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Archives News
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Recent and Future Happenings

Open House at Lyon School
September 20, 1-4 pm
Quilt Show
Come see a multitude of beautiful quilts, old and new. Most made by local quilters. We will be displaying the quilts along the entire fence in the yard of the school (inside the school, should it rain).

Area Organizations
- Sep 19: Brighton Area School Alumni Association Meet & Greet at 5:30 pm. dinner at 7 pm in the High School cafeteria, 7878 Brighton Road.

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Historical Resource Survey
Two shelves are full of the binders of histories of local businesses and families’ locations. Many are diligently recording this information. You can help! Esquire papers. A dedicated group meets at the Lyon School to compile the history of the area in a manner that preserves that history and enables research. No matter how long you’ve lived here, you will find a way.

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