



Newsletter

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Township Calendar

Board of Trustees.....	Mar 2 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Mar 9 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Mar 10 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Mar 16 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Mar 19 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Mar 23 – 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday.....	Apr 3 – Twp. Closed
Board of Trustees.....	Apr 6 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Apr 13 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Apr 14 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Apr 16 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Apr 20 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Apr 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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Disc Golf Course



Exciting news! There are plans to open a disc golf course this summer at James F. Atchison Memorial Park (58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson, MI). The course will be located in the northern part of the park.

● Holes

There will be 18 holes, each with a cement tee pad. The hole lengths will range from 150 feet to 750 feet, with an average hole length of between 325 and 350 feet.

● Layout

Since the course is fairly open, the main obstacle will be out of bounds parking lots, park roads, walking paths, and bunkers. Also, there are many elevation changes throughout the course.

● League

Once the course is up and running, the plan is to run a weekly scramble style league.

● Tournaments

There are many local clubs interested in running tournaments at the course. We also plan to have at least 1 PDGA-sanctioned tournament per year with hopes of more than that.

War Dog Memorial Updates



Winter Clean Up

The winter cleanup for the War Dog Memorial has been scheduled for **Saturday, March 28, 2015** from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Anyone who is interested in helping should please bring a lawn rake or a gas-powered blower. Help from volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

K-9 Veterans Day Ceremony

March 13, 2015 is K-9 Veterans Day in the State of Michigan. On this day, please remember a K-9 that has served and protected us, along with our service dogs, search & rescue dogs, and therapy dogs. K-9 veterans will be honored at the War Dog Memorial on **Saturday, April 18, 2015** at 11:00 a.m. The event will last about one hour.

2015 Goals

The committee for the War Dog Memorial met recently and chose three projects that they would like to have completed by fall of 2015. The three projects are:

- ❃ Restoration on the west side of the cemetery by bringing in several yards of fill dirt to level and create a gentle slope to the property line. This will create space for additional graves.
- ❃ Construct a walkway from 11 Mile Road to the center of the memorial to allow easier access.
- ❃ Raise all flat grave stones and lay a bed of pea stone to give them better support. Some of the grave stones have been in place since 1936, and this should help preserve them.

<http://www.mwdm.org>

Help Measure Water Quality



What: Program Introduction and Training
When: Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.
Where: NEW Center, 1100 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

The Huron River Watershed Council (HRWC) and their local partners are seeking volunteers to collect water samples and measurements at local streams this spring and summer. Get outside, meet new people, learn about our local lakes and rivers, and help out Michigan's premier water quality monitoring program! No prior experience necessary. Time commitment is flexible, but a monthly commitment of four hours is expected of participants. Volunteers near or willing to travel to Wayne County or Oakland County are particularly needed.

To learn more and to register, visit the program website at <http://www.hrwc.org/volunteer/water-sampling>.

Spring 2015 Water System Flushing



The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Operations and Maintenance Division completes water flushing each spring and fall for untreated and annually for treated well water supply systems that they operate and maintain. Flushing consists of opening fire hydrants at the ends of roads and courts. This allows a high volume of water to scour the water mains and remove settled iron particles from the system. System evaluation is completed during the flushing procedure.

Note: Large systems can take more than one night to flush. Discoloration can occur on any of the dates the system is flushed.

What Can the Water Customer Do?

- By-pass water softener prior to the start of flushing.
- Try to refrain from using water during the flushing, as you will introduce particles into your piping.
- After flushing is complete, open an outside faucet closest to the point of entry of your home to help clear any discolored water you may have.
- Put the water softener back on-line and manually start the regeneration cycle.
- Drain and refill your hot water tank, if necessary. It is recommended that you flush out your hot water tank annually. Use caution with the hot water!
- It is recommended that you clean your faucet aerators twice annually. Aerators are the screens that screw into the end of the faucet.

More information can be found at http://www.oakgov.com/water/Pages/public_meetings_reports/water_flushing.aspx. Flushing is done each day from 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Lyon Township's schedule is as follows:

Monday April 6 th	Tuesday April 7 th
<ul style="list-style-type: none">CopperwoodKirkway EstatesLyon RidgeSouth Lyon East High SchoolTanglewoodWalnut CreekWoodwind	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Carriage ClubCrystal CreekHeights of ElkowHornbrook EstatesPinehurstStoneleighTen Mile & Griswold
Wednesday April 8 th	Thursday April 9 th
<ul style="list-style-type: none">MartindaleMilford Road (Grand River to Mill River)Mill RiverNew HudsonOrchards of LyonPendleton ParkPontiac TrailSaddle CreekTwin Pines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Blue Cross/Blue ShieldCumminsHaas RoadGrand River AvenueLyon Industrial Research CenterLyon OaksNew HudsonQuadrants Industrial Research CenterTridentU.S. Foods

Lyon Township Kite Festival



Two Days! Saturday, June 6th & Sunday, June 7th

Join us for two days of family fun at James F. Atchison Memorial Park! The park is located behind the Township Hall (58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson).

The Lyon Township Kite Festival is one of the most-loved activities in the area, and the fun goes way beyond kites! Some of the planned activities include:

-  Professional kite flyers
-  Concerts
-  Magician
-  Kids kite decorating and flying
-  FREE kites for kids
-  Kids entertainment, games, and crafts
-  Radio-controlled model airplane demonstrations
-  Drone demonstration
-  Toddler bounces
-  Petting zoo
-  Classic car display
-  Antique tractor display
-  Talent contest
-  Stilt walker
-  Kids Day
-  Arts, crafts, business, and non-profit booths



<http://www.lyonevents.org>

Lyon Township Public Library Events

Events and News



Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

Check out the great selection of books in the library's annual Spring Book Sale!

Thursday, March 26th: 10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 27th: 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 28th: 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 29th: 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

*Bag day! Fill a bag with books for \$5.00!

Proceeds from the sale will be used towards library programs and projects. We are always looking for **volunteers**. Please contact the Circulation Desk for volunteer opportunities.

Thank you for your support!



Adults



Ask a Pediatrician: What to Expect with a New Baby – Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Aaron Daniel answers your questions about your new baby, including questions about delivery, feeding, sleeping, teething, car seats and other gear, calming your baby, and baby check ups. Dr. Daniel is a pediatrician who recently opened a practice in South Lyon. He has been practicing for almost seven years and lives in South Lyon with his wife and three sons.



Growing Organic: Life on Stone Coop Farm – Monday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Presented by Joannée DeBruhl, co-owner of Stone Coop Farm. Joannée will speak about the story of how her organic farm came to be, what is involved with maintaining a certified-organic farm, and growing crops during the winter in unheated hoop-houses.

Stone Coop Farm, owned by Joannée DeBruhl and Shannon Rau, is a certified-organic farm in Brighton, Michigan. They specialize in sustainably grown vegetables and fruits with many heirloom varieties. They operate a CSA membership and sell at farmers' markets and wholesale. The farm is active in the community, donating produce to Gleaners Community Food Bank and supporting the local efforts to increase awareness of the importance of eating locally and organically.

Genealogy

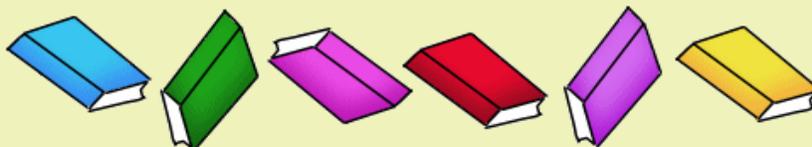


Top 10 Irish Genealogy Websites – Tuesday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Presented by Cathy Cottone. Cathy has been researching her Irish ancestors for over 20 years. She will go through her top 10 favorite sites that she uses to look for her Irish ancestors. Do not miss out on Cathy's invaluable experience. You never know where it might lead!



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.



Free Health Clinic

Capernaum is a coalition of local churches, doctors, and volunteers to provide provide health care for those who, for whatever reason, currently find themselves without adequate coverage. Medical doctors, dental hygienists, and nurses will be available to provide care and assistance. Due to demand, we cannot guarantee that everyone seeking care will be able to be seen. We will assist those who cannot be seen with finding other resources. There will also be someone available to assist people with signing up for Medicaid expansion.

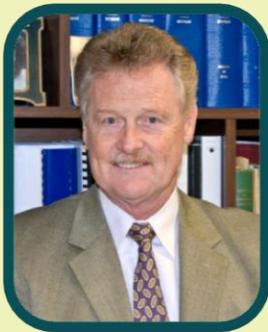
The location for the clinic in April will be Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church (22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon). The dates and times are as follows:

<u>Free Medical Care</u>	<u>Free Dental Care</u>
April 9 th , 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. April 10 th , 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)	April 6 th – April 10 th
Walk-ins are welcome, but you may schedule an appointment by calling 48-225-4581.	By appointment only; no walk-ins. Please call 248-225-4581 to schedule.

Other services that may be available by appointment include: hearing tests, hearing aid cleanings, and eye exams.

<http://capernaumhealthclinic.org>

Lyon Township Board of Trustees



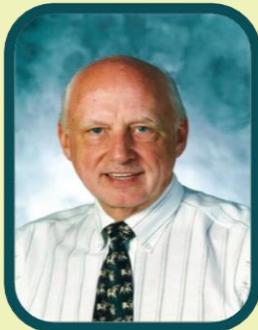
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