

October 2016

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Township Calendar

Board of Trustees.....	Oct 3 – 7:00 p.m.
Columbus Day.....	Oct 10 – Twp Closed
Planning Commission.....	Oct 11 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Oct 12 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Oct 17 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Oct 20 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Oct 24 – 7:00 p.m.
General Election.....	Nov 8 – 7:00 a.m.
Board of Trustees.....	Nov 9 – 7:00 p.m.
Veterans Day.....	Nov 11 – Twp Closed
Planning Commission.....	Nov 14 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Nov 15 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Nov 17 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Nov 21 – 7:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Day.....	Nov 24 – Twp Closed
Day After Thanksgiving.....	Nov 25 – Twp Closed
Planning Commission.....	Nov 28 – 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

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Annual Halloween Party

The Lyon Township Firefighters Association will once again be hosting their annual Halloween party. The party will be held on Saturday, October 29th from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Fire Station #1 (58800 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson). The party is free and for all ages. There will be games and food, including lots of candy! For more information, please contact Fire Station #1 at 248-486-3775.



Fall 2016 Water System Flushing



The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Operations and Maintenance Division completes water flushing each spring and fall for untreated and annually for treated well water supply systems that they operate and maintain. Flushing consists of opening fire hydrants at the ends of roads and courts. This allows a high volume of water to scour the water mains and remove settled iron particles from the system. System evaluation is completed during the flushing procedure.

Note: Large systems can take more than one night to flush. Discoloration can occur on any of the dates the system is flushed.

What Can the Water Customer Do?

- By-pass water softener prior to the start of flushing.
- Try to refrain from using water during the flushing, as you will introduce particles into your piping.
- After flushing is complete, open an outside faucet closest to the point of entry of your home to help clear any discolored water you may have.
- Put the water softener back on-line and manually start the regeneration cycle.
- Drain and refill your hot water tank, if necessary. It is recommended that you flush out your hot water tank annually. Use caution with the hot water!
- It is recommended that you clean your faucet aerators twice annually. Aerators are the screens that screw into the end of the faucet.

More information can be found at http://www.oakgov.com/water/Pages/public_meetings_reports/water_flushing.aspx. Flushing is done each day from 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Lyon Township's schedule is as follows:

Sunday, October 2 nd	
• Cambrian of Lyon	• Rathmor Park
• Copperwood	• South Lyon East High School
• Enclaves of Lyon	• Walnut Creek
• Kirkway Estates	• Woodwind
• Lyon Ridge	

Monday October 3 rd	Tuesday October 4 th
• Riverwood Estates	• Carriage Club
• Stoneleigh	• Crystal Creek
• Tanglewood	• Heights of Elkow
• Ten Mile & Griswold	• Hornbrook Estates
	• Pinehurst

Wednesday October 5 th	Thursday October 6 th
• Martindale	• Blue Cross/Blue Shield
• Milford Road (Grand River to Mill River)	• Cummins
• Mill River	• Haas Road
• New Hudson	• Henrob
• Orchards of Lyon	• Grand River Avenue
• Pendleton Park	• Lyon Industrial Research Center
• Pontiac Trail	• Lyon Oaks
• Saddle Creek	• Magna
• Spring Meadows	• New Hudson
• Twin Pines	• Quadrants Industrial Research Center
	• Trident
	• U.S. Foods

Free Pizza for Working Smoke Detector



The Lyon Township Fire Department is partnering with the new Papa John's at 57088 Ten Mile Road from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on every Friday in October. If you order a pizza from Papa Johns during that time, you could get one free pizza if the Fire Department arrives and verifies that you have a working smoke detector.

According to Fire Marshal Don Collick, this is helping to promote a fire safety education program for Lyon Township called "Did You Check?" The purpose is to improve home safety. Collick

stated that over 80% of fire deaths in the U.S. occur in the home, and studies have shown that you can reduce your risk of death or injury by as much as 50% if there is a fire in your home by having a working smoke detector. "While 90% of homes have smoke detectors installed, one-third of them do not work."



If the smoke detector in the home is not working, the Fire Department will provide a new battery for the smoke detector or a new smoke detector and battery.

Message from Clerk Michele Cash



Fall is in the air!

I hope everyone has had time to adjust to their new fall and school schedules. The General Election is only 40 days away, and we are busy getting absentee ballots ready to mail out on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. If you need an absentee ballot, please give us a call to get one (248-437-2240). If you returned your application and don't get your ballot by October 13th, please call us so we can check on it for you.

If you are not registered to vote and would like to vote in the November 8, 2016 General Election, you must be registered to vote no later than Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

We are in need of Election Workers for the November 8th election. The requirements to work the elections in Lyon Township are: you must be a U.S. citizen, registered voter in the State of Michigan, or 16 years of age; able to stand a few hours during the day and lift at least 20 pounds; and that you attend a new election inspector training coming up in mid-October (dates to be announced). If you are able to attend a training or have a certificate from another community that you can show me, please fill out the Lyon Township Precinct Election Inspector application form and email it to mcash@lyontwp.org or drop it 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 prior to the election. Otherwise, you will have to vote at your old precinct one last time on Election Day. Any college students who are going away to school need to apply for an absentee ballot if they have voted in their precinct at least one time. If they have not voted before, then they need to come see us with their valid picture ID and apply for an absentee ballot. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Michele Cash, Township Clerk; or April Talaga, Deputy Clerk at 248-437-2240.

Enjoy the color change in the leaves!

Michele Cash

Township Clerk



Road Closures



Pontiac Trail, between 11 Mile Road and Silver Lake Road

The Road Commission for Oakland County began a culvert replacement project on Pontiac Trail over Davis Creek (located one mile north of 11 Mile Road) on Thursday, September 29th. The section of Pontiac Trail just south of Shady Creek Drive will close to through traffic until early November.

The posted detour route is 11 Mile Road to Milford Road to Pontiac Trail and vice versa.



South Hill Road, over I-96

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is installing temporary bridge supports and repairing piers on South Hill Road, over I-96 on Friday, September 30th. This section of South Hill Road will be closed to through traffic until mid-November.

The posted detour route is Grand River to Old Plank Road to Pontiac Trail and vice versa.

1st Annual Dog Walk

Mitten
ANIMAL HOSPITAL'S

1ST ANNUAL DOG WALK

BENEFITING
Happy Days Dog and Cat Rescue
and
Furry Friends Rescue

Mitten Animal Hospital will hold its 1st Annual Dog Walk on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

This dog walk was planned in conjunction with National Walk Your Dog Week (October 2 – 8) and National Pet Obesity Awareness Day (October 7.)

The walk will begin and end at Mitten Animal Hospital at 56754 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson. There is a planned route along the Huron Valley Trail with either a 1 mile or 2 mile roundtrip. The route does not cross any major intersections.

This event is free to attend, but they will be accepting donations of behalf of both Happy Days Dog and Cat Rescue and Furry Friends Rescue. There will be tables with water for dogs and their owners at the .5 mile, 1.0 mile, and 1.5 mile points on the route.

If you have any questions, please contact Mitten Animal Hospital at 248-617-3127.



Please join

Congressman Dave Trott



For a

Business Leaders Roundtable

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

8:00-9:00 AM

at

Lyon Township Municipal Center

58000 Grand River Avenue

New Hudson, MI 48165

Enjoy lively conversation on important legislation affecting the business community. This roundtable will feature a brief congressional update followed by plenty of time for questions.

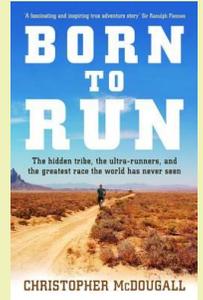
Please RSVP to Deanna Schafer at

deanna.schafer@mail.house.gov or 248-528-0711

Lyon Township Public Library Events

Adult Programs

-  **Tai Chi – Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.**
Please bring your own mat and water.
-  **Guided Meditation – Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m.**
-  **Books & Brews Book Club – Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m.**
Our next book is *Born to Run* by Christopher McDougall. We meet at Draught Horse Brewery on Grand River in Lyon Township for lively discussion. Pick up your copy at the library today!
-  **Murder and Mayhem in Michigan – Thursday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m.**
Presented by Tobin Buhk
-  **Medicare 101 – Saturday, October 22nd at 1:00 p.m**
Presented by the Area Agency on Aging
-  **Scented Geraniums – Monday, October 24th at 6:30 p.m.**
-  **Social Security 101 – Thursday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m.**
Presented by Sovran, Dillamon & Young



Kids

-  **Story Time – Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**
All ages are welcome, even babies!

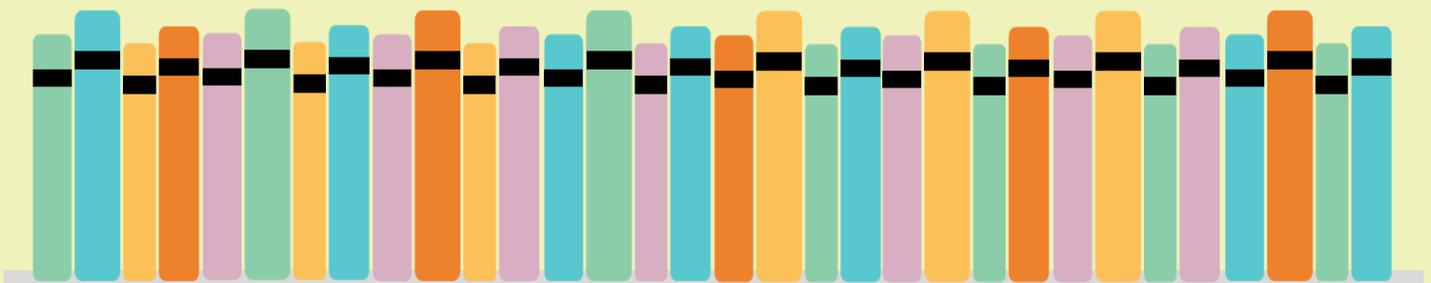


Genealogy

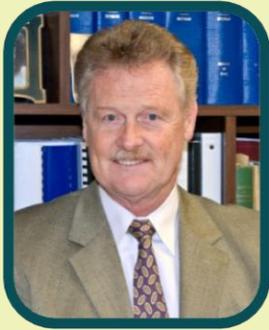
-  **Venturing Into Genetic Genealogy – Thursday, October 18th at 1:00 p.m.**
Presented by James Sims

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

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



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