

## October 2015

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### Township Calendar

Board of Trustees.....	Oct 5 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Oct 12 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Oct 13 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Oct 15 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Oct 19 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Oct 26 – 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees.....	Nov 2 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Nov 9 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Nov 10 – 7:00 p.m.
Veterans Day.....	Nov 11 – Twp Closed
ZBA.....	Nov 16 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Nov 19 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Nov 23 – 7:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving.....	Nov 26 – Twp Closed
Day After Thanksgiving.....	Nov 27 – Twp Closed

**All meetings are held at:**

**Lyon Township  
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### New Firefighter Gear



A grant obtained through FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) will award Lyon Township with \$36,572 to replace the current firefighting turnout gear, which Chief Ken Van Sparrentak deems as “outdated and unsafe.” The grant will allow the Fire Department to replace 24 sets of coats and pants that are over a decade old.

Chief Van Sparrentak is researching options in hopes of bringing the costs down to enable the department to outfit all 32 firefighters with new gear. The Fire Department has been able to meet with various vendors to try out the turnout gear they offer.

### Now Accepting Credit Cards



Lyon Township is happy to announce that we are now able to accept credit cards in the office (Visa, Mastercard, and Discover).

There is a fee involved with each credit card transaction.

## Lyon Township Public Library Events

-  **Tai Chi – Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.**  
Please bring your own mat.



-  **Story Time – Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**  
Join Miss Mary for stories, songs, and fun!

-  **Friends of the Library Halloween Costume BOOzaar**  
**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>: 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>: 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
Come shop for kids gently used Halloween costumes!



-  **My Genealogy Research – ‘Til Death Do Us Part – Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**  
Presented by Bill Priest. This presentation will look at the preparations you should be making today to preserve your research, and your legacy, in the event of an untimely death. Mr. Priest will cover the steps you can take to make sure that your research records, both paper based or electronic, can be recovered and use by others.

-  **Books & Brews – Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**  
This month's selection is *Lisette's List* by Susan Vreeland. Book club is held at Draught Horse Brewery, located at 57721 Grand River Avenue in Lyon Township.



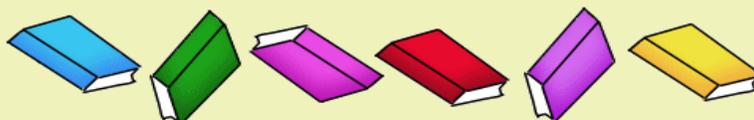
-  **Michigan Mushrooms by the Season – Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**  
Phil Tedeschi, expert Michigan musroom hunter, will teach us how to identify Michigan mushrooms and where to find them. If weather and daylight allow, we will begin with a walkabout, so dress for a hike in the weeds!

-  **Foraging for Food – Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**  
Mark Angelini from Roots to Fruits will show us how to identify and use wild plants in Oakland County. We will also learn the ins and outs of ethical foraging, guidelines, and principles.



-  **Cemetery Records – Dying to Get in There – Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**  
Presented by Karen Krugman. Learn the reasons you need to check out the resting place of your ancestors.

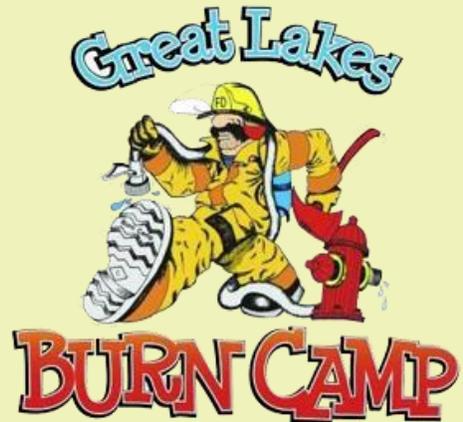
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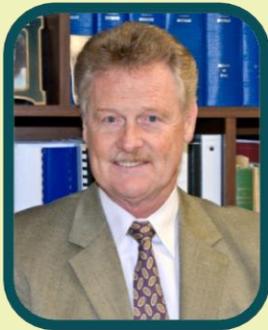
## Fire Department Donation



Thanks to the generosity of the members of the Walnut Creek Country Club and their efforts on 9/11/15, the Lyon Township Fire Department was able to donate \$2,500.00 to the Great Lakes Burn Camp.



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