friends of the Library Book Sale: Thursday, June 26th – Saturday, June 28th**
The Lyon Township Friends of the Library periodically hold used book sales. These sales are the library's most important fundraisers for raising money to assist the library with new fixtures, books, programming, and other needs.



Adult Programs

- **Gluten-Free and Healthy Snacks: Saturday, June 7th at 1:00 p.m.**
- **Book Club: Tuesday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m.**
This month's selection is *The Good Nurse* by Charles Graeber. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk. All are welcome!

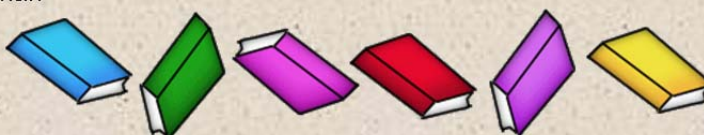
Family Programs

- **Library Family Fun Day: Saturday, June 14th from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
Sign up for our Summer Reading Program and while you're at it, visit the fire truck, play in the bounce house, make bubbles the size of your head, do cool experiments and more! The Summer Reading Program sign up is for all ages.



Genealogy Programs

- **Book Club: Thursday, June 12th at 2:00 p.m.**
This month's selection is *Dancing on Broken Glass* by Ka Hancock. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk. All are welcome!
- **Common Sources in Uncommon Places: Tuesday, June 17th at 6:30 p.m.**
Presented by Karen Krugman



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

Camp 9-1-1

Free and fun! Camp 9-1-1 explores emergency medical services. Summer camps are a great opportunity for children to learn in a fun environment, and Huron Valley Ambulance's Camp 9-1-1 is no exception. For 8 to 12 year old kids interested in emergency services, Camp 9-1-1 offers a variety of experiences including touring an ambulance, learning CPR, and visiting a local emergency room.



This free 2-day camp in Lyon Township runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 30th and Tuesday, July 1st at Fire Station #1 (58800 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson).



Space is limited, so be sure to register. Registration forms and additional information about Camp 9-1-1 are available online at <http://www.hva.org>. If you have additional questions, please call 734-477-6781 or email camp911@emergenthealth.org.

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