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Township Calendar

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.
General Election	Nov 4 – 7:00 a.m.
Board of Trustees.....	Nov 5 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission....	Nov 10 – 7:00 p.m.
Veterans' Day.....	Nov 11 – Twp Closed
DDA.....	Nov 12 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Nov 17 – 7:30 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board....	Nov 20 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission....	Nov 24 – 7:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving.....	Nov 27 – Twp Closed
Day after Thanksgiving..	Nov 28 – Twp Closed

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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Contest Winners



The release of *Images of America – Lyon Township* was celebrated with a contest to identify the children on the book cover. The children were part of the 1955 Class of the New Hudson School. The winners will be recognized at the Lyon Township Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. Each winner will be presented with a certificate and a copy of the book.

Township History Presentation

John Bell will be giving a presentation about the history of Lyon Township at the Java House Café on Saturday, November 15th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Bell is a co-author of *Images of America – Lyon Township*. Copies of the book will be available for sale for \$20 each (or \$18 each when you purchase two or more). These books are a great gift option for the holidays!

The Java House Café is located at 25840 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon.

General Election



The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. There is a lot of information that can be found right on our website at <http://www.lyontwp.org/vote>, including:

- Precinct Locations
- Precinct Map
- Sample Ballots for each Precinct
- Absentee Ballot Request Applications

If you have any questions pertaining to the election, please call the Clerk's Office at 248-427-2240. You may also come to the Township during normal business hours, and we will be happy to assist you.

"Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves – and they only way they could do this is by not voting."

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

Ribbon Cutting



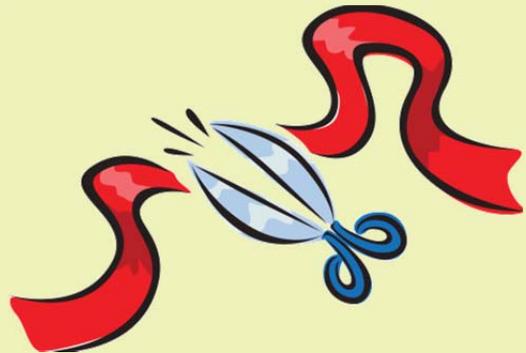
The Lyon Township DDA and the Chamber of Commerce for the South Lyon Area will be hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony for Biggby Coffee on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.

Come welcome the newest business in Lyon Township!

Biggby Coffee
30771 Milford Road
New Hudson, MI 48165

(Northwest corner of Milford Road
& Lyon Center Drive West)

<http://www.facebook.com/BiggbyNewHudson>



Absentee Ballots



The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 1, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for the last chance to take out an absentee ballot for the Tuesday, November 4, 2014 election. If you have taken out an absentee ballot already, please make sure to sign and date the outside envelope and return it to the Clerk's Office at 58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson, MI 48165.

If you are mailing it, the ballot requires 70 cents postage. Please give it a few days to arrive back to us. If we do not receive it by Tuesday, November 4th, it will not be counted. You are able to drop it off in the office on Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or Fridays from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. After hours, please use the drop box in the circle drive.

Thank you so much, and we look forward to a good Election Day turnout!

-Michele Cash, Township Clerk

MDOT: Daylight Savings Safety Reminder

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) would like to remind motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians that it will be getting darker one hour earlier with the end of daylight savings time at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 2nd. It will be important for motorists to be aware of pedestrians and bicyclists on the drive home, as they will be much less visible. Pedestrians and bicyclists should wear bright, reflective clothing in order to be seen more easily.

“Driving becomes more challenging for motorists during the first week of the time change, especially in school zones,” said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. “Drivers need to play close attention and eliminate distractions while driving, and pedestrians and bicyclists should take every precaution to make themselves as visible as possible. We want everyone to make it home every night.”

The University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI) says that pedestrians are more at risk of serious injury from a motor vehicle crash in the weeks following the return to standard time. The most dangerous time is the first hour after darkness.

According to the National Highway Traffic Administration, 4,743 pedestrians died in traffic crashes in 2012, while an estimated 76,000 were injured (with 14,000 of those injured being children 15 and younger). The majority of pedestrian fatalities (70%) occur during dark conditions between 6:00 p.m. and 5:59 a.m.

Motorists are reminded that bicyclists are permitted to ride on most roadways in Michigan. Bicyclists are reminded that, as legal roadway users, they are required to obey all traffic laws, signs, and signals.

Book Signing

On Saturday, October 11, 2014, author John Bell gave a presentation about the history Lyon Township at the Lyon Township Public Library on Milford Road. Mr. Bell introduced the new book from Arcadia Publishing titled *Images of America – Lyon Township*. The book is co-authored by Mr. Bell and Diane Andreassi, a reporter for the South Lyon Herald. A group of local residents gathered to hear the presentation and to purchase signed copies of the book.



Ribbon Cutting - AAA

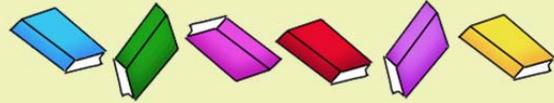
Members of the business community and Township officials gathered on Monday, October 27th to welcome AAA Insurance Agency to Lyon Township. Jeff Gliwa and David Skown have relocated from their previous City of South Lyon location to their new location at 30767 Milford Road. A certificate of appreciation along with a professional photograph of their new business location was presented by Tina Archer, Lyon Township Downtown Development Coordinator. The AAA Insurance office phone number is 248-437-9900.



Lyon Township Public Library Events

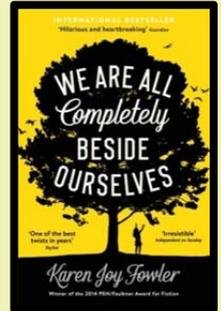
Library News

- Book Sale! Think gift giving! November 20th – 23rd.



Adults

- **Tai Chi – Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**
Join us every Wednesday! Forty years old and up. Please bring your own mat. Call the library to register.
- **Book Club – Tuesday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m.**
Our Neighborhood Library Association Community Reads pick is *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler. Pick up your copy today! There will be an author visit at Novi Public Library on Tuesday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. Please contact the Novi Public Library to register for the author visit.



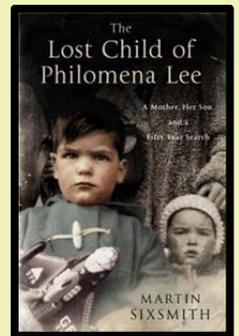
Kids

- **Story Time – Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**
All are welcome, even babies!
- **Craft Open House – Saturday, November 8th from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**
Kids of all ages welcome!

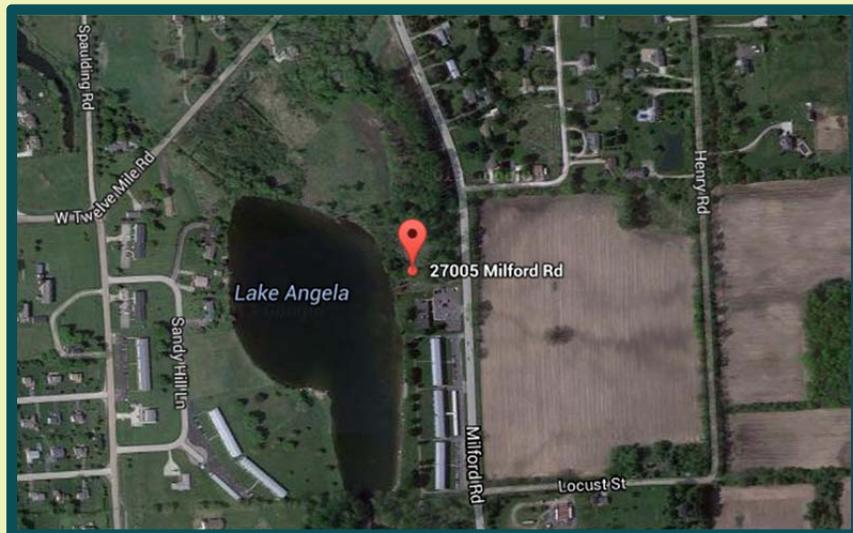


Genealogy

- **Genealogy Book Club - Thursday, November 13th at 2:00 p.m.**
Our current pick is *The Lost Child of Philomena Lee: A Mother, Her Son, and a Fifty Year Search* by Martin Sixsmith. Pick up your copy today!
- **Ethics and Etiquette in Genealogy Research – Tuesday, November 18th at 1:00 p.m.**
Presented by Gail Hershenzon.



Please visit <http://www.lyon.lib.mi.us> for additional programs and details on the above programs, or call 248-437-8800. The library is located at: 27005 Milford Road, South Lyon, MI 48178.



November Holiday Closures



During the month of November, the Lyon Township Municipal Center will be closed on the following days:

Tuesday, November 11, 2014
(Veterans' Day)

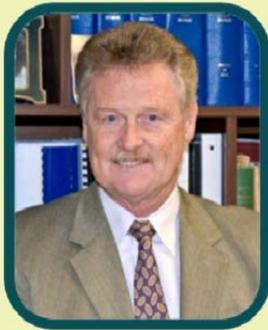
Thursday, November 27, 2014
(Thanksgiving)

Friday, November 28, 2014
(Day after Thanksgiving)



On November 5, 1979, the Lyon Township Board of Trustees adopted a resolution of intent to become a Charter Township.

Lyon Township Board of Trustees



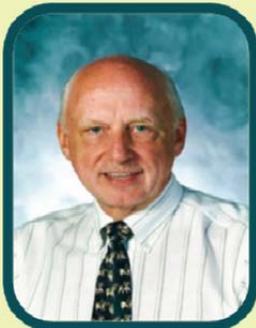
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Clerk



Patricia Carcone
Treasurer



Steve Adams
Trustee



John Dolan
Trustee



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Sean O'Neil
Trustee