



Newsletter

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Township Calendar

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| Primary Election..... | Aug 2 – 7:00 a.m. |
| Board of Trustees..... | Aug 3 – 7:00 p.m. |
| Planning Commission..... | Aug 8 – 7:00 p.m. |
| DDA..... | Aug 9 – 7:00 p.m. |
| ZBA..... | Aug 15 – 7:00 p.m. |
| Parks and Rec Board..... | Aug 18 – 7:00 p.m. |
| Planning Commission..... | Aug 22 – 7:00 p.m. |
| Labor Day..... | Sep 5 – Twp Closed |
| Board of Trustees..... | Sep 6 – 7:00 p.m. |
| Planning Commission..... | Sep 12 – 7:00 p.m. |
| DDA..... | Sep 13 – 7:00 p.m. |
| Parks and Rec Board..... | Sep 15 – 7:00 p.m. |
| ZBA..... | Sep 19 – 7:00 p.m. |
| Planning Commission..... | Sep 26 – 7:00 p.m. |

All meetings are held at:

Lyon Township
58000 Grand River Avenue
New Hudson, MI 48165

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August 2nd Primary Election



The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Information, including sample ballots and precinct locations, can be found on our website at <http://www.lyontwp.org/vote>.

If you have any questions pertaining to the upcoming elections, please call the Clerk's Office at 248-437-2240.

Blues Brews and Brats



The Chamber of Commerce for the South Lyon Area is once again hosting the popular Blues Brews and Brats event in downtown South Lyon. The event will feature live blues music, a beverage tent, and a best brat contest with local restaurants.

This event will be held behind the South Lyon Hotel on Saturday, August 6, 2016, from 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

All ages are welcome, and wristbands will be worn to identify age. There is a \$5 cover charge per adult, and kids 17 and under are free with parents. Several varieties of beer and wine, hot dogs, brats, and barbecue will be available.

Move Over Law



Michigan's Emergency Vehicle Caution Law, more commonly known as the Move Over Law, requires motorists to move over for stationary emergency vehicles with their lights activated, or to slow down and pass with caution if it is not possible to safely change lanes.

The law applies to the following vehicles:

- Police
- Fire
- Rescue
- Ambulance
- Road Service

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: If I am on a two-lane road and see a police car on the shoulder, and a car is traveling in the opposite direction, what am I supposed to do?

Answer: If it is not safe to move over into an adjacent lane, then you must slow down and pass with caution, giving the emergency vehicle as much room as possible.



Question: Do I have to move over for a tow truck?

Answer: Yes. Road service vehicles, including tow trucks, are considered to be emergency vehicles under this law.



Question: If I see an emergency vehicle on the side of the road that doesn't have its emergency lights activated, do I have to move over?

Answer: No, you do not have to move over if the emergency vehicle doesn't have its emergency lights activated. However, you should always pass with caution, giving the emergency vehicles as much space as possible.



PENALTY

A motorist found responsible for violating the Move Over Law is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to four points on their driver's license and fines and fees of approximately \$150.

Motorists face enhanced penalties of up to 15 years in prison and/or a \$7,500 fine if the violation causes injury or death to a police officer, firefighter, or other emergency response personnel.



Lyon Township Public Library Events

Adults

-  **Books & Brews Book Club**
Our next book is *The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie. We meet at Draught Horse Brewery on Grand River in Lyon Township for lively discussion. All are welcome. Pick up your copy today!
-  **Food Preservation Round Table: Canning, Freezing, and Fermenting – Wednesday, August 10th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**




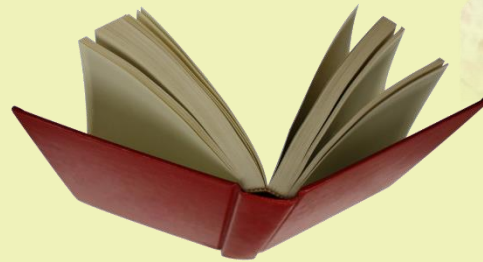
Kids

-  **Story Time Notice**
There will be no story time in August. We will resume on September 7th (Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.). All ages are welcome!
-  **Magic with Baffling Bill – Thursday, August 4th from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**
Summer Reading Program Finale! Please RSVP.



Genealogy

-  **Genealogy Road Table – Friday, August 12th from 1:00 pm. – 3:00 p.m.**
Meet fellow genealogists to discuss your family history, share hints, and ask questions.



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

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



Police Millage Renewals

On August 2nd, Lyon Township residents will be asked to renew two police millages that are set to expire in August 2016. These millages were set in place in 1996 for a period of 10 years. The millages are 2.1212 and 0.6361 for a total of 2.7573, which would run until 2023. This is not a tax increase. These millages will allow us to operate your Sheriff's Substation as it is today.

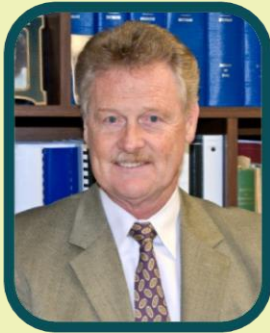
Respectfully,



Lieutenant Mark Venus
Commander, Lyon Township Substation



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