



Newsletter

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Township Calendar

Board of Trustees.....	Jun 1 – 7:00 p.m.
Kite Festival.....	Jun 6 – 9:00 a.m.
Kite Festival.....	Jun 7 – 10:00 a.m.
Planning Commission.....	Jun 8 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Jun 9 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Jun 15 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Jun 18 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Jun 22 – 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees.....	Jul 6 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Jul 13 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Jul 14 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Jul 16 – 7:00 p.m.
Summerfest.....	July 16 – July 20
ZBA.....	Jul 20 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Jul 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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7th Annual Kite Festival



It's finally here! The 7th Annual Lyon Township Kite Festival will be held on Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7th.

Admission to the festival is free. Active Faith volunteers will be accepting donations of boxed cereal for our local pantry.

The festival will feature free kites for kids that they can decorate and fly, professional kite flyers, festival food, bands, a magician, a petting zoo, face painting, toddler bounces, a classic car display, and more!

<http://www.lyonevents.org>



Electricity Now Available at Park Pavilions



The Lyon Township DDA hosted a special South Lyon Area Chamber breakfast and ribbon cutting event on Friday, May 22nd at one of the three pavilions located in James F. Atchison Memorial Park. The breakfast was prepared by a caterer, utilizing electric cooktops to make delicious made-to-order omelets and sweet fruit-filled crepes without the noise and hassle of a gasoline-powered generator.

The Lyon Township Park and Recreation Advisory Board made a recommendation last fall to the Township Board of Trustees to add electrification of the park pavilions in the 2015 budget. Increased use of the pavilions for birthday parties, family reunions, sports events, and corporate picnics has generated requests for available electricity. Tina Archer, Lyon Township DDA/Economic Development Coordinator explains, “We have learned through

inquiries that many area parks do not provide electricity to their pavilions or picnic shelters, even though it is a desired feature requested by renters. The electrical power is turned on when a group requests to access the outlets. Otherwise, the electricity is off and boxes are locked to prevent unauthorized use and deter vandals.”

“The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board continuously works to identify improvements and additional recreational offerings for Township residents and visitors to enjoy,” says Archer. To show one of the many ways that the pavilions can be used, the DDA Chamber breakfast was decorated to look like a wedding event with white tulle, sparkle lights, and decorations. Many Chamber area business representatives, as well as elected officials from the Township, advisory Board members, and Congressman David Trott were present for the ribbon cutting celebration of the electrification of the pavilions.

To learn more about pavilion rentals, please call Rose Case at 248-437-2240.



Lyon Township Community Garden is Open



With warmer weather finally here, the Lyon Township Community Garden is now open for use! The garden is located along Abbey Park Lane, on the west side of Milford Ford between 12 Mile and Travis Road.

One significant difference from last year's garden is that it has been relocated to the north side of Abbey Park Lane. It was determined that the land along the north side had better soil, less rocks, and easier access. Like last year, water containers with spigots are on location for easy access.

If you'd like to learn more about our Community Garden or to reserve one of the 10' x 10' or 10' x 20' plots for the season, please call Rose Case at 248-437-2240.

Also, did you know that the Lyon Township Public Library has a Seed Sharing Library? More information can be found on their website at <http://www.lyon.lib.mi.us/index.php/ltpl-grows/seed-sharing-library>.

Ribbon Cutting: Hirata Corporation of America



On May 19th, Hirata Corporation of America celebrated an Open House and Ribbon Cutting event for their new manufacturing facility in Lyon Township.

Company representatives, local elected officials, DDA board members, and representatives from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, as well as representatives from U.S. Congressman David Trott's office and State Senator Mike Kowall's office, were all on hand to show their support for the Hirata Corporation of America President, Yuichiro Hirata, his management team, and the company's employees.

Hirata
The Global Production Engineering Company

Color Me Lyon Township – Color Run



Gather family and friends to join us for the first annual “Color Me Lyon Township” color run to be held on Saturday, July 18th!

Color Me Lyon Township is a 5K run/walk non-competitive event for the whole family. The event will be part of Lyon Township’s Summerfest. 6 color stations will be featured, and a t-shirt will be given to all participants, as well as post-race refreshments. All proceeds benefit the Pelican Foundation.

The Pelican Foundation is dedicated to delivering life-enriching services and needed funds that build better futures for people of southeastern Michigan. You can learn by visiting their website at <http://www.pelicanfoundation.net>.

Event Details and Schedule

- Event start time is 9:00 a.m.
- Race Day registration and packet pickup will start at 6:30 a.m. on the day of the event.
- Please wear clothes you will not mind getting blasted with color!
- Water Stations will be set up along the course, and post-run refreshments will be available for all participants.

Have a colorful blast during this fun and exciting run and then plan to attend the Summerfest festival and carnival that opens right after!

To learn more about the run, stop by our booth at the Lyon Township Kite Festival on June 6th and 7th at James F. Atchison Memorial Park or find our “Color Me Lyon Township” Facebook page.

Pre-registration is available at <http://active.com>. Just search for Color Me Lyon Township.



Safely Dispose of Old Prescription Drugs



Operation Medicine Cabinet was launched at the Oakland County Sheriff's Office in July of 2009. It provides citizens a venue to properly dispose of their expired and/or unused prescriptions anonymously at several locations throughout Oakland County. Lyon Township's Oakland County Sheriff Substation is now one of those locations.

The prescription drugs that are collected are sent to the Oakland County Sheriff Narcotics Unit where they are destroyed in a way to minimize environmental impacts.

If you have any questions, please contact the Lyon Township Substation at 248-437-5600.

Disc Golf Course to Open Soon

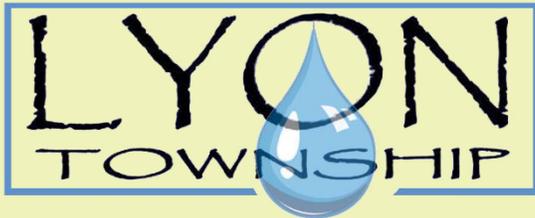


This summer, the area's newest golf course, The Lyon's Den, will be installed at James F. Atchison Memorial Park.

The course will be different than from what most Michigan disc golfers are used to. The course will feature many elevation changes, out of bounds on every hole, and an average hole length of over 350 feet. The course is on schedule to be completely ready for play this July with cement tee pads, Discraft Chainstar baskets, and tee signs. There will be a small fee to play for the day, which will be used to help keep the course maintained on a regular basis.

We will be announcing an opening weekend soon!

Lyon Township Wellhead Protection Program



Lyon Township depends upon groundwater resources to supply municipal drinking water to residents and businesses in select areas of the Township. This groundwater source is comprised of aquifers that are located in the glacial materials beneath the ground surface throughout the Township. The Township's municipal water supply system currently consists of eight groundwater wells, which are permitted to supply almost 6,000 gallons per minute of drinking water. That's over 8 million gallons per day!

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has determined the susceptibility for contamination to the Township municipal water supply system as being "low". It is still important to protect the municipal water supply system and the groundwater resource from contamination by formulating and implementing a set of actions and management practices.

The Mission of Lyon Township's Wellhead Protection Program (WHPP) is to assure Lyon Township residents and businesses a clean, safe, reliable, and secure drinking water source by promoting the protection of the resource through public awareness and education. Lyon Township has an active Wellhead Protection Committee that routinely meetings to facilitate the implementation of the WHPP and protection of the groundwater resource.

Lyon Township, in coordination with the Oakland County Health Department, will have a booth at the following events to provide demonstrations of how groundwater is used as a drinking source:

**Lyon Township
Kite Festival
Saturday, June 6, 2015
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Lyon Township Public Library
Family Fun Day
Saturday, June 13, 2015
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Lyon Township Public Library Events

Library Events

-  **Family Fun Day – Saturday, June 13th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.**
Join us for an afternoon of fun! We'll have a bounce house, a visit from the Fire Department and Oakland County Sheriff, crafts, bubbles, popcorn, and more. Kids, teens, and adults can also sign up for the Summer Reading program. We will also be planting plants in our LTPL Demonstration Garden and making plant tags.
-  **Friends of the Library Book Sale – June 25th through June 27th**
Come out to support the library and stock up on your summer reading!

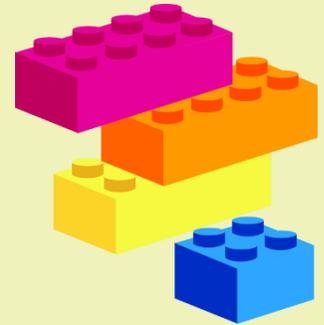


Adults

-  **Book Club – *The Emperor of Maladies* by Siddhartha Mukherjer – Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m.**
Pick up your copy at the circulation desk today! All are welcome.
-  **Tai Chi – Every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.**
Ages 40 years old and up. Please bring your own mat. Call the library to register!

Kids

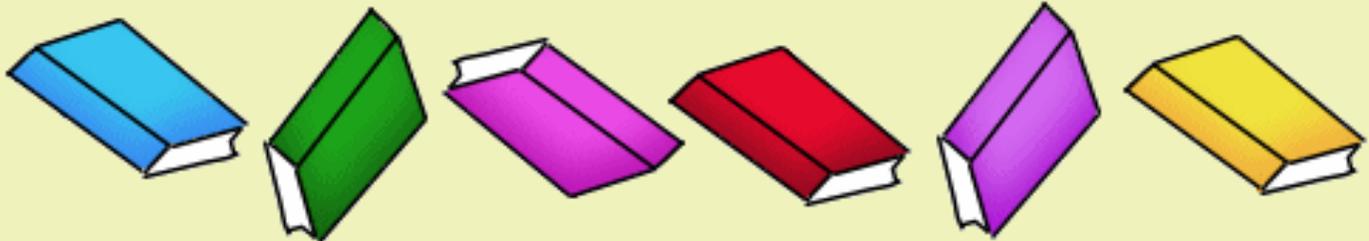
-  **Story Time – Every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m.**
All ages welcome, even babies!
-  **Legos Open House – Thursday, June 18th from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.**
All ages welcome! We will supply the Legos, you supply the creativity.
-  **Bookworm Garden Club – Monday, June 22nd at 6:30 p.m.**
What is happening in the garden this week? What should we be looking for? We will be making garden displays for the library.



Genealogy

-  **Book Club – *Memoir Club* by Laura Kalpakian – Tuesday, June 11th at 2:00 p.m.**
Pick up your copy at the circulation desk today! All are welcome.

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



Lyon Township Public Library is located at:

27005 Milford Road, South Lyon, MI 48178

News from the Lyon Township Clerk's Office



I would like to thank all of our Election Workers that put in a long day at the polls on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. I really appreciate all of their help! I would also like to thank our citizens who came out to vote. It makes all the preparation and work worth it with the turnout is good!

If you have a seniors graduating from high school, please make sure that they come to the Lyon Township Clerk's Office so we can witness their driver's licenses, state issued IDs, passports, or student IDs. Witnessing their ID in person will make them eligible to apply for and receive an absentee ballot for the March 8, 2016 Presidential Primary Election. This is especially important if they will not be close enough to come home and vote on Election Day. If you have any questions about this, please call our office at 248-437-2240 and ask for April or Michele.

Have a safe and fun summer!

Michele Cash,
Lyon Township Clerk

Lyon Township Board of Trustees



Lannie Young
Supervisor



Michele Cash
Clerk



Patricia Carcone
Treasurer



Steve Adams
Trustee



John Dolan
Trustee



John Hicks
Trustee



Sean O'Neil
Trustee