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Township Calendar

Board of Trustees.....	Apr 2 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Apr 9 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	Apr 10 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	Apr 17 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	Apr 23 – 7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees.....	May 7 – 7:00 p.m.
DDA.....	May 8 – 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission.....	May 14 – 7:00 p.m.
Parks and Rec Board.....	May 15 – 7:00 p.m.
ZBA.....	May 21 – 7:00 p.m.
Memorial Day.....	May 28 – Twp Closed
Planning Commission.....	May 29 – 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are held at:

Lyon Township
58000 Grand River Avenue
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Napier Road Closure



The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) will close Napier Road between 9 Mile and 10 Mile Road beginning Monday, April 2, 2018 in order to pave the gravel road.

The Napier Road/10 Mile Road roundabout will remain open to traffic during the Napier Road closure. However, the approaches on the south side of the roundabout will be closed to through traffic (the north, east, and west approaches and the full roundabout will remain open).

The detour for Napier Road through traffic will be 8 Mile Road to Beck Road to 10 Mile Road and vice versa. Residential access along Napier Road will be maintained.

The Flying Toasters Win Competition



Congratulations to The Flying Toasters, the robotics team from South Lyon and South Lyon East High Schools!

The Flying Toasters won their district competition in March. They also won the Chairman's Award, which is the highest award. The Chairman's Award recognized The Flying Toasters for their outreach to the community and spreading STEM awareness to people of all ages.

Spring 2018 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, April 22 nd	
• Cambrian of Lyon	• Rathmor Park
• Copperwood	• South Lyon East High School
• Enclaves of Lyon	• Walnut Creek
• Kirkway Estates	• Woodwind
• Lyon Ridge	
Monday April 23 rd	Tuesday April 24 th
• Riverwood Estates	• Carriage Club
• Stoneleigh	• Crystal Creek
• Tanglewood	• Heights of Elkow
• Ten Mile & Griswold	• Hornbrook Estates
	• Pinehurst
Wednesday April 25 th	Thursday April 26 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

Safety Town Information

Safety Town

Age: Approximately 5 years old (entering Kindergarten)

Location: Bartlett Elementary Cafeteria

Educate your upcoming kindergartener with several authentic, hands-on, interactive lessons on:

Home and Fire Safety – Fires are scary and confusing! Children will learn how to prevent fires and proper ways to escape a burning home. They will also get to go on a fire house and truck tour!

Electrical Safety – Consumers Energy describes what electricity is and how to stay safe around electrical hazards.

Water Safety – South Lyon Aquatics lifeguards demonstrate how to stay safe in and around water.

Booster Seat Safety – Children’s Hospital of Michigan presentation explains to students the necessity of them riding in a booster seat.

Bike and Pedestrian Safety – Get your bike ready! Children will learn how to ride safely on sidewalks, how to read traffic signs, and more.

Stranger Danger – Police officers will help teach the children how to keep themselves safe from strangers. They will get a sneak peek inside an actual police car!



Big Kids Safety Town

Age: 6 – 11 years old

Location: Bartlett Elementary Cafeteria

Parents have the critical duty to keep their children safe. But parents can’t always be present, so Big Kids Safety Town discusses safety topics so your children can make informed decisions and act wisely on their own. Topics include: Cyber Safety, Bullying, Personal Safety, Poison Safety, Stranger Safety, Sports/Playground Safety, Drugs/Alcohol, If You Are Lost, Avoiding Fights, Someone Stealing, and Gun Safety. If your child enjoyed Safety Town, they will love Big Kids Safety Town!

CODE	CLASS	DATE	TIME	FEE
1060	Safety Town	Mon – Fri June 25 – 29	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Res: \$90 Non-Res: \$113
1078	Safety Town	Mon – Fri June 25 – 29	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Res: \$90 Non-Res: \$113
1079	Safety Town	Mon – Fri July 9 – 13	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Res: \$90 Non-Res: \$113
1080	Big Kids Safety Town	Mon – Fri July 9 – 13	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Res: \$90 Non-Res: \$113



No online or phone registrations will be accepted. You must come in or mail in the special registration form that can be found online at <http://www.slrec.com>.

Lyon Township Public Library Events

Library News



Accepting Donations for Accessories Bazaar

We are now accepting donations of new and gently used purses, jewelry, and fashion scarves for our Accessories Bazaar to be held May 4th – May 6th. Please drop items off at the library.



Adult Programs



Qigong & You - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Classes are taught by David Tharp, a certified Qigong Teacher, and are free to the public.



Senior Market Fresh – Friday, April 6th at 1:00 p.m.

Robin will outline the Oakland County program for seniors to encourage shopping for and using fresh produce from farmers markets. Those who qualify will receive coupons for free produce.



Heirloom Tomatoes and Beans – Monday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Karen Golden, owner of Michigan Heirlooms in Highland, acquaints us with the beautiful, delicious world of heirloom tomatoes and beans.



Books and Brews Book Club – Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Our next book is *Smoke Gets In Your Eyes & Other Lessons from the Crematory* by Caitlyn Doughty. We meet at Aubree's Pizzeria & Grill in South Lyon. Please join us for lively, opinionated discussions. We welcome all readers and ideas! You can pick up a copy at the library.



Medicare 101 – Saturday, April 21st at 1:00 p.m.

Learn the A, B, C, & D of Medicare, including Medicare Advantage and Medigap. Presented by the Area Agency on Aging 1-B.



Native Plant Landscaping – Monday, April 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Native plants can be used to create beautiful landscapes that are designed to increase habitat, reduce resource inputs, and build healthier outdoor living spaces.



Creating a Rain Garden – Monday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Rain gardens are shallow depressions, planted with native plants, that collect and infiltrate rain water before it enters the municipal stormwater system. You will learn why rain gardens are important, how they work, and how to design and build one.



Kid Programs



Storytime – Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Join Miss Jocelyn for stories, games, and songs. All children are welcome, even babies. No RSVP necessary.



Cardboard Imagineers – Saturday, April 7th at 1:00 p.m.

A cardboard box can be anything if you use your imagination. Come together to use make-do tools to create anything we can dream up – forts, houses, castles, and vehicles are all possibilities! Join us as we all share ideas and construct some cool projects.



Genealogy Programs



Introduction to German Genealogy – Tuesday, April 17th at 1:00 p.m.

Earth Day Clean-Up Volunteers Needed

Park	Date	Time
Lake Erie Metropark	April 21	10:00 a.m.
Lake St. Clair Metropark	April 21	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Oakwoods Metropark	April 21	10:00 a.m.
Kensington Metropark	April 22	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Indian Springs Metropark	April 22	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wolcott Mill Metropark – Farm Center	April 22	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wolcott Mill Metropark – Historic Center	April 22	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

In celebration of Earth Day, Huron-Clinton Metroparks are hosting clean-up events. Individuals, families, and groups are welcome to volunteer.

Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of activities to clean up the Metroparks, including litter/debris pick up along paths and trails, shoreline clean up, and invasive species removal.

If you'd like to volunteer, register online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49a8a72ca7f49-earth>. All volunteers receive free entry into the park and snacks/lunch. Also, Girl Scout troops that participate will earn a Fun Patch.

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