

April 2015

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Township Calendar

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.
Special Election.....	May 5 – 7:00 a.m.
Board of Trustees.....	May 6 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	May 11 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	May 12 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	May 18 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	May 21 – 7:00 p.m.
Memorial Day.....	May 25 – Twp Closed
Planning Commission.....	May 26 – 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are held at:

**Lyon Township
58000 Grand River Avenue
New Hudson, MI 48165
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Fax: 248-437-2336**

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Easter Egg Scramble

This year's area Easter Egg Scramble will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at Volunteer Park in South Lyon (northeast corner of 8 Mile and Dixboro Road).

Emergency vehicles from the South Lyon Fire Department, the South Lyon Police Department, the Lyon Township Fire Department, and the Oakland County Sheriff will be there at 11:00 a.m. The Easter Bunny will also be there!

The egg scrambles will start at noon. The scrambles will be done one at a time based on age groups, with the youngest going first. All kids are welcome from the surrounding area!



Spring Landscaping Reminder

Spring is here, and we are sure that many residents are eager to get outside in their yards! When doing landscaping though, it is important that homeowners understand the importance of swales.

What is a swale?

A swale is a low tract of land, especially one that is moist or marshy. The term can refer to a natural landscape feature or a human-created one. Artificial swales are often designed to manage water runoff, filter pollutants, and increase rainwater infiltration.

Swales, as used in good storm water management, are designed to be slow and capture water runoff by spreading it horizontally along the landscape (along an elevation contour line), facilitating runoff infiltration into the soil. This type of swale is created by digging a ditch on contour and piling the dirt on the downhill side of the ditch to create a berm. Trees and shrubs along the swale can provide shade, which decreases the water evaporation.

Example of a Constructed Swale



Disruption of swales, such as filling them in with dirt, altering the grade, or blocking the drain can disrupt the flow of water and result in water drainage issues.

When doing any landscaping to your yard, please be mindful of the swales and the impact any changes made could have on your property as well as on your neighbor's.

Please also remember that moving 20 cubic yards or more of dirt requires a grading permit, which can be applied for at the Lyon Township Building Department. Our Building Department can be reached at 248-437-2252.

Example of a Natural Swale



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

Volunteers Needed - Lyon Township Kite Festival



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

The Lyon Township Kite Festival is one of the most popular area events. This fantastic festival is not possible without all of the wonderful volunteers we have each year!

Signing up to volunteer is easy. A link for volunteers is on the home page at <http://www.lyonevents.org>. From there, you can see all of the available volunteer positions and timeslots and choose what works for you.

The Lyon Township Kite Festival is held at James F. Atchison Memorial Park. The park is located behind the Township Hall (58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson).

Come help us make this year's festival the best one yet!



Lyon Township Public Library Events

Events and News

-  **Accessories Bazaar – Donations Needed!**
The library is currently collecting gently used purses, costume jewelry, fashion scarves, and belts for their Accessories Bazaar. The Accessories Bazaar will be held on Saturday, May 2nd, from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the library.

Please donate your items after your spring cleaning and then come shop on May 2nd!



Adults

-  **Ask the Pediatrician: Vaccine Controversies – Thursday, April 2nd at 6:30 p.m.**
Presented by Dr. Aaron Daniel.
-  **Book Club – *People Who Eat Darkness* by Richard Lloyd Parry – Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m.**
Pick up your copy at the circulation desk today!
-  **Family Archiving Workshop – Thursday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m.**
Do's and don't's of preserving family pictures, slides, videos and scrapbooks. Presented by Rob Hoffman.



Teens

-  **Don't Be a Slave to Debt! – Monday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m.**
-  **Teen Job Search Workshop – Monday, April 27th at 6:30 p.m.**

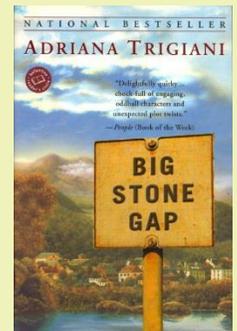


Kids

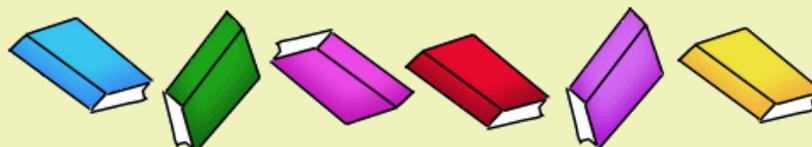
-  **Earth Day at the Library – Saturday, April 18th at 1:30 p.m.**
Help us celebrate Earth Day as we repurpose old things!
-  **I Like Money Storytime – Saturday, April 25th at 1:30 p.m.**

Genealogy

-  **Book Club – *Big Stone Gap* by Adriana Trigiani – Thursday, April 9th at 2:00 p.m.**
Pick up your copy at the circulation desk today!
-  **Researching the Women in your Family – Tuesday, April 21st at 1:30 p.m.**



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 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.

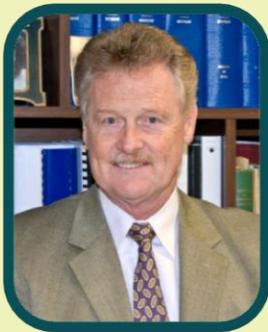
The location for the clinic in April will be Fellowship Evangelical Presbyterian Church (22200 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon). The dates and times are as follows:

<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



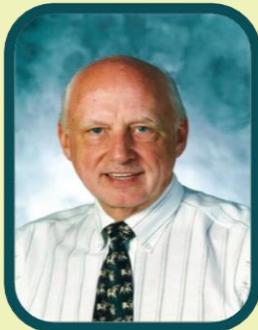
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