

Township Today

Important Phone Numbers

Main Township Phone Number 734.453.3840

Assessing Department 734.354.3267

Building Department 734.354.3210

Clerk's Office + Elections 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) 734.679.6886

Reservations for
Pavilion or Shelters 734.414.1452

Police Department Admin. 734.354.3232

Public Services Division 734.354.3270

Solid Waste Department 734.414.1452

Supervisor's Office 734.354.3201

Treasurer's Office 734.354.3218

Water Billing 734.354.3270

Water and Sewer Department 734.354.3270

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

Trash Complaints 734.414.1452

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**.



Township and Citizens Confront COVID Crisis

This Spring and Summer have been extraordinary and unprecedented for our world, state, and the Plymouth Community as we confronted the COVID-19 crisis and social quarantine. Throughout this crisis, our Plymouth Township Police, Fire, Dispatch and Public Works worked around the clock, making sure our streets were secure, medical and fire services were ready to respond, and that our water and sewer infrastructure remained safe. Our staff at Township Hall never quit, working flexible hours during the crisis, making sure the essential functions of government kept moving, that bills were paid, voting records updated, permits issued, and plans reviewed. As we enter a post-crisis mode, expect to see new safety measures at Township Hall, including safety screens, masks, and social distancing.

Economic Development Continues in COVID Crisis

Despite the tremendous economic upheaval during the COVID Crisis, Plymouth Township has continued to move forward on many important projects that are bringing hundreds of good-paying jobs and economic development to our community now and in the future. Among the most significant are:

- Henry Ford Hospital at Ann Arbor Road & Haggerty
- Rivian expansion and new dynamometer testing facility
- Webasto automotive manufacturing plant
- Amazon Distribution Center on Haggerty Road
- Historic Phoenix Mill redevelopment
- New single-family housing developments
- Two new developments at Five Mile and Ridge
- Panera's and Taco Bell at Five and Beck

Community & Environmental News

Keep Water Rates in Check



Don't Get Soaked on Water Bills!

By continuing to shift outdoor and indoor water usage activities to the non-peak hours of 12 to 6, you can help control water rates.

Does 12 to 6 mean AM or PM?

Both! 12 midnight and 6 am is a non-peak time period. If you need to use water during daylight hours, please use water between 12 noon and 6 pm, which is also a non-peak time period in Plymouth Township.

When should I water my lawn?

Set your irrigation systems to operate between the designated non-peak hours of 12 midnight and 6 am. If you manually water your lawn, the best time to water is between 12 noon and 6 pm.

Are there outdoor water use restrictions?

No. You are not being discouraged from outdoor water use. Just keep in mind that using water during non-peak hours can benefit everyone.

Mosquito Control

Prevention is Key. Eliminate standing water around your home. Mosquito larvae must live in still water for five or more days to complete their growth. Remove any standing, stagnant water by turning over buckets, toys, etc. that can fill with water. Clean your birdbaths and gutters frequently.

Friends of the Rouge has Rain Barrels for You!



Cut your water bill and help your garden with FREE rain water from a rain barrel! Plymouth Township is partnering with Friends of the Rouge to provide rain barrels made of strong recycled plastic, starting at \$88 (20 percent off the normal price) with additional discounts for Friends of the Rouge members. Residents can order a rain barrel from Friends of the Rouge at www.therouge.org/store and pick it up for free at the Plymouth Township DPW Yard, 46555 Port Street, on Saturday, August 29 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Don't Flush Wipes, Gloves and Masks

'Flushable' wipes, rubber gloves and masks are causing big problems in our sewer and wastewater systems. These items aren't designed to be in the toilets or in the sewer system because they do not break down like toilet tissue. Wipes, gloves and masks eventually stick together and collect debris which backs up sewer lines and causes problems. So put them in the trash properly - and remember - "No Wipes in the Pipes!"

Annual Water Quality Report Is Now Available



Plymouth Township's annual Water Quality Report is available in an online format. The township has mailed out a special postcard with a link to this important information. Hard copies of the Water Quality Report are also available at the Clerk's Office and DPW Office at Township Hall.

For more information, call the DPW at 734.354.3270 Ext. 3.



COVID Will Impact the 2020 Elections

Township Clerk Jerry Vorva and his staff are preparing for a very different election in 2020, due to the COVID Crisis and expected historic high turnouts. As he cares about your safety, Clerk Vorva is urging residents to apply for "no reason" absentee ballots and vote by mail rather than standing in line at polling locations. Clerk Vorva also plans to have traditional polling sites available and is still looking for poll workers to assist in the voting process in August and November. Poll Workers will be paid \$175.00 to \$250.00 for the day depending on your assignment. First time Poll Workers will receive \$50.00 for required training.

For further information, contact Clerk Vorva at 734-354-3224 or by email at jvorva@plymouthtpw.org.



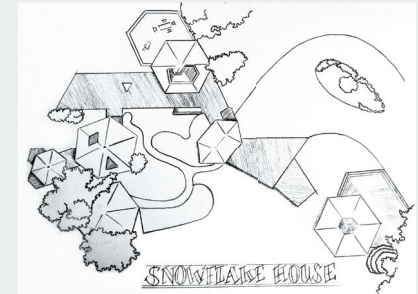
Township Cuts Ribbon on Kay Arnold Picnic Shelter

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees recently cut the ribbon on the new Kay Arnold Picnic Shelter at the Miller Family Park on Ann Arbor Trail. The shelter is dedicated to longtime Township Trustee Kay Arnold who passed away in 2015. The shelter was paid for by a very generous donation from Kay's husband, Tim Doyle, and county park funds. The Kay Arnold Picnic Shelter will be a welcome addition to the Miller Family Park, providing a welcoming place for families and a wonderful tribute to a dedicated public servant. Thank you Tim Doyle for your generous gift!

Plymouth Township Historical Fun Facts!

Did you know...

Plymouth Township is home to two Frank Lloyd Wright designed homes: The Louis H. Goddard House built in 1953 and the Carlton D. Wall House, also known as "Snowflake House." Construction began on the Wall house in 1941 with additions added soon after, it was finally finished in 1947. Tom Monaghan, of Detroit Tigers and Domino's Pizza fame, dated a woman who lived at the Louis J. Goddard House. In 1983, he purchased the Snowflake House next door hoping to live there with his wife, however he ended up using it as a guest house for corporate VIPs.



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Community Calendar

JUNE

- 2** Board of Trustees Study Session, 7 pm
- 4** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm - **Cancelled**
- 8** DDA and BRA Meetings, 4 pm
- 9 + 23** Board of Trustees Meetings, 7 pm
- 11** Historic District Commission, 7 pm
- 14** Flag Day
- 17** Planning Commission Meeting, 7 pm

JULY

- 1** Summer Tax Bills Mailed
- 2** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 4** **Independence Day** (*Township Offices Closed*)
- 7** Board of Trustees Study Session, 7 pm
- 14 + 28** Board of Trustees Meetings, 7 pm
- 15** Planning Commission Meeting, 7 pm
- 21** Board of Review, 3:00 pm

AUGUST

- 4** Primary Voting Day, 7 am – 8 pm
Board of Trustees Study Session, 7 pm - **Cancelled**
- 10** DDA and BRA Meetings, 4 pm
- 11 + 25** Board of Trustee Meetings, 7 pm
- 13** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 19** Planning Commission Meeting, 7 pm

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, Jack Dempsey	734.358.2752	dempsey@plymouthtwp.org
Trustee, Bob Doroshewitz	734.459.8473	bdoroshewitz@plymouthtwp.org
Trustee, Gary Heitman	734.377.6210	gheitman@plymouthtwp.org

Reminder on Lawn Sign Placement

Due to a decision by the United States Supreme Court, Plymouth Township urges you to place lawn signs on private property – not on street corners or the easement area between the street and sidewalk. This includes garage sale signs, political signs and service club signs.

Signs that are removed by Township staff will be taken to the DPW Yard at 46555 Port Street for a few days for retrieval.