



Newsletter

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Township Calendar

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.
Board of Trustees.....	Dec 5 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Dec 12 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Dec 13 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Dec 15 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	Dec 19 – 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Observed...	Dec 23 – Twp Closed
Christmas Day Observed...	Dec 26 – Twp Closed
Planning Commission.....	Dec 27 – 7:00 p.m.
New Year's Eve Observed	Dec 30 – Twp Closed

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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November General Election

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Polls are open from 7:00 am. Until 8:00 p.m.



Am I Registered to Vote?

Where Do I Vote?

What is on the Ballot?



If you have any of those questions, you can visit this website:

<https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/MVIC/>

If you still have questions, you may call the Clerk's Office at 248-437-2240.



Absentee Ballots



The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of issuing and receiving absentee ballots. No other Township departments will be open at this time.

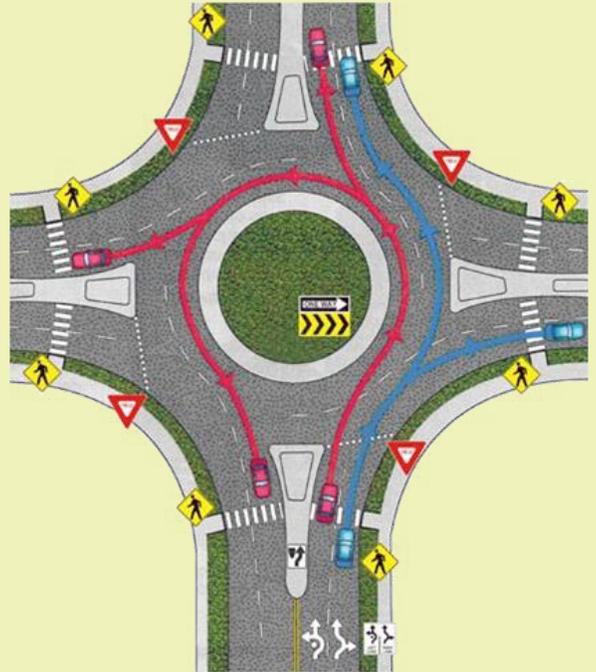
This will be the last time an absentee ballot for the November 8th election can leave the office. You may still receive an absentee on Monday, November 7th from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. However, the ballot will not be able to leave the office; you must vote it at the office and then return it to the Clerk's Office.

If you were issued an absentee ballot and have not returned it yet, all ballots must be returned to the Clerk's Office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day (Tuesday, November 8th). That is when the polls close. Ballots can no longer be accepted after that point. Your ballot must be returned to the Clerk's Office, not to any voting precinct.

If you have questions, please call the Clerk's Office at 248-437-2240.

How to Drive a Roundabout

-  **1. Slow Down**
15 to 25 miles per hour is usually about right for driving in the roundabout, depending on its size.
-  **2. Pick Your Lane**
Look for the lane-use signs as you approach the roundabout. Choose your lane before entering the roundabout and stay in it until you exit the roundabout.
-  **3. Yield**
When approaching the roundabout, always yield to pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles in all lanes (the yield sign will show you where to yield).
-  **4. Look Left**
Vehicles in the roundabout have the right-of-way. If there is no traffic in the roundabout, don't stop. If traffic is present, wait for an opening and then enter.
-  **5. Give Way to Large Vehicles**
Allow large vehicles the extra turning radius needed to navigate the roundabout. Never pass or drive next to a large vehicle in the roundabout. If you see an emergency vehicle coming, exit the roundabout; don't pull over in the roundabout.



Heating Safety

Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fire deaths. Half of home heating equipment fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February. Some simple steps can prevent most heating-related fires:

-  Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
-  Have a three-foot “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters.
-  Never use your oven to heat your home.
-  Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters, or central heating equipment according to local codes and manufacturer’s instructions.
-  Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
-  Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
-  Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel-burning space heaters.
-  Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
-  Test smoke alarms at least once a month.



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.

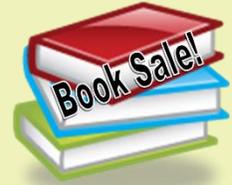
Please RSVP to Deanna Schafer at

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

Lyon Township Public Library Events

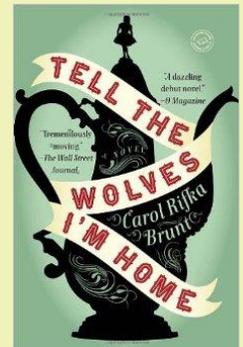
Library News

-  Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale – November 17th through November 20th



Adult Programs

-  Homefit: Remaining in Your Home as You Age – Saturday, November 5th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Please bring your own mat.
-  Books & Brews Book Club – Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m.
Our next book is *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt. We meet at Draught Horse Brewery on Grand River in Lyon Township for lively discussion. Pick up your copy at the library today!
-  Beginning Yoga – Tuesdays, November 15th and 22nd from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Please bring your own mat.

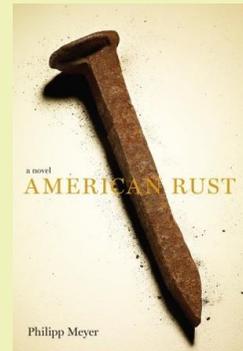


Kids

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

Genealogy

-  Genealogy Book Club – Thursday, November 10th at 2:00 p.m.
This month's selection is *American Rust* by Philipp Meyer. Pick up your copy today!
-  Researching Your Polish Ancestors – Tuesday, November 15th at 1:00 p.m.



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



Goodbye, Lannie!

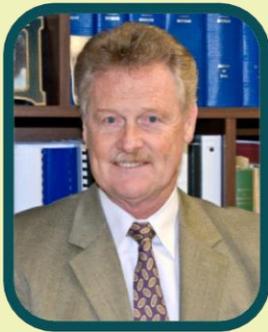


Lyon Township Supervisor Lannie Young will be retiring this month. Young has served the Township for over two decades, holding various positions:

-  Zoning Board of Appeals Member
-  Planning Commission Member
-  Planning Commission Liaison to the ZBA
-  Planning Commission Secretary
-  Planning Commission Chairman
-  Downtown Development Authority Member
-  Wellhead Protection Committee Member
-  Lyon Township Trustee
-  Lyon Township Supervisor

All of us at Lyon Township wish Lannie well in his retirement and thank him for all he has done. We will miss you, Lannie!

Lyon Township Board of Trustees



Lannie Young
Supervisor



Michele Cash
Clerk



Patricia Carcone
Treasurer



Lise Blades
Trustee



John Dolan
Trustee



John Hicks
Trustee



Sean O'Neil
Trustee