



# Newsletter

## September 2016

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### Township Calendar

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.
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.

*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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## Summer Property Taxes Due



Summer taxes are due on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. After this date, you will be subject to interest and penalties.

Checks should be made payable to Patricia D. Carcone, Treasurer. Payment can be mailed or brought to the Township Hall at 58000 Grand River, New Hudson, MI 48165. If you wish to deliver payment while the Township Hall is closed, there is a drop box located on the circular drive in front of the building.

More information on taxes can be found on our website at <http://www.lyontwp.org>. From “Departments,” select “Treasurer’s Office,” and then click on the last link at the top of the page for “Taxes.”

If you have any questions, please call the Lyon Township Treasurer’s Office at 248-437-2240.



## Fall Fire Safety Tips

Fall is the time to fire up the fireplaces, turn on the furnace, and get that space heater out of storage. This can increase the risk of residential fire, so follow the safety tips below when heating your home during the cooler months. Also, please note that the Lyon Township Fire Department will conduct a **FREE** home fire safety inspection, at the request of the homeowner. For more information, please contact Fire Marshal Don Collick at 248-486-3775.

### Fireplaces

- Keep your damper open if there are hot ashes in your fireplace. Closing the damper could enable hot ashes to heat up and cause a damaging fire.
- Don't let creosote build up in your chimney, as it could set off a roof fire.
- Don't "over build" your fire using too much paper. You could ignite the soot in your chimney.
- Never burn charcoal in your fireplace. It gives off deadly carbon monoxide.
- Inspect your chimney regularly for cracks and obstructions
- Let ashes cool in a sealed metal container.

### Furnaces

- Before you turn on your furnace, have it inspected by a qualified professional.
- Make sure to check the condition of the automatic controls and emergency shutoffs.
- If the walls and ceilings around your furnace feel too hot, add insulation or additional clearance space.
- Keep all trash and combustibles away from the furnace.
- Check your chimney for cracks or loose bricks.
- Seal all unused flue openings with solid masonry.

### Space Heaters

- Make sure your space heater has a working safety light, alarm, automatic shutoff switch, & cutoff device to prevent overheating.
- Keep all objects, people, and pets at least three feet away from the heater.
- Never use a space heater in your bathroom. Water and electric appliances don't mix.



### FREE MEDICAL CARE

Sept 22 9am-3pm  
Sept 23 9am-12 noon  
**Appointments  
given preference**  
Walk-in's are welcome

An Optometrist and  
Audiologist will also be  
available

**Call 248-225-4581**  
Call for appointment



Location for Sept. clinic  
is  
**First Presbyterian Church  
205 East Lake Street5  
South Lyon, MI 48178**

New this clinic...  
a Podiatrist will be available  
on Sept. 22  
from 9:00am—3:00pm  
For foot exams and care  
Call for appointment  
Walk-in's welcome

### FREE DENTAL CARE

Sept. 19–23  
By appointment only  
**248-225-4581**

Medical doctors, dental hygienists and nurses will be available to provide care and assistance. Due to demand, we cannot guarantee that everyone seeking care will be able to be seen. We will assist those who cannot be seen with finding other resources. Capernaum is a coalition of local churches, doctors & volunteers to provide health care for those, for whatever reason, currently find themselves without adequate coverage..




## Lyon Township Public Library Events

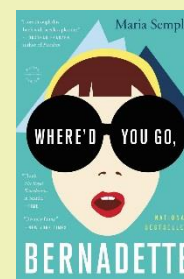
### Michigan Activity Pass

Michigan library patrons can get into Michigan's more than 230 state parks, historic sites, forest campgrounds, and recreation areas for free; receive a personalized tour; or get a discount in a museum shop. The "Michigan Activity Pass Presented by The Library Network" program is a partnership between Michigan's nearly 400 public libraries and state arts and cultural organizations. The program is designed to enhance the learning experience for people of all ages through books and other library materials, and to provide reduced cost or complimentary access to arts and cultural organizations across the State of Michigan, from Monroe to Mackinaw City to Marquette, and all points in between. Visit <http://www.plymouthrockets.com/map2016> to check out a pass, or visit the library's website at <http://ltpj.org> for more information.




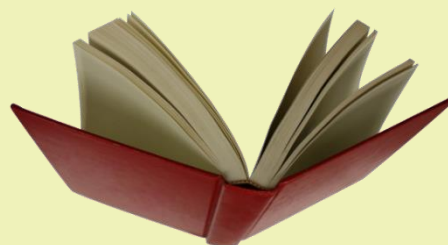
### Adults

-  **Increase Immunity with Essential Oils – Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.**
-  **Books & Brews Book Club – Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**  
Our next book is *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple. We meet at Draught Horse Brewery on Grand River in Lyon Township for lively discussion. All are welcome. Pick up your copy today!
-  **Paper Clutter De-Cluttered – Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.**



### Kids

-  **Story Time Notice**  
Story time resumes on September 7<sup>th</sup> (Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.). All ages are welcome, even babies!

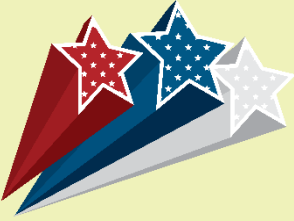


<http://www.lyon.lib.mi.us>

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



## Message from Clerk Michele Cash

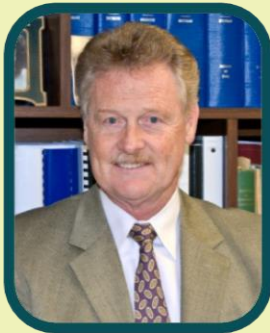


It's Back to School time! I hope everyone has had a fun and relaxing summer. With my youngest daughter packing up to leave for college, we are looking forward to a very busy fall in anticipation of the November Presidential Election. Our August 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary Election went very smoothly, with Lyon Township reporting a 29.09% voter turn-out. We are anticipating mailing all of the absentee ballots that we received signed applications for on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. If you returned your application and don't get your ballot by October 13<sup>th</sup>, please call the Clerk's Office at 248-437-2240 so we can check.

We are in need of Election Workers for the November 8, 2016 General Election. The requirements to work in 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; and you must attend a new election inspector training comping up in mid-October 2016 (dates to be announced). If you are able to attend a training or have a certificate from another community you can show me, please fill out the Lyon Township Precinct Election Inspector application and email it to [mcash@lyontwp.org](mailto: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 the Township at your new address prior to the election. Otherwise, on Election Day, you will have to vote at your old precinct. Any college students that 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, they need to come see us with their valid picture ID and apply for an absentee ballot. Any questions, please feel free to contact the Clerk's Office at 248-437-2240. Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day!

## 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