

## September 2014

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### Township Calendar

Labor Day.....	Sep 1 – Twp Closed
Board of Trustees.....	Sep 2 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission....	Sep 8 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Sep 9 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Sep 15 – 7:30 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board....	Sep 18 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission...	Sep 22 – 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees.....	Oct 6 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission....	Oct 13 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Oct 14 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board....	Oct 16 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Oct 20 – 7:30 p.m.
Planning Commission....	Oct 27 – 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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### Summer Taxes Due



2014 summer property taxes are due by September 14<sup>th</sup>. Payments received after this date will incur interest and penalty.

Payments can be mailed, deposited in the drop box outside of the Lyon Township Municipal Center, 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>.

### Voter Registration for Students



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, the first time you vote must be in person 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.

## Absentee Ballots

There is plenty of time to request an absentee ballot for the November 4<sup>th</sup> election. To obtain a ballot, you must first complete the [Absentee Voter Application](#). You may either mail your completed application to our office and have us mail a ballot to you, or you may bring your completed application along with your picture ID to the Clerk's Office to pick up your ballot. Election law only allows us to give a voter his or her own ballot; you may not pick up ballots for other voters. If you bring in an absentee ballot application for another voter, the ballot will have to be mailed to the voter.

## Election Workers Needed



The Lyon Township Clerk's Office is looking for Election Inspectors to work the November 4<sup>th</sup> election. If you are interested, please call the Clerk's Office at 24-437-2240.

If you are a new inspector, you must complete a [Precinct Worker Application](#). Be sure to bring your completed application with you when you attend your training session.

## Lyon Township Promotes Community to Developers



*Lyon Township Community Showcase Display with DDA/Economic Development Coordinator, Tina Archer.*

Members of Lyon Township's Economic Development team attended the Oakland County Community Showcase event held August 7, 2014 at the Conference Center in the Executive Office Building in Waterford, MI.

Developers and commercial realtors attended the showcase to hear presentations from communities highlighting current projects and investments being made as well as information on demographics, growth, and available properties and/or buildings ripe for development.

The Lyon Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is responsible for the marketing and promotion of the downtown business, commercial, research, and industrial districts.

In observance of Labor Day, the Lyon Township Municipal Center will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2014.

## Ribbon Cutting - Civil Engineering Solutions

Leslie Zawada and her staff at Civil Engineering Solutions (CES) received the DDA Welcome to Lyon Certificate of Appreciation at their official ribbon cutting ceremony on August 8<sup>th</sup>. CES chose a location in the heart of downtown New Hudson (56711 Grand River Avenue) to better serve Lyon Township and other municipalities by providing engineering services in a timely manner. Her relocation to Lyon Township has so far added thirteen new jobs to our community.

Civil Engineering Solutions is an engineering design firm that works on municipal and site development projects. They design infrastructure; water main, sanitary, and storm drains. They also work on paving projects, commercial septic fields, survey coordination, and construction inspections.



### Civil Engineering Solutions

56711 Grand River Avenue  
New Hudson, MI 48165

Phone: 586-484-7449

Fax: 810-448-5903

<http://civilengineeringsolutions.us>

## War Dog Memorial Improvements

The Michigan War Dog Memorial cemetery is located in Lyon Township, at the southwest corner of 11 Mile and Milford Road. The first major restoration and clean-up effort was organized by Phil Weitlauf in 2010. Improvements have continued to be made by volunteers to restore this memorial and show the honor and respect that these dogs deserve. Most recently, benches were added to the memorial, and there will soon be electricity on the site to light the flags.

For more information on the Michigan War Dog Memorial, please visit <http://www.mwdm.org>.



## Lyon Township Kite Festival Extravaganza Recap

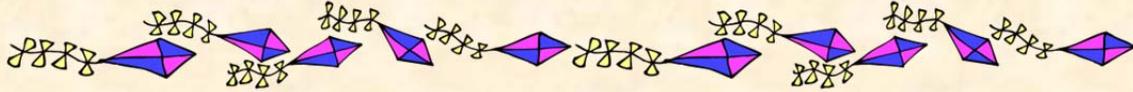
The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lyon Township Kite Festival Extravaganza was a successful event this year. The four-day festival drew about 8,000 attendees and had 2,000 vehicles come through the gate; an increase of 1,000 vehicles over the previous year. Popular attractions this year included kite decorating, kids arts and crafts, RC racing, the Cinderella parade and tea party, the Amazing Ohnjay, the petting farm, the Your Hometown Idol competition, the laser light shows, and numerous musical performances. Attendees enjoyed acrobatic kite presentations, carnival rides, the arts and crafts business expo, the antique tractor show and classic car display, as well as hot air balloons and open kite flying.

Events like this are made possible through the generous support of our community sponsors. Please support those companies that support our community. Also a huge thank you to the amazing volunteers whose dedication and tremendous efforts made this event a success.

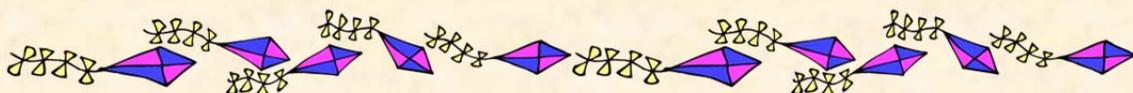
Planning for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Kite Festival will begin soon. Please consider giving your time and creative efforts towards making the next event even better!



# 2014 Kite Festival Extravaganza Sponsors



## 2014 Kite Festival Extravaganza Sponsors (cont.)



## Lyon Township Public Library Events

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

### Story Time

- Story time is held every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. beginning September 3<sup>rd</sup>. No registration is required, and everyone is welcome, including babies!



### Herbs

- **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.** (*rescheduled from Monday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>*)  
Bonnie Mulliner is a certified medical assistant with 20 years in the medical field. She will be speaking on herbs wild and cultivated. Her presentation will include oil infusions, salves, and aroma therapy. She will teach on medicinal properties and uses of herbs both old and new. Please join us for this fun and informative look at the plants that you can find in the wild and in your yard.

### Book Club

- **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**  
This month's selection is *The Art Forger: A Novel* by B.A. Shapiro. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk.

### Genealogy Book Club

- **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.**  
This month's selection is *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk.

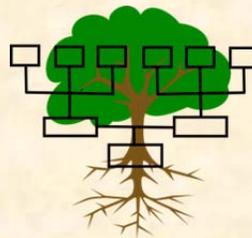
### Self-Defense

- **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
It's a well-known fact that a crime could happen to anyone at any time. If it happened to you, would you know what to do? Could you defend yourself? Now is the time to learn. Join us for a workshop presented by Lee Shaykhet, creator of specialized methods of self-defense.



### Beginning Genealogy

- **Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

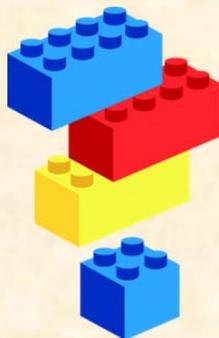


### Savvy Social Security Planning

- **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.**  
Presented by Sovran & Dillaman, LLC. The decisions you make can have a tremendous impact on the total amount of Social Security benefits you stand to receive over your lifetime. Registration is required. Call 810-220-4900 to register.

### Lego Club

- **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 p.m.**  
All ages welcome!



### Teen Job Hunting Workshop

- **Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**  
Learn how to interview and prepare a resume.



## 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Depot Day



The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Depot Day will be held in the City of South Lyon at McHattie Park on Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. There will be special events including museum tours, pioneer craft demonstrations, face painting, a magician, antique cars, the Model Train Club of Lansing, and South Lyon Fire Department trucks and displays. Come explore the Witch's Hat Depot, the schoolhouse, the chapel, and the caboose. Food will be available from the Kiwanis Food Wagon.

Depot Day is sponsored by the South Lyon Area Historical Society and many local businesses and service organizations. If you have any questions, please call Larry at 248-437-9277.

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