



Newsletter

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Township Calendar

New Year's Day.....	Jan 1 – Twp Closed
Board of Trustees.....	Jan 4 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Jan 11 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Jan 12 – 7:00 p.m.
Martin Luther King, Jr Day..	Jan 18 – Twp Closed
ZBA.....	Jan 19 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Jan 21 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Jan 25 – 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees.....	Feb 1 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Feb 8 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Feb 9 – 7:00 p.m.
Presidents Day.....	Feb 15 – Twp Closed
ZBA.....	Feb 16 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Feb 18 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Feb 22 – 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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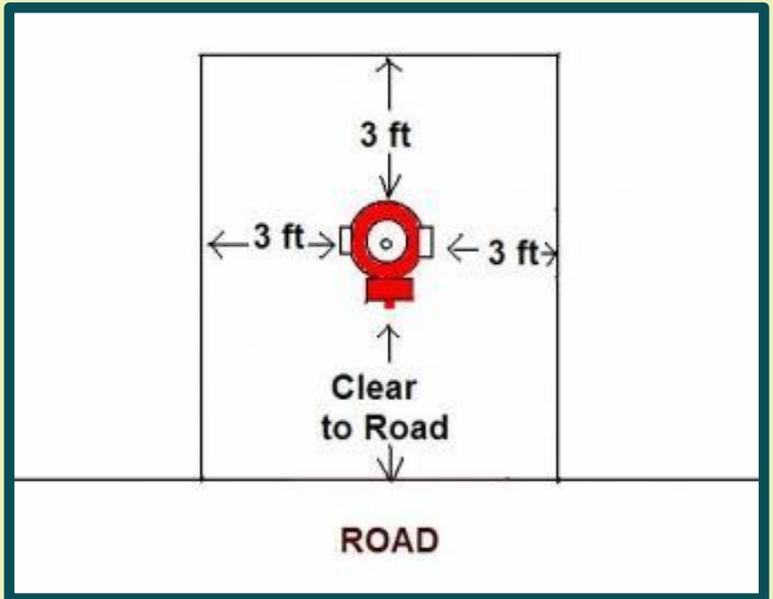


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Adopt a Fire Hydrant

Is there a fire hydrant in front of your home or your neighbor's home? In the event of a fire emergency, could firefighters find the hydrant near your home?

The Lyon Township Fire Department is encouraging residents to "Adopt a Fire Hydrant" near their home, which involves keeping snow shoveled away and vegetation trimmed back. By simply donating your time and effort, you can help ensure your neighborhood is a little bit safer in the event of a fire.



Adopting a fire hydrant will ensure that the hydrant near you is visible and will greatly speed the response time in case of an emergency. The time that firefighters have to spend searching for and clearing hydrants buried in snow drifts or plowed snow is precious time lost that could be otherwise used to save lives or fight a spreading fire.

If you believe there is an issue with a fire hydrant that needs repair or attention, please contact the Lyon Township Fire Department at 248-486-3775.

War Dog Memorial: Year in Review



The Michigan War Dog Memorial had a very active 2015. In March, over 75 volunteers came out for the spring cleanup, cleaning the entire two acres in three hours. K-9 Veterans Day was celebrated in April. Many K-9 organizations participated, and there were two burials. MWD Pito and MWD Bady

were given full military honored interments.

In June, K-9 Cody was interred. She was a special therapy dog who spent many hours at the VA hospital and senior homes in the area. She was also an honorary member of the AMVETS Post 2006. She represented military dogs past and present and attended all meetings. She was given full honors by the AMVETS Color Guard.

The local Boy Scouts Troop 103 joined 100 volunteers in August to lift all of the flat headstones and put in a bed of pea stone. Many of the headstones have been in the ground since 1936, and this will help to preserve them. Also, the west side of the cemetery was completely cleared to have room for future grave sites. In November, Elite Crete was contracted to install a walking path.

Message from the Clerk's Office



Happy New Year from the Clerk's Office!

This is going to be a busy election year, starting with the March 8, 2016 Presidential Primary. We are still waiting to hear if we will have a May election for our residents in the Northville School District for Schoolcraft Community College. After that, we have the August 2, 2016 Primary Election and the November 8, 2016 General Election.

We are in need of election workers for all of the elections. The requirements to work an election in Lyon Township are as follows:

- You must be a U.S. Citizen
- You must be a registered voter in the State of Michigan **unless** you are 16 or 17 years of age
- You must attend a training session in the Township (February dates to be announced for the March election). If you have one, we can accept a certificate from another community that shows you have completed election training elsewhere.

If you meet these requirements, please fill out the [Lyon Township Precinct Inspector Application](#). The form can be emailed to mcash@lyontwp.org or dropped off at the Township Hall.

If you are a new resident, please check to make sure that you are registered to vote in Lyon Township at your new address by February 8th. If you don't, you will have to vote at your old precinct for the March 8th election. If you are a college student who has voted in person or visited the Clerk's Office to verify your identity with a picture ID, you may apply to have an absentee ballot sent to you. If you have not, you must vote in person or apply for an absentee ballot in person in order to show your picture ID. If you are on our Permanent Absentee Voter List or have already sent us your application, we will be having our public test of our voting machines February 1st. If everything is working, we will then mail out all of the ballots that have been applied for by Friday, February 5th.

If you have any questions, please contact Michele Cash (Clerk) or April Talaga (Deputy Clerk) at 248-437-2240. We hope you have a Safe and Happy 2016!

Michele Cash, Lyon Township Clerk

Lyon Township Public Library Events

Library News

-  **Hat, Glove, and Scarf Drive – All Month Long**
We are collecting new hats, gloves, and scarves for Active Faith. Please drop off new items anytime during library hours. We will accept items through January 31st.



-  **Library Growth Meeting – Thursday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m.**
Please join us for this very important meeting regarding the future of the library. Help us plan for how the library can grow along with the Township. This will be the first opportunity for residents to have a stake in developing a library that meets the needs of our community and residents of all ages. Part of this meeting will be a discussion of possible sites for a new library. This will be the first of three meetings facilitated by Quinn Evans Architects.

Adults

-  **Tai Chi – Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.**
Please bring your own mat.
-  **Book Club – *Ghettoside* by Jill Leovy - Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m.**
Meet us at the Draught Horse Brewery on Grand River in Lyon Township for lively discussion! Everyone welcome. Pick up your copy at the library.
-  **Essential Oils – Saturday, January 23rd at 1:00 p.m.**
Discover the power of nature with essential oils that work with your body's chemistry to promote better health in many areas.



Kids

-  **Story Time – Every Wednesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**
All ages are welcome, even babies. No registration necessary.
-  **Legos Open House – Friday, January 29th from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**
Drop in and let your imagination fly. All ages welcome. There is no school that day!



Genealogy

-  **Genealogy Book Club – *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant – Thursday, January 14th at 2:00 p.m.**
Pick up your copy today. All are welcome.
-  **Gram and Gramps Were From Canada, Eh? – Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30 p.m.**
Presented by Diane Oslund. Diane will point out what is available to the genealogist researching these distant shores. Resources for the Province of Ontario will be emphasized.



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

The website offers more information on these programs and additional upcoming programs.

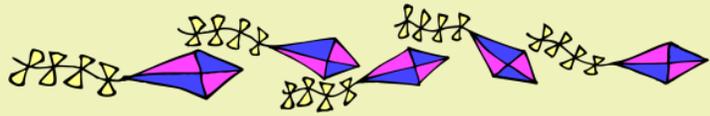
2016 Kite Festival



Mark your calendars! The Lyon Events Organization (LEO) will be holding its 8th Annual Kite Festival on June 3rd, 4th, and 5th at James F. Atchison Memorial Park.

A planning committee will be forming in February. People interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend. This is a highly popular festival and a one-of-a-kind event in Southeast Michigan. Consider being an integral part of this fun, family-friendly event!

To learn more, please visit <http://www.lyonevents.org>.



Welcome to all the New Businesses that opened in Lyon Township in 2015!

Company Name	Address	Zip	Phone	Online Address
4-Serv Family Medicine & Med-Spa	51619 Ten Mile Road	48178	(248) 437-6300	www.4servfamilymed.com
AAA - Schwegler Insurance Agency, Inc.	51631 Ten Mile Road	48178	(248) 594-1381	www.metrodetroitareainsurance.com
Abacus CPA Group	56849 Grand River	48165	(248) 264-6799	www.abacuscpa.com
Bader and Son, Inc. (Relocation)	20801 Pontiac Trail	48178	(248) 437-2091	www.greentractors.com
Club Empowerment - Cardio Drumming	56320 Grand River	48165	Not available	See Facebook
Crystal Glass Inc.	53205 Grand River	48165	(248) 685-9220	www.crystalglassinc.net
Draught Horse Brewery	57721 Grand River	48165	(248) 617-3000	www.draughthorsebrewery.com
Farm Bureau Insurance	23200 Pontiac Trail, Ste B	48178	(248) 486-4143	www.farmbureauinsurance-mi.com/Agent/Brian-Herndon/
Grand River Medical Associates	55840 Grand River #300	48165	(248) 264-6169	www.grandrivermedical.com
Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches	30749 Milford Road	48165	(248) 486-2900	www.jimmyjohns.com
Kroger Store (formerly Hillers)	51847 Ten Mile Road	48178	(248) 264-6457	www.kroger.com
Lindsay Exhibit Group	30060 Research Drive	48165	(877) 885-7117	www.lindsayexhibits.com
Michigan Fireworks	20752 Pontiac Trail	48178	(313) 218-8200	www.michiganfireworkscompany.com
Mitten Animal Hospital	56754 Grand River Ave	48165	(248) 617-3127	www.mittenvet.com
Pure Energy Window Company	53400 Grand River Ave	48165	(248) 446-6100	www.pureenergywindow.com
Re/Max Dream Properties	51635 Ten Mile Road	48178	(248) 349-6700	www.northvilledreamproperties.com
Re/Max Home Sales Services	30785 Milford Road	48165	(248) 486-1550	www.jangurski.com/lyontownship.aspx
Starbucks Coffee (In Kroger store)	51847 Ten Mile Road	48178	Not available	www.starbucks.com
Thomas James Salon	51627 West Ten Mile Rd	48178	(248) 449-9090	www.thomasjamessalon.com

Ribbon Cutting: Mitten Animal Hospital



**OPEN
HOUSE**
Saturday,
January 16,
2016
11am - 2pm

- Meet Dr. Coleman and the staff
- Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Snacks
- Tour the facility
- Free Giveaways!

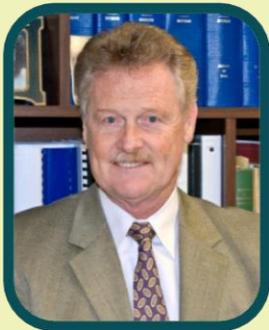
The newest business in Lyon Township is Mitten Animal Hospital. To celebrate their opening, they will be holding an open house on Saturday January 16th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

At this event, the Lyon Township Downtown Development Authority will also be hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony. This ceremony is part of the “Welcome to Lyon Township” initiative.

Mitten Animal Hospital is located at 56754 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson.

<http://www.mittenvet.com>

Lyon Township Board of Trustees



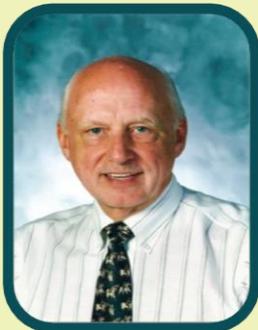
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