



Plymouth PULSE



City of Plymouth 201 S. Main St. Plymouth, MI 48170 734-453-1234 <http://plymouthmi.gov>

City Commission Summer Concert Tour

Years ago, the Plymouth City Commission began the tradition of bringing their meetings to the neighborhoods in the summer months to encourage resident participation. They affectionally named these meetings their summer concert tour. This year's schedule began on June 20 at Lions Club Park. The remaining dates are as follows.

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Monday, July 18, 2022

Monday, August 1, 2022

Monday, August 15, 2022

Hough Park – Maple & Evergreen

Rotary Park – Herald & Wing Streets

K of C/Firehouse Playground – Spring & N. Holbrook

Kiwanis Park – Auburn & Junction

Unlike the indoor meetings, these meetings will not be accessible on Zoom. In the event of significant rain, the meetings will be moved to Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main.



June Police Training

Command Presence First Line Supervision Training

A sergeant attended continuing education training applicable to responsibilities of the sergeant position as a first-line supervisor.

Taser Instructor Recertification

Taser instructors attended training to renew their certification.

Map360 Training

Members of the Western Wayne County Crash Response Team attended training regarding traffic crash sketching/reporting computer software.

Western Wayne County Special Operations Team Training

Team members attended the required regular monthly training sessions involving the many skills needed to successfully intervene during a critical incident situation such as a hostage rescue or barricaded gunman. These skills include: proper planning and response, firearms and equipment proficiency, team movement, surveillance, and much more.

Crisis Negotiation Team Training

A sub-group of WWCSOT, team members attended regular training regarding skills related to the successful conclusion of hostage and barricaded subject situations.

Datamaster Training

Officer attended training regarding state law, policies, procedures, and proper operation of the Datamaster alcohol measurement device.

Western Wayne County Mobile Field Force Team Training

Team members attended regular quarterly training session involving maintenance of skills necessary during civil disturbances. Skills included proper command and control techniques, tactics, communication, and equipment proficiency.

Joint Plymouth City-Township Honor Guard Training

Team members participated in regular monthly training.

Suicide Intervention Training

Officers attended training regarding response to incidents involving potentially suicidal subjects with an emphasis on trauma in schools and among young people.



This little guy is pretending to drive a Michigan State Police vehicle at the Public Safety Open House in front of Plymouth City Hall in June. The event was a huge success for kids of all ages, who got to try out a fire hose, see the aerial truck ladder go all the way up then back down again, and learn about other police and municipal services vehicles.

Adults got a chance to see all the technology in the Plymouth Police cars, including the body worn camera system, as well as information about Wayne County Special Services and a look at their equipment.



RRFB Pedestrian Crossings

The Plymouth City Commission set a one-year goal of improving pedestrian safety, and one strategy of completing that goal is the installation of five Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) lights at strategic locations throughout town, including

- Ann Arbor Trail at Evergreen
- Penniman at Evergreen
- Ann Arbor Trail at Forest
- Starkweather at Liberty
- Main Street - mid-block between Penniman and Ann Arbor Trail

Using the correct protocol at these signals is paramount to their safety.

When reaching the crosswalk, pedestrians should wait until traffic clears, then push the button to activate the signal, then cross when it is safe to do so. If the light is flashing, drivers should not stop unless there is **already a pedestrian in the street**. The flashing light is not an automatic signal to stop - it's a signal to be cautious and to be mindful that a pedestrian could be present. Drivers are required to stop whenever a pedestrian is in the street, regardless the presence of a signal. However, stopping for a pedestrian waiting to cross impedes traffic and causes confusion.

"There's always a learning curve when new devices are installed," said Director of Public Safety Al Cox, "but if we follow the protocol from the beginning, it will soon become second nature."

New Water Meters: Three Tasks in One!

In the spirit of efficiency and convenience to residents, the City of Plymouth has contracted with one company, Hydrocorp, to replace all water meters, to implement a residential cross connection control program, and to conduct a water service line material inventory, all in one visit to each residence. HydroCorp has been a partner with the City of Plymouth for over 15 years and is currently administering our commercial cross connection control program.

The new meters have advanced features which allow the Department of Municipal Services to receive notice of any leaks or burst pipes so they can quickly resolve issues. In addition, residents will be able monitor their usage in near real time. "This is an important component," said Department of Municipal Services Director Chris Porman. "If one of your pipes leaks, you'll be able to find out right away, before you lose too much water."

The cross connection control program, which is essentially a periodic inspection and testing of backflow prevention devices, as well as the water service line material inventory are required by The State of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) as part of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Anticipate additional information regarding this project to arrive in your mailbox and inbox near the end of 2022. The \$1.7 million project is expected to begin implementation in mid-January of 2023.

Recreation Department Programs

Trivia

Plymouth Recreation will be hosting Trivia Nights at the Plymouth Cultural Center on the first Wednesday of each month, starting on August 3. They will consist of two 45-minute rounds, each including ten questions from various categories and a final question. 1st and 2nd place for each round will receive gift cards to a downtown Plymouth establishment. Teams can be anywhere from 2-6 individuals, and only a team "captain" needs to register. Feel free to bring your own food. Alcohol available for purchase (21+). Registration opens on July 1!

Citizens Academy

A new Citizens Academy will be held on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. beginning September 13. Graduation will be at the City Commission meeting on November 7. During the weekly sessions, participants will learn about the responsibilities of City departments and the services they provide to the community. Presentations and "behind-the-scenes" facility tours will give participants a better understanding of the role local government plays in the quality of life that residents of Plymouth enjoy. Each session is held at a City facility, giving participants a true sense of what it's like to work in local government. Registration opens August 1!

To register for these and other recreation programs, please visit the online registration page at <https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbwsc/miplymouthwt.wsc/splash.html>.

First time doing online registration?

To set up an account and receive a user name and password, e-mail us at recreation@plymouthmi.gov

PCC Accessible Restroom Phase I Complete

Phase one of the Plymouth Cultural Center restroom remodel is complete, pending a final inspection. As soon as the restrooms are open, in the next day or so, construction will begin on phase two, near the ice arena.

In contrast to the old restrooms (left), the new ones are ADA compliant and have automatic faucets,



toilets and soap dispensers. They even have touch-free door sensors.

"Bringing this facility into ADA compliance has been a long time coming," said Recreation Director Steve Anderson, "And we couldn't be happier to see it come to fruition."

News in Brief

Over 12,100 pounds of paper was collected for recycling at our June shred day event. Each ton (2000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings, a 58% water savings, and 60 pounds less of air pollution.

In addition, we collected 14 pallets worth of electronics. Everything from TVs, computers, cellphones, vacuum cleaners, VCRs, and microwaves. That translates into 8,755 pounds of electronics that were not sent to the landfill.

In an effort to help control future water rate increases and reduce potential instances of lower water pressure, the City of Plymouth is implementing voluntary water use restrictions this summer. If you choose to water your lawn, please do so between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. If there is a delay feature on your dishwasher or washing machine, please also set the timers to operate during non-peak times. The Great Lakes Water Authority uses peak-time usage when determining a community's water rates, so following these guidelines will help keep our water bills down.

Coming Soon!
2022 Infrastructure program projects on

Byron (between Main & Harvey)
Carol (between S. Evergreen & McKinley)
S. Evergreen (between Beech & Carol)
Union (between Church & Penniman)

The Department of Municipal Services will hold resident meetings prior to the beginning of each project.

**KIWANIS CLUB OF COLONIAL PLYMOUTH
PRESENTS**

**July 4
2022**

**Begins at
9:00 a.m.**



**MAIN STREET
FROM THEODORE TO HARTSOUGH**

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**ALL STREETS BETWEEN THEODORE AND HARTSOUGH WILL BE
CLOSED AT MAIN ST. BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE PARADE.
PLEASE USE HARVEY OR MILL ST. AS A DETOUR.**

NO CHAIRS MAY BE SET UP PRIOR TO 6:00 A.M. JULY 4



Art in the Park 2022



There is so much to see and do during the summer months in Plymouth. One of our iconic events is Art in the Park, which will take place from July 8-10.

Art in the Park is the second largest art fair in Michigan, and is expected to bring 300,000 people to browse the work of approximately 400 artists from all over the country.

Booths will stretch across Main St. from Church to Wing, Ann Arbor Trail from Deer to Harvey, Penniman from Union to Harvey and Forest from Ann Arbor Trail to Wing. There will also be booths at Kellogg Park. These streets will be closed beginning Thursday, July 7. Detour routes are Harvey, Union, Wing and Church.

Parking will be in high demand. There will be temporary handicapped spots along Union, and service clubs will be directing parking at the East Central Lot (behind City Hall and the library), and other municipal lots.

For your pet's safety, please leave them home. The event tends to be quite crowded, and dogs make it more difficult for people to maneuver. In addition, the pavement gets very hot and it could burn their pads. When the air temperature is 77, the asphalt temperature is 125, which can cause skin destruction in just 60 seconds.



June Boards and Commissions

Historic District Commission Meeting - June 1, 2022

H22-02, 807 Penniman - Awning with Signage - approved with conditions

Zoning Board of Appeals - June 2, 2022

- a. Z22-06: 159 S. Harvey, use variance request for expansion of a non-conforming use - rejected application - no variance needed
- b. Z22-04: 701 Pacific, non-use variance request for side yard setback - approved with conditions

City Commission –June 6, 2022

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Special Event: Glow Yoga, September 22, 2022
- b. Special Event: PCCS Mental Health and Wellness Fair, Saturday, April 29, 2023

NEW BUSINESS

- a. City Commission Meetings in the Parks - approved
- b. Confirmation of Emergency Repairs to City Hall Air Conditioning - approved
- c. Wade-Trim Design Proposal for City-Owned Property: Saxton's Parking - approved
- d. 2022 Infrastructure Program - approved
- e. Sidewalk and Utility Patch Repair Contract 2022 - approved
- f. Authorization to Hire- Department of Municipal Services - approved
- g. Delinquent Charges on Tax Roll Summer 2022 - approved
- h. Ordinance Amendment – Noxious Weeds - approved

Planning Commission June 8, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING

- a. SP22-03 – 340 N. Main, Sidecar Plymouth Restaurant: Special land use and site plan review for a liquor-serving establishment - approved with conditions
- b. RZ22-01 and SP22-03: 110 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth/Ann Arbor Elks 325, Rezoning request of I-2, Heavy Industrial District to B-1, Local Business District and special land use and site plan review for a liquor-serving establishment - approved with conditions

OLD BUSINESS

- a. PUD22-01: 100 S. Mill, Preliminary Plan for a PUD/PUD Amendment - approved

Downtown Development Authority –June 13, 2022

- a. 2022-23 Budget - approved
- b. Holiday Tree Light Repairs - approved

City Commission - June 20, 2022

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of May 2022 Bills
- b. Special Event: Bumpers, Bikes & Bands- Sunday, July 17, 2022
- c. Special Event: Inside-Out Sales- Friday-Saturday, July 29-30, 2022

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Recreation Class Instructor Policy Update - approved
- b. Property and Liability Insurance Coverage Renewal 2022-23 - approved
- c. Water & Sewer - Rate Card #25 - approved
- d. Authorization to Purchase Special Services Vehicles -approved
- e. Lexipol Policy Subscription Service Renewal 2022-23 - approved
- f. Cemetery Rates & Rules - approved
- g. Community Development Fee Schedule - approved
- h. Authorization to Hire - approved
- i. Water Meters -approved
- j. 4th Quarter Budget Amendments - approved

July Board and Commission Meetings

All board and commission meetings are open to the public. The public may attend either in person or, when available, online.

Agendas and links for all meetings are posted on our website a minimum of 18 hours before every meeting. Minutes are posted after they are approved.

If you would like to receive agendas and other City of Plymouth information by email, please sign up on our website at plymouthmi.gov/notifyme

Historic District Commission - July 6, 2022 - CANCELED

Zoning Board of Appeals - July 7, 2022 - 7 p.m.

In-person at Plymouth City Hall with Zoom access for the public

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81297321661>

Passcode: 836161

Webinar ID: 812 9732 1661

City Commission - July 5, 2022

Hough Park - Maple and Evergreen

In-person only

Planning Commission Meeting - July 13, 2022

In-person at Plymouth City Hall with Zoom access for the public

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85724332331>

Passcode: 473310

Webinar ID: 857 2433 2331

Downtown Development Authority - July 11, 2022 - CANCELED

City Commission Meeting - July 18, 2022 - 7 p.m.

Rotary Park - Wing and Herald

In-person only



A pollinator garden
outside the staff
entrance at City Hall

PLYMOUTH EVENTS

JULY

July 1 - Music in the Air - Trilogy - 7 p.m.

July 2 - Farmer's Market - 8 a.m.

July 4 - Independence Day Parade - Main St. - 9 a.m.

July 6 - Wilcox Wednesdays - Worlds of Music/Plymouth Fife & Drums - noon

July 8-10 Art in the Park

July 13- Wilcox Wednesdays - Trevor Lamb Quintet - noon

July 14 - Concert in the Park - Plymouth Community Band - 7 p.m.

July 15 - Music in the Air - Magic Bus - 7 p.m.

July 16 - Farmer's Market - 8 a.m.

July 17 - Bumpers, Bikes & Bands - Old Village - 11 a.m.

July 20 - Wilcox Wednesdays - The Music Lady Beverly Meyer - noon

July 21 - Concert in the Park - Plymouth Community Band - 7 p.m.

July 22 - Music in the Air - Power Play Detroit - 7 p.m.

July 23 - Farmer's Market - 8 a.m.

July 27 - Wilcox Wednesdays - Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic - noon

July 28 - Concert in the Park - Plymouth Community Band - 7 p.m.

July 29 & 30 - Inside-Out Sale 10 a.m.

July 29 - Music in the Air - Lady Sunshine and the X Band - 7 p.m.

July 30 - Farmer's Market - 8 a.m.





**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING LOCATION:

ALL VOTING PRECINCTS [1, 2, 3 & 4] PLYMOUTH CULTURAL CENTER, 525 FARMER ST.

and qualified electors in the City of Plymouth will be voting for the following:

- Candidates for the offices of:
 - State Governor
 - Congressional – Representative in Congress – 6th District
 - Legislative – State Senator – 13th District
 - Legislative – Representative in State Legislature – 22nd District
 - Wayne County Executive
 - Wayne County Sheriff
 - Wayne County Commissioner, 10th District
 - Delegate to County Convention
- The following ballot proposal:

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL - Proposition J - JAILS MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 2012, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2021 rollback rate of .9358 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2022 through 2031) for any of the following previously authorized uses:
To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution;
with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate approximately \$45,074,507 in property tax revenue in 2022.

YES ☐
NO ☐

The official list of candidates, full text of the proposal and sample ballots may be viewed at <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us>. Sample ballots may also be obtained at the City of Plymouth Clerk's office, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

All qualified electors who are registered with the City of Plymouth are eligible to vote at this election. Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters can apply for an absent voter ballot online at <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us> or contact the local clerk.

All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities. Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act and needing accommodations can contact the City Clerk's office in advance of the election. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats should contact the City Clerk's office in advance of the election.

The Clerk's office will also be open the Saturday prior to the election, July 30, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to issue and receive absentee ballots.

Questions should be directed to the City Clerk's office at 734-453-1234, ext. 203, 225 or 234.

Maureen A. Brodie, City Clerk
City of Plymouth

Publish-Observer Newspaper: Thursday, June 30, 2022



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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Plymouth who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the City Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the City of Plymouth City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, July 18, 2022**.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the City of Plymouth Clerk's office, located at 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, August 2, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Primary Election will be conducted in all voting precincts and qualified electors in the City of Plymouth will be voting for the following:

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Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act and needing accommodations should contact the Clerk's office at: 734-453-1234 x234 or x203.

Maureen A. Brodie, City Clerk
City of Plymouth

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MICHIGAN VOTERS

Don't split your vote on the August Primary Ballot!

Voting on both the Democrat
and Republican sides will
invalidate your ballot

Michigan is an open
primary state, meaning
you do not have to be
registered to a party in
order to vote in the
primaries. However,
you must confine your
vote to a single party
column.

In the General Election
on November 8, 2022,
you may vote for
candidates in multiple
parties.

SPLITTING YOUR TICKET ON AUGUST 2 WILL INVALIDATE YOUR BALLOT

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
<https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/>

Wayne County Presents:

July 9, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Examples of Acceptable Items

Household paints, stains, dyes

Floor wax, floor care products,
carpet cleaner

Furniture polish, bathroom cleaners,
stain removers, solvents

Pharmaceutical Waste
(NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ONLY)

Nail polish, glue

Fertilizer, lawn and garden chemicals,

Antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline

Automotive batteries and dry cell batteries,
fluorescent bulbs (all types)

Fire extinguishers, smoke detectors

Mercury thermometers, thermostats,
elemental mercury and electronics recycling

Computer CPU's, monitors, **printers**,
scanners, keyboards, mice

Cell **phones**, fax machines, copiers,
and **televisions**

Only household generated products from Wayne County residents will be accepted. Items that will not be accepted include: commercial waste, industrial waste, radioactive material, explosives, ammunition, 55 gallon drums, household trash, refrigerators, microwaves or other appliances, tires, yard waste, roofing shingles, & concrete. For information on how to dispose of these items, please contact the Wayne County Resource Recovery Coordinator at 734-326-3936.

Location:

Henry Ford College
5101 Evergreen Road
Dearborn, MI 48128
www.WayneCounty.com



Public Services

Plymouth Community Senior Transportation



Located at Plymouth Township Friendship Station Senior Center at 42375 Schoolcraft Rd. The Plymouth Community Senior Transportation Program is an independent, curb to curb transportation service owned and operated by the Charter Township of Plymouth and the City of Plymouth. Transportation is available to residents 60 years old and older, living in the City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township.

Reservations are required at least 2 business days in advance and can be made by calling the reservation line Monday through Friday from 8:30am-11:30am.

(734)459-8888

JULY SPECIAL TRIPS - Please be ready 30 minutes prior to your scheduled pick up. Return times will be 2 hours from time you are dropped off at the store

DATE	DESTINATIONS	COST	PICK UP TIMES	RETURN TIMES
7/6	IKEA, Kohl's, Home Goods, Target, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Goodwill or Joann Fabrics	\$6	10am	1pm
7/8	WALMART	\$6	9am	12pm
7/15	MEIJER	\$6	9am	12pm
7/22	DOLLAR TREE	\$6	9am	12pm
7/29	MEIJER	\$6	9am	12pm



MEDICAL SCHEDULE & FEES

WE ONLY TRANSPORT TO WELL APPOINTMENTS

*First pick up is at 9am / *Must be finished with your appointment by 2:30 p.m.

SERVICE DAYS	DESTINATIONS	COST	SERVICE HOURS
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY	*Canton Medical Facilities *Livonia Medical Center on Schoolcraft College Campus *Livonia St. Mary Hospital & Medical Facilities across f NEW ry *U of M Northville (7 Mile / Haggerty Location)	\$6	9am-2:30pm
M-W-F	Novi Providence Park	\$6	9am-2:30pm



GROCERY SCHEDULE & FEES - Please be ready 30 minutes prior to your scheduled pick up. Return times will be 1 or 2 hours from time you are dropped off at the store.

DAYS	DESTINATIONS	COST	PICK UP TIME	RETURN TIMES
MONDAY	BUSCH'S	\$2	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF
TUESDAY	KROGER	\$2	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF
WEDNESDAY	FRESH THYME	\$6	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF
THURSDAY	KROGER	\$2	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF



**Plymouth Community Transportation
and Friendship Station Senior Center
will be CLOSED**

MONDAY, JULY 4TH - INDEPENDENCE DAY

