



Newsletter

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Township Calendar

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
Parks and Rec Board.....	Feb 18 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Feb 22 – 7:00 p.m.
Presidential Primary.....	Mar 8 – 7:00 a.m.
Board of Trustees.....	Mar 9 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Mar 14 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Mar 15– 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Mar 17 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Mar 21 – 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday.....	Mar 25 – Twp Closed
Planning Commission.....	Mar 28 – 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are held at:

**Lyon Township
58000 Grand River Avenue
New Hudson, MI 48165**

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Parks and Rec Board Positions



Are you interested in improving parks and recreation opportunities for Lyon Township residents? If so, there is an opening for you on the Township's Park and Recreation Advisory Board, a group of nine residents who are appointed by the Township Board.

Recent Advisory Board successes focused on the James F. Atchison

Memorial Park, located north of the Township Hall. The Advisory Board spearheaded development of the new disc golf course, construction of a play structure, extension of electricity to the pavilions, and construction of restrooms in the park.

The Advisory Board is currently working on bike and pedestrian path improvements in the Park and elsewhere in the Township. Pathway improvements in the Park are scheduled for 2016. The Advisory Board is also working on development of a new park at the corner of Eleven Mile and Milford Roads.

In the future, the Advisory Board would like to pursue additional funding through grants to help address the huge need for athletic fields in the area.

This is a great opportunity for you to help your community in the company of eight other dedicated volunteer members. The Advisory Board meets once per month, on the third Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall.

Show your interest by submitting your [Application for a Commission, Board, or Committee Position.](#)



Lyon Township Welcomes New Animal Hospital



The Lyon Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA) welcomed Mitten Animal Hospital to our thriving business community at their Open House event that was held on Saturday, January 16, 2016.

Dr. Neil Coleman, his wife, staff, extended family and friends, as well as Lyon Township officials, DDA Board members, representatives from the South Lyon Area Chamber of Commerce, and people from the community came out to celebrate the business's ribbon cutting ceremony.

"I was completely blown away by the turnout and show of support from the community," stated Dr. Coleman, DVM. "I am so excited to be a part of this community, and I hope I can serve it well. At Mitten Animal Hospital, we pride ourselves on caring for our patients as if they were our own pets. We strive to provide the best veterinary medicine to our patients through excellence in preventive medicine and surgery. We value the importance of the human-animal bond and realize the depth of emotions that are a part of this bond. We will utilize an open door policy and have an open floor plan that allows clients to be involved and present for every step of their cat or dog's office visits."

"Lyon Township is excited to welcome Mitten Animal Hospital," said Christina Archer, Economic Development Coordinator for the Township and Downtown area. "The growth in our community has created many business opportunities for service providers like Dr. Coleman to meet the needs of our residents."



Mitten Animal Hospital is located at 56754 Grand River Avenue in the Downtown Core District, between Milford Road and Lyon Center Drive East. Their phone number is 248-617-3127, and their website is <http://www.mittenvet.com>. You can also find them on Facebook.

To learn more about Economic Development opportunities in Lyon Township, please contact Christina Archer at carcher@lyontwp.org or by calling 248-437-2240.



Preventing Carbon Monoxide Exposure

- ✓ **DO** have your heating system, water heater, and any other gas, oil, or coal-burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.
- ✓ **DO** install a battery-operated or battery back-up CO detector in your home and check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall. If the detector sounds, leave your home immediately and call 911.
- ✓ **DO** seek prompt medical attention if you suspect CO poisoning and are feeling dizzy, light-headed, or nauseated.
- ✓ **DON'T** use a generator, charcoal grill, camp stove, or other gasoline or charcoal-burning device near a window or inside your home, basement, or garage.
- ✓ **DON'T** run a car or truck inside a garage attached to your house, even if you leave the door open.
- ✓ **DON'T** burn anything in a stove or fireplace that isn't vented.
- ✓ **DON'T** heat your house with a gas oven.

If you have any general questions regarding carbon monoxide exposure, please call Lyon Township Fire Station #1 at 248-486-3775. If you suspect a carbon monoxide leak, immediately leave the building and call 911.

Beat the Silent Killer Carbon Monoxide Prevention



Take Action:
Get an annual inspection for all fuel-burning appliances in your home.

Common Sources of Carbon Monoxide

1 Furnace	4 BBQ	7 Fuel Fired Fireplace
2 Water Heater	5 Stove	8 Blocked Vents or Chimney
3 Dryer	6 Car	9 Portable Fuel Fired Generator


Lyon Township Public Library Events

Adults

-  **War Dog Memorial Presentation – Saturday, February 20th at 1:00 p.m.**
We will be learning about the history of war dogs and the development of the Michigan War Dog Memorial in Lyon Township. K-9 Ziva will be joining us!
-  **Seed Starting Workshop – Monday, February 22nd from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
Learn how to get your spring garden started!




Kids

-  **Tech Take Apart – Saturday, February 6th from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**
Kids can take apart all kinds of electronics and see what's inside!



Genealogy

-  **Genealogy Roundtable – Friday, February 19th from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Open discussion!

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

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

Lyon Township Library – Community Meeting



Residents of Lyon Township. Please join us for this very important meeting regarding the future of the Lyon Township Public Library. Come help us plan for how the library can grow along with the Township. This is an opportunity for residents to have a stake in developing a library that meets the needs of our community and residents of all ages.

This meeting will be a discussion of the Conceptual Building Plan including facilities, materials and services, technology, and programming. This is the second of three meetings facilitated by Quinn Evans Architects, who have been engaged by the Library Board to conduct a Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study to help determine the community's needs for library services and facilities.

Join us on Wednesday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Lyon Township Public Library, located at 27005 S. Milford Road. Our next regular meeting is Thursday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Message from the Clerk's Office



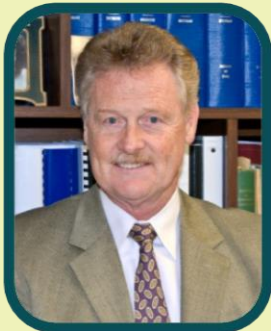
We are in need of election workers for all of the elections in 2016, starting with the March 8th Presidential Primary. The requirements to work an election in Lyon Township are as follows:

- 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.

Lyon Township Board of Trustees



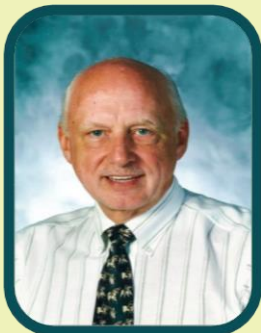
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Supervisor



Michele Cash
Clerk



Patricia Carcone
Treasurer



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Trustee



John Dolan
Trustee



John Hicks
Trustee



Sean O'Neil
Trustee