



Newsletter

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Township Calendar

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.
Board of Trustees.....	Aug 3 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Aug 10 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Aug 11 – 7:00 p.m.
Ethnic Festival.....	Aug 15 – 11:00 a.m.
ZBA.....	Aug 17 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Aug 20 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Aug 24 – 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**

<http://www.lyontwp.org>

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Lyon Township Summerfest



Lyon Township's 3rd Annual Summerfest will be held Thursday, July 16th through Sunday, July 19th. It will be held at 57494 Lyon Center Drive West in New Hudson. Parking is \$5.00.

The main attraction is the carnival by Wade Shows, but there will be a large variety of other events and activities. There will be concerts, RC truck

racing, a petting zoo, a 5K color run, a talent contest, a laser light show, a classic car and antique tractor display, and much more.

For more information, including a link to purchase pre-sale unlimited ride wrist bands at a discount, please visit:

<http://www.lyonevents.org>





Thursday, July 16th thru Sunday, July 19th

57494 Lyon Center Drive West

New Hudson, MI. 48165

- Wade Show, Inc. Amusement Rides
 - Concerts
 - Magician
 - Kids Entertainment, Games and Crafts
 - Radio Controlled Truck Racing
 - Drone Demonstration
 - Visits from Elsa and Cinderella
 - Teen Glow/Foam/Paint Parties
 - Toddler Bouncees
 - Petting Zoo
 - Laser Light Show
 - Classic Car Display
 - Antique Tractor Display
 - Talent Contest
 - 5K Color Run
 - Arts, Crafts, Business and Non Profit Booths
- ...and much more!*



Amusement Rides Pre-Sale Ticket Discounts!

Visit www.LyonEvents.org
to purchase unlimited ride wristbands
at a savings of up to \$6.00 each!
**Offer ends Midnight July 15th.*



*All Events Are Subject To Schedule Change Or Cancellation Due To Certain Weather Conditions.



For more information including festival schedule,
visit www.LyonEvents.org

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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.



Teen Party - Lyon Township Summerfest

This year's Summerfest will be featuring three teen parties, each with a different theme. The parties will be held July 16th, 17th, and 18th from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The features each night are as follows:



July 16th: Fluorescent Glow Party Favors

July 17th: Water-Based Glow Paint

July 18th: Foam Dance Party

The teen parties will feature a concert sound system and light shows, black light, and a DJ show. Parking for Summerfest is \$5, but admission to the parties is free.

<http://www.lyonevents.org>

Lyon Township International Ethnic Festival



Lyon Township International Ethnic Festival
Saturday, August 15th from 11am-11pm
Located at Atchison Park
58000 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI.
I-96 Exit 155 • FREE admission, \$5 per vehicle parking

Enjoy dedicated space for Family Reunions, a stage for entertainment, picnic seating, souvenir shops, a Beir/Wein Garten and plenty of wonderful Ethnic Foods from all over the globe!

- Macedonian • Brazillian • Irish • Scottish • Finnish • French • German • Italian • Mexican • Polish •

Travel the World in one location at the Lyon Township International Ethnic Festival! Many ethnic groups share their traditions, music, food, dance, crafts & more!

Beir/Wein Garten
Taste beer and wine from all over the globe!
Hosted by AMVETS, Veterans of Foreign Wars & LEO

For more information, visit www.LyonEvents.org • 734-546-7279

The schedule and location for the previously announced Lyon Township International Ethnic Festival has changed. The festival will now be held on Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. The festival will now be held in James F. Atchison Memorial Park (58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson, MI 48165).

Previously announced events and activities are still being planned. There will be a dedicated space for family reunions, a stage for entertainment, picnic seating, souvenir shops, a Beir/Wein garden, and plenty of wonderful food from all over the globe. We hope you will be able to join us at this event that will have something for everyone!

<http://www.lyonevents.org>



2015 Lyon Township Kite Festival Report



Last month's 7th Annual Kite Festival was extremely popular and proved to be quite a draw for those looking to experience some local family fun. This festival is the most popular and well-known event held in Lyon Township, and it just gets bigger and better every year! Here's a look, by the numbers, of what went down this year:

-  7,537 people entered the park to attend the festival.
-  367.5 pounds of cereal and \$2,182 were donated to Active Faith in lieu of an entrance fee.
-  1,500 people were on-site at the peak hour of 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday
-  657 free kite kits were given to children to decorate and fly.
-  215 wooden model car kits were provided free by Lowe's for children to learn how to assemble them.
-  8 magic shows were performed by Ohnjay the Magician.
-  12 reptiles were displayed and children were allowed to pet them during the Muxlow Exotic pet show.
-  350 pounds of ice was shaved for flavored cones served by Wonder Jump.
-  50 pounds of cinnamon roasted nuts were sold to support sending the Walled Lake Central marching band to NYC.
-  72 performances were done by 22 professional kite flyers.
-  523 photos were taken with LEO, the Lyon Events Organization mascot.
-  1,870 ounces of coffee was given away to spectators by Biggby's.
-  144 children had their faces painted by Liz, courtesy of Pinz Bowling Center.
-  36 committee members and volunteers helped make the festival a success.

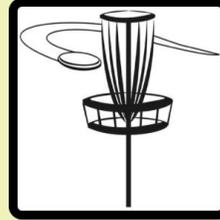
Office Closed – Friday, July 3, 2015

In observance of Independence Day, the Lyon Township Municipal Center will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2015.

We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday weekend!



Disc Golf Course to Open This Month



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

Our course is be different than from what most Michigan disc golfers are used to. The course features many elevation changes, out of bounds on every hole, and an average hole length of over 350 feet. 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.

An opening date has not been decided at this time, but we will announce it online!

I-96/US-23 Interchange Improvements



Since spring of this year, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has been working on major safety and operational improvements to the I-96/US-23 interchange in our neighboring community of Brighton Township.

Work is expected to last through sometime in 2016. The project includes:

- Building three new bridges over northbound and southbound US-23, and over Old US-23
- Constructing new through-lanes on I-96 between the current eastbound and westbound lanes
- Changing the existing lanes of I-96 to collector-distributor (CD) lanes for easier and safer lane changes for ramp traffic
- Rebuilding the existing six bridges over US-23 and Old US-23

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Lyon Township Public Library Events

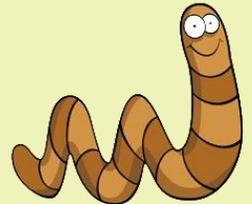
Adults

-  **Book Club – *Virgin Cure* by Amy McKay – Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m.**
Pick up your copy at the circulation desk today! All are welcome.
-  **First Time Homebuyers Workshop – Thursday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m.**
Buying a home can be thrilling, nerve-wracking, and confusing, especially for the first time. Let us help you! You will learn step by step actions to take, starting now. Presented by Kevin Weedmark of Granite Capital, LLC.



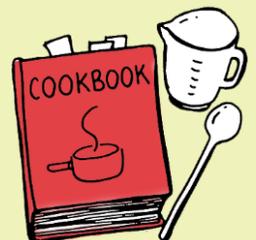
Kids

-  **Story Time – Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.**
All are welcome, even babies!
-  **Animal Heroes – Tuesday, July 7th at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (2 shows)**
Learn how animals help us and visit some real live animals! Presented by Animal Encounters. Please RSVP.
-  **Firefighter Heroes – Thursday, July 16th at 10:30 a.m.**
Real life firefighters visit the library!
-  **Bookworm Garden Club – Monday, July 20th at 6:30 p.m.**
We will be meeting in the Demonstration Garden to check out what's happening in the garden and to learn about gardening, worms, and other cool stuff. We will also be doing some crafts related to the garden.
-  **What Lies Beneath? The Secret Lives of Worms – Saturday, July 25th at 1:00 p.m.**
Learn all about the worms living in our garden and about what goes on below the earth.
-  **Ring of Steel Action Theatre – Thursday, July 30th at 11:00 a.m.**
Come see sword fighting and other stunt work used in movies. This exciting program shows how stunt work is done and now they make it look so real. Please RSVP.

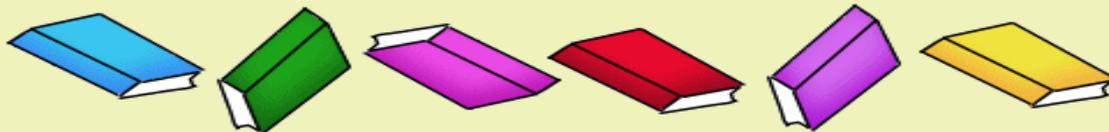


Teens

-  **Tile Craft – Saturday, July 18th from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**
Join us as we use 4" x 4" tiles and a little Mod Podge to make cool coasters or whatever your imagination creates! Please RSVP.
-  **Cooking Magic with Chef Beth – Monday, July 27th at 6:30 p.m.**
Please RSVP.



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



Lyon Township Public Library is located at:

27005 Milford Road, South Lyon, MI 48178

Free Health Clinic



Capernaum is a coalition of local churches 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.

The location for the clinic in July will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon (830 South Lafayette Street). The dates and times are as follows:

Free Medical Care

July 23rd, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
July 24th, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Walk-ins are welcome, but you may schedule an appointment by calling 248-225-4581.

School physicals are available by appointment:
248-225-4581

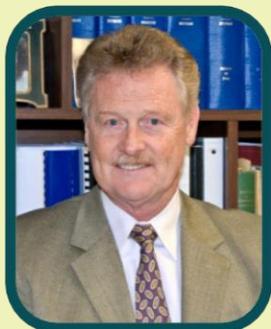
Free Dental Care

July 20th – July 24th

By appointment only; no walk-ins.
Please call 248-225-4581 to schedule.

<http://capernaumhealthclinic.org>

Lyon Township Board of Trustees



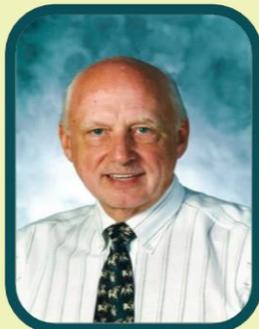
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