

Township Today

WINTER 2021 | 9955 N. HAGGERTY RD., PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

NEWSLETTER OF CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Important Phone Numbers

Main Township Phone Number 734.453.3840

Assessing Department 734.354.3267

Building Department 734.354.3210

Clerk's Office 734.354.3229

Community Development 734.354.3270

Fire Department Administration 734.354.3221

Human Resources 734.354.3202

Computer Services 734.354.3255

Park Office at
Township Park (McClumpha) 734.679.6886Reservations for
Pavilion or Shelters 734.414.1459**Police Department Admin. 734.354.3232**

Public Services Division 734.354.3270

Solid Waste Department 734.414.1452

Supervisor's Office 734.354.3201

Trash Complaints 734.414.1452

Treasurer's Office 734.354.3218

Water Billing 734.354.3270

Water and Sewer Department 734.354.3270Water/Sewer Emergency
(Dispatch) 734.354.3250
(Weekdays after 4:30 pm, Holidays and Weekends)

Road Issues

Road maintenance in Plymouth Township is the responsibility of Wayne County. To report road issues, please contact Wayne County Roads at **1.888.ROADCREW**.

What's Going on Over At . . . ?

Township Hall gets a lot of questions regarding new projects, as economic development, growth, and job creation are thriving in Plymouth Township. Major developments recently completed or currently underway in the Township include:

- Henry Ford Hospital at the former K-Mart site opening 2022
- Webasto – manufacturing components for the new Ford Bronco
- Amazon distribution center using former Spartan trucking facility
- Historic Phoenix Mill redeveloped for business and event space
- Panera's at Five and Beck
- Starbucks on Beck next to Buddy's Pizza
- Henry Ford Optimize, Chipotle and T-Mobile on Ann Arbor Road
- Apartments coming to former Courthouse Grill site
- National supermarket chain coming next to LA Fitness
- New home projects for families, young professionals and active seniors

The former DeHoCo Prison grounds along Five Mile Road also continues to see progress, with new businesses in the "Ridge 5" development area, and up to 300,000 square feet of new warehouse construction planned north of Adient at Halyard and Ridge.

Since the summer of 2020, Plymouth Township has seen more than \$91 million in new development and redevelopment. These current and future projects are improving our tax base, while promoting the 'brand' of Plymouth Community as a welcoming place to work, live and play.



Amazon



Phoenix Mill



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Community & Environmental News



Plymouth Township Christmas and New Year's Holiday Schedule

Plymouth Township Offices will be closed the following days in observance of the Federal Christmas and New Year's holidays:

Thursday, December 23, 2021 – Christmas Eve observed

Friday, December 24, 2021 – Christmas Day observed

Thursday, December 30, 2021 – New Year's Eve observed

Friday, December 31, 2021 – New Year's Day observed

Yard Waste Collection and Christmas Tree Pick Up

Yard waste collection will continue through Friday, January 14, 2022 (*the last day of pick up*).

Christmas Tree Pick up will take place Monday, January 3, 2022 through Friday, January 14, 2022, on your normal collection day.

The Township accepts used batteries. Residents can drop-off their household batteries in the collection cylinder located on the second floor of Township Hall. This collection is for dry cell household batteries ONLY, like alkaline and button batteries. Lithium, lithium ion, and rechargeable batteries are NOT accepted. Contact Solid Waste Coordinator Sarah Visel at svisel@plymouthhtwp.org with questions.

For more information visit: www.plymouthhtwp.org

A Message About Snow and Snow Emergencies in Plymouth Township

Winter is HERE! And with the season here in Michigan we can expect more than our share of heavy snow days, closing schools, and making driving and walking a challenge.

The Township wants to remind residents and guests about the following snow-related items:

- » Plymouth Township does not plow streets; this is the responsibility of Wayne County Roads or your own Homeowner's Association by private contract.
- » The Township only salts sidewalks and pathways on township-owned property; Wayne County Roads or your Homeowner's Association salts streets.
- » Residents and businesses must remove snow and ice from their adjacent sidewalks within 24 hours of a snow or ice event or be subject to an ordinance violation.
- » Plymouth Township does not issue "Snow Emergencies," but when you hear of a Snow Emergency on TV or radio, please be considerate and move your vehicle off the street so County or contracted snow plows can do their job.

Recycling Options Expanding in Township

We are happy to announce that our partnership with "Simple Recycling" has returned. The only major change in this service is that you must contact them directly to schedule a pickup, as they are no longer collecting on your trash day. Simple Recycling is a convenient 'front door' collection program for used clothing, shoes, accessories, textiles, and small home goods. Contact them online at www.simplerecycling.com or at 866-835-5068.



Township Issues Bids for Trash Hauling Services

The Township's waste hauling and recycling contract with GFL expires in September of 2022. In October of this year, the Township Board agreed to issue a Request for Bids (RFB) for trash hauling services for the next five years. The bids are due in late April of 2022. The Township Supervisor will then review the proposals and the Board of Trustees will interview finalists in a public meeting. The entire process will be fully transparent, and we'd appreciate your input. If you have any ideas or suggestions on how to improve our trash and recycling pickup service, please feel free to contact the Supervisor's Office at supervisor@plymouthtwp.org.



Hilltop Golf Course Posts Record Revenue

The 2021 season at the Township's Hilltop Golf Course was the best ever! Our new golf course managers, in cooperation with the Township, have continued to make improvements to the course, pathways, tee boxes, and

clubhouse for a more positive experience. When combined with the public's renewed interest in golf, the course is expected to generate roughly \$75,000 in profit for the Township in 2021. Next year, expect even more upgrades and improvements to the course, and new golf carts that are being leased by the Township. During the winter, Hilltop may open for golf if the weather goes above 50 degrees and if course conditions are favorable. For tee times call 734-453-9800.

I-275 Work Continues, Causing Disruption

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the State of Michigan's I-275 reconstruction project will continue for the next three years. The bad news is that this will increase vehicular and truck traffic and drive times on our major roads, like Ann Arbor Road, Haggerty, and Sheldon as motorists seek alternative routes. There is also an MDOT Concrete Crushing facility at Ann Arbor Road and 275 that the Township will continue to monitor. The good news is that badly-needed regional improvements will be made to I-275, and our local entranceway at Ann Arbor Road will see dramatic improvements in landscaping, trees and new welcome signage in the years ahead.



Township Planting Trees in 2022

One of the best ways to help the environment is to plant a tree! Plymouth Township is once again looking to plant hundreds of trees in 2022 in public easements and other public spaces. Trees will need to be planted and maintained by residents and businesses that apply to the Township and successfully meet other Township requirements. Watch for news on how to participate in this program in future issues of "Township Today."



Tear Out and Save the Newsletter Insert!

The Winter Edition of Plymouth Township Today contains your up-to-date Township Contact Information and Dates to Remember for 2022, including our elected officials and the Holiday schedule for next year. Please cut it out and save it any way you want – attach it to your refrigerator, save it on your desk, place it by your phone, keep it in your notebook – for easy access and reminders about the year ahead.



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Our website has all the info you need on Township officials, public safety info, meeting agendas and minutes, public hearings and notices, events, and more.



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Community Calendar

JANUARY 2022

- 6** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 11 & 25** Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
- 14** Last Day of Yard Waste Pick Up
- 17** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (*Township Offices Closed*)
- 19** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm

FEBRUARY 2022

- 3** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 8 & 22** Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
- 14** Downtown Development Authority Meeting, 4pm
Last day to pay winter taxes without interest
- 16** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
- 21** Presidents' Day (*Township Offices Closed*)
- 28** Last day to pay winter taxes at Township Hall

MARCH 2022

- 3** Zoning Board of Appeals, 6pm
- 4 & 16** Board of Review (*call for hours & location*)
- 8 & 22** Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
- 16** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm

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A Quick Word on Recent Power Outages

Repeated power outages from DTE have hit all of us in Western Wayne and Oakland Counties this summer, and they are unacceptable. While Plymouth Township does not control DTE, we are working actively with neighboring communities to force DTE to make immediate and lasting upgrades to our regional electric grid and increase regional tree trimming. For more information from DTE on power outages and how to report them, please access their website at <https://outage.dteenergy.com/>

Contact your Plymouth Township Board of Trustees

Supervisor, Kurt Heise	734.354.3201	kheise@plymouthtwp.org
Clerk, Jerry Vorva	734.354.3224	jvorva@plymouthtwp.org
Treasurer, Mark Clinton	734.354.3214	mclinton@plymouthtwp.org
Trustee, Chuck Curmi	734.476.3791	ccurmi@plymouthtwp.org
Trustee, Bob Doroshewitz	734.459.8473	bdoroshewitz@plymouthtwp.org
Trustee, Audrey Monaghan	734.414.1393	amonaghan@plymouthtwp.org
Trustee, John C. Stewart	734.459.8811	jstewart@plymouthtwp.org

Sign up for Plymouth Township e-News!

Get all the latest news delivered right to your inbox! These short periodic digital newsletters will give you timely information on the latest Township news including community events, trash pick-up, public safety, Township meetings, hearings, notices, and more. Visit www.plymouthtwp.org, and click the envelope icon in the upper right corner of the home page.

Plymouth Township Phone Directory

Supervisor, Kurt Heise	734.354.3201	Senior Services	734.354.3222
Clerk, Jerry Vorva	734.354.3224	Senior Transportation	734.459.8888
Treasurer, Mark Clinton	734.354.3214	Solid Waste Department	734.414.1452
Trustee, Chuck Curmi	734.476.3791	Supervisor's Office	734.354.3204
Trustee, Bob Doroshewitz	734.459.8473	Treasurer's Office	734.354.3218
Trustee, Audrey Monaghan	734.414.1393	Water Billing	734.354.3270
Trustee, John C. Stewart	734.459.8811	Water and Sewer Department	734.354.3270
Police Chief, Tom Tiderington	734.354.3232	State Representative, Matt Koleszar	517.373.3816
Fire Chief, Dan Phillips	734.354.3220	State Senator, Dayna Polehanki	517.373.7350
Main Township Phone Number	734.453.3840	County Commissioner, Melissa Daub	313.224.0882
Assessing Department	734.354.3267	County Road Issues	1.888.Road Crew
Building Department	734.354.3210	City of Plymouth Government	734.453.1234
Clerk's Office	734.354.3229	Council on Aging	734.354.3222
Community Development	734.354.3270	Friendship Station Senior Transportation	734.459.8888
Fire Department Administration	734.354.3221	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	734.416.2700
Human Resources	734.354.3202	Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce	734.453.1540
Computer Services	734.354.3255	Plymouth District Library	734.453.0750
Park Office at Township Park (McClumpha)	734.679.6886	Schoolcraft College	734.462.4400
Reservations for Pavilions or Shelters	734.414.1459	35th District Court	734.459.4740
Public Services Division	734.354.3270	U.S. Post Office	734.453.4669

Plymouth Township Treasurer's Office Important Dates

Important Tax Payment Dates

February 14, 2022	Last day to pay winter taxes without interest
February 28, 2022	Last day to pay summer 2021/winter 2022 taxes at Township Hall
July 1, 2022	Summer Tax Bills mailed
September 14, 2022	Last day to pay summer taxes without penalty
December 1, 2022	Winter tax bills mailed
February 14, 2023	Last day to pay winter 2022 taxes without interest

Special Note from the Treasurer's office:

December 31, 2021 is a Township Holiday this year and our offices will be closed. If you would like to pay your taxes by December 31st you can either (1) mail them in, making sure your payment is postmarked by 12/31/21, or (2) you can drop your payment in the white mail box outside of Township Hall. All payments received in that box as of 7:30 am on January 3rd will be credited to 12/31/21.

See reverse side for more important dates.

Plymouth Township Important Dates

Important Township Meeting Dates

Board of Trustees

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

The meetings are held in the Town Hall at the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, unless otherwise posted. Agendas and minutes for Township meetings are available on the Plymouth Township website at www.plymouthtwp.org, or by contacting the Clerk's office.

Planning Commission

Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

The meetings are held in the Town Hall at the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, unless otherwise posted. Agendas and minutes for Township meetings are available on the Plymouth Township website at www.plymouthtwp.org. Further information on current agenda items can be obtained by calling 734.414.1441.

Zoning Board of Appeals

First Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm

The meetings are held in the Town Hall at the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, unless otherwise posted. Agendas and minutes for Township meetings are available on the Plymouth Township website at www.plymouthtwp.org. Further information on current agenda items can be obtained by calling 734.354.3210.

Downtown Development Authority and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

2022 Meeting Dates: February 14, April 11, June 13, August 8, October 10, and December 12 at 4:00 pm.

The meetings are held in the Town Hall at the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, unless otherwise posted. Agendas and minutes for Township meetings are available on the Plymouth Township website at www.plymouthtwp.org. Further information on current agenda items can be obtained by calling 734.354.3204.

Board of Review

By appointment only, first come first served

Homeowners have the right to review the assessed value of their property before the Board of Review. **The Board meets with residents by appointment only on Monday, March 14, and Wednesday, March 16. The Board will also meet on Tuesday July 19 and Tuesday, December 12.** Contact the Assessor's office at 734.354.3269 to schedule an appointment.

2022 Holiday Dates

Township offices will be closed in observance of the following Holidays:

December 30, 2021 (<i>Thursday</i>)	New Year's Eve observance
December 31, 2021 (<i>Friday</i>)	New Year's Day observance
January 17, 2022 (<i>Monday</i>)	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 21, 2022 (<i>Monday</i>)	Presidents' Day
April 15, 2022 (<i>Friday</i>)	Good Friday
May 30, 2022 (<i>Monday</i>)	Memorial Day
July 4, 2022 (<i>Monday</i>)	Independence Day
September 5, 2022 (<i>Monday</i>)	Labor Day
November 11, 2022 (<i>Friday</i>)	Veterans Day
November 24, 2022 (<i>Thursday</i>)	Thanksgiving Day
November 25, 2022 (<i>Friday</i>)	Day after Thanksgiving
December 23, 2022 (<i>Friday</i>)	Day before Christmas Eve observance
December 26, 2022 (<i>Monday</i>)	Christmas Day observance
December 30, 2022 (<i>Friday</i>)	New Year's Eve observance
January 2, 2023 (<i>Monday</i>)	New Year's Day observance

Important Dates to Note

First day for park reservations for 2022 summer season:
 - residents only - Tuesday, January 11, 2022
 - non-residents - Monday, April 4, 2022

Last day of Yard Waste Pick up - Your trash pick up day
 Week of January 10, 2022

Christmas Tree Collection
 Monday, January 3, 2022 through Friday, January 14, 2022

First day of Spring Yard Waste Pick up
 April 4, 2022 (*Monday*)

Household Hazardous Waste Collection
 Weeks of May 9 and May 16 (*tentative*)

No Trash Collection Dates

Memorial Day	May 30, 2022 (<i>Monday</i>)
Independence Day	July 4, 2022 (<i>Monday</i>)
Labor Day	September 5, 2022 (<i>Monday</i>)
Thanksgiving Day	November 24, 2022 (<i>Thursday</i>)