



Newsletter

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Township Calendar

Board of Trustees.....	Feb 2 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Feb 9 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Feb 10 – 7:00 p.m.
Presidents' Day.....	Feb 16 – Twp Closed
ZBA.....	Feb 17 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Feb 19 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Feb 23 – 7:00 p.m.
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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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7th Annual Kite Festival



The 7th Annual Kite Festival will be held on Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7th in James F. Atchison Memorial Park (58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson, MI). Attractions will include:



Professional Kite Flyers

World-renowned kite flyers put on a fantastic show, complete with kite acrobatics and amazing stunts! Lyon Township is proud to be one of their touring stops annually.



Kids Entertainment

All kids receive a free kite to assemble, decorate, and fly! The festival also offers a wide range of children's activities, including magic shows, face painting, clowns, and roaming cartoon characters.



Petting Zoo

Our petting zoo gives you an up close and personal experience with farm animals.



Concerts

Free concerts are offered for all music lovers: country & western, classic rock, pop, blues, big band, oldies, and more!



Arts & Crafts

There will be many booths for shoppers looking for that perfect souvenir from our event!

<http://www.lyonevents.org>

Lyon Township Summer Funfest



Dates: Thursday, July 16th – Sunday, July 19th

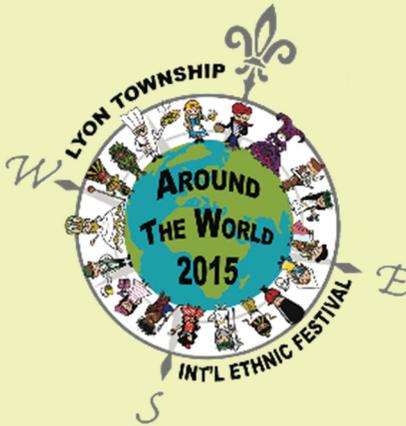
Location: James F. Atchison Memorial Park, 58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson, MI 48165

Enjoy amusement rides, games, and old-fashioned carnival food like elephant ears, cotton candy, and corn dogs. Adults and kids will love piloting the remote-controlled racecars around the track. Hot air balloons will draw the attention of all, as will the spectacular fireworks show in the evening.

Proceeds from this event will continue to support recreation in Lyon Township.

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Lyon Township International Ethnic Festival



Dates and Times:

Friday, August 14th: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 15th: 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 16th: 12:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Location: Lyon Center Drive in New Hudson, MI

Come join in the fun as we travel around the world and enjoy food, drink, dance, and customs of countries and different ethnicities. There will be dedicated space for family reunions, two stages for entertainment, and Beir/Wein Garten, and plenty of great food from all over the globe!

<http://www.lyonevents.org>

Water Main Extension

The water main extension at 8 Mile and Pontiac Trail is approximately 95% complete. The water main lines have been installed and are currently being pressure tested and bacteria tested for final acceptance by the Oakland County Water Resource Commission (OCWRC). Some minor restoration items will need to be addressed in the spring before the project is completely closed out. Testing was delayed during the extreme cold periods in early January. Giffels Webster expects the testing to be completed by the end of January 2015. The water main will be in service sometime in February 2015 after final acceptance of the remaining punch list items.

Sewer Plant Expansion

Giffels-Webster has submitted the Basis of Design for MDEQ review and expects to receive the permit by the end of January 2015. Seven bids were received on December 22, 2014, and a construction contract award recommended was presented at the January 5, 2015 Board of Trustees meeting. Construction is expected to start once the bonding is in place in May 2015. In the meantime, Giffels Webster is working with the contractor on preliminary items (such as schedules and shop drawings) so that construction can begin as soon as possible after the bonding is in place.

Ribbon Cutting: Petz Auto & Truck



As part of the Lyon Township Downtown Development Authority's "Welcome to Lyon Township" initiative, a ribbon cutting event was held on January 21st for Petz Auto & Truck.

Owner, Mark Petz, has been in business for over 20 years, repairing cars, trucks, and motorcycles. He just recently moved his business from Walled Lake to a larger facility in Lyon Township.

"I am really happy I made this decision," said Petz. "Everyone in Lyon Township has been so friendly and welcoming."

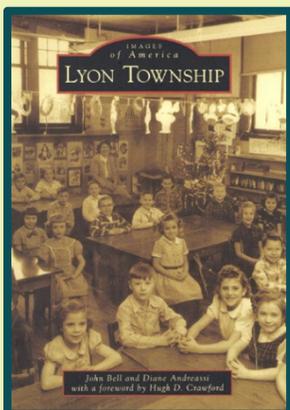
Petz Auto & Truck
57425 Travis Road
New Hudson, MI 48165

248-669-0009

[Petz Auto and Truck on Facebook](#)



Historical Presentation and Book Signing



Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Village Freight House

300 Dorothy Street, South Lyon, MI 48178

The South Lyon Area Historical Society will be hosting a historical presentation about Lyon Township. John Bell, one of the authors of *Images of America – Lyon Township*, will be sharing his adventures in researching and gathering pictures for the book and will also deliver a PowerPoint presentation.

Books will be available for purchase and can be autographed by John after the program.

Report Road Problems



The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) is responsible for all public roads in Lyon Township. Issues with public roads can be reported to the RCOC through the online form at [http://www.rcocweb.org/AboutUs/Contact Us.aspx](http://www.rcocweb.org/AboutUs/ContactUs.aspx).

If you are attempting to contact the RCOC regarding an emergency road condition, please DO NOT use the online form. If you view the situation as an emergency or potentially harmful, please call the Department of Customer Services at 877-858-4804 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. weekdays, or at 248-858-4895 after hours or on weekends.

Special Election – May 5, 2015



Happy New Year from the Clerk's Office!

We are going to have a very busy spring! I want to inform our residents that Lyon Township will be having a special election on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. The South Lyon School Board will be asking for monies to build a new elementary school, and the Michigan legislature has called for a statewide ballot proposal that could yield \$1.2 billion a year in new funding for roads and bridges.

The reason I am bringing this up now is so that anyone who will need an absentee ballot can contact our office at 248-437-2240 and ask for April or Michele. We can put you on the absentee list, if you are not already 60 years of age and on our permanent list already. We will mail out absentee ballot applications sometime in March and will be able to send out the ballots after our machines are tested during the first week in April.

Please inform your high school students that will be 18 years of age on or before May 5th that if they register to vote no later than April 6th, they will be able to vote in the May 5th election. College students who are registered to vote and will still be away at school can call our office to request an application or go on our website at <http://www.lyontwp.org/clerk>. If you print, sign, and return the application to our office, we will mail you your ballot. Don't forget to give us your home voting address and your address at school so we know where we need to mail your ballot.

New residents who would like to vote in the May 5th election also need to register to vote at their new address by April 6th in order to be qualified to vote in the May 5th election in Lyon Township. If you miss the cutoff date of April 6th, you will have to vote one last time at your old precinct

Thanks for your time, and we look forward to seeing you on Election Day!

Respectfully,

Michele Cash

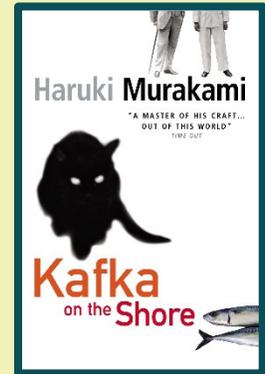
Lyon Township Clerk



Lyon Township Public Library Events

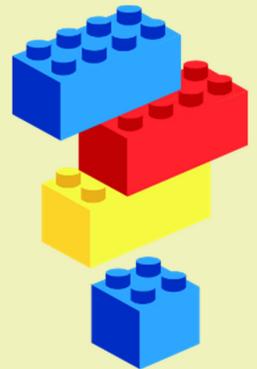
Adults

- 📖 **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, February 10th at 7:00 p.m.**
This month's selection is *Kafka on the Shore* by Haruki Murakami. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk today!
- 📖 **Saavy Social Security Planning – Wednesday, February 12th at 6:15 p.m.**
- 📖 **Seed Starting – Monday, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m.**



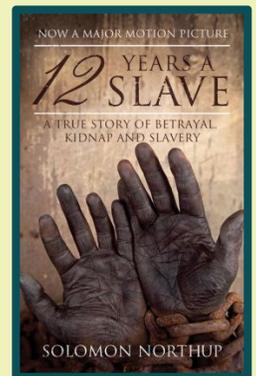
Kids

- 📖 **Story Time – Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**
All are welcome, even babies!
- 📖 **Preschool Poem Yoga**
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. on the following dates:
February 3rd & 17th; March 3rd & 17th
- 📖 **Make a Terrarium or Dish Garden – Saturday, February 7th at 1:30 p.m.**
This program is for teens and kids 10 years or older. We will supply everything unless you want to bring your own container. Please RSVP.
- 📖 **Legos @ The Library – Thursday, February 19th from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**
Beat the winter break blues and come to the library. Bring your imagination, and we'll supply the Legos!

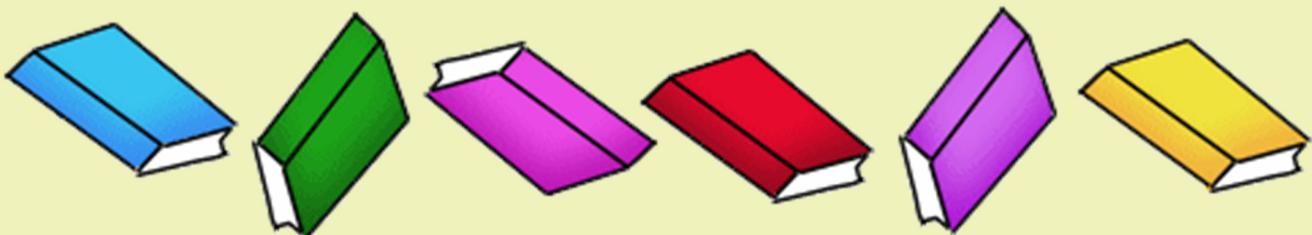


Genealogy

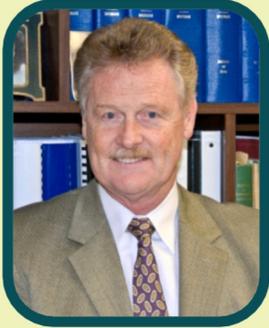
- 📖 **Genealogy Book Club - Thursday, February 12th at 2:00 p.m.**
Our current pick is *Twelve Years a Slave* by Solomon Northrup. Pick up your copy today. All are welcome!
- 📖 **Solomon Northrup's American – Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30 p.m.**
Presented by Roy E. Finkenbine



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.



Lyon Township Board of Trustees



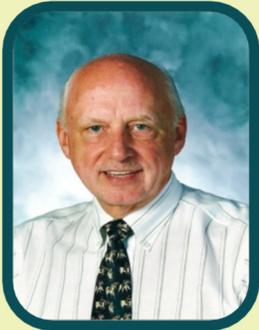
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Our thoughts and hearts are with the Montanez family.

