

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	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	734.414.1459
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	734.354.3270
Water/Sewer Emergency (Dispatch)	734.354.3250
<i>(Weekdays after 4:30 pm, Holidays and Weekends)</i>	

Road Issues

Please remember, road maintenance in Plymouth Township is the responsibility of Wayne County. To report road issues in your area, please contact Wayne County Roads at 1.888.ROADCREW.

Orange Barrels Signal Upgrades to Township Roads, Parks



It's been a busy spring with several Township and County infrastructure projects planned or underway. Wayne County is working to resurface Beck Road between Ann Arbor Trail and Five Mile and North Territorial between Beck and Westbrook - two roads that had been deteriorating steadily. In addition, the Township used Federal ARPA funds to rebuild the driveway and main road at Township (McClumpha) Park, and build a new, paved entrance to Hilltop Golf Course off Beck Road - eliminating

potholes and the need for costly grading. The Township is also continuing to connect major sidewalks as part of our three-year, \$2 million 'Sidewalk Gap' project providing improved connectivity between the Township and City for safer and healthier recreation.

Township Creates Veterans' Commission Trustee Jen Buckley to Serve as First Chairwoman

Last month, the Township Board formally adopted an Ordinance creating a Veterans' Commission. Up to 9 members of the Commission may be Township residents; Veterans or those committed to Veterans' issues are preferred. The Commission will help foster greater understanding and appreciation for the veteran community and their families, increase visibility of

veterans and veterans' issues, inform the veteran community of available services, programs, and resources, and advocate for issues important to veterans and their families. Trustee Jen Buckley, herself a veteran and Gold Star Spouse, came up with the idea for the Commission and will serve as its first organizing Chairwoman.



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.

Joint Recreation Plan Outreach Effort Continues

Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth are continuing to update their Joint Recreation Master Plan. The Plan assists our ability to attract grants and may lead to enhanced recreational opportunities between our two communities. This summer, the Township will hold a public input forum and an online survey. You can also email Plymouth Township now at recreation@plymouthtwp.org with your ideas and suggestions. Look for further updates on the Joint Recreation Master Plan by visiting our Facebook page, website, or by subscribing to our Township E-Newsletter.

Feasibility Study for New Lakepointe Fire Station Underway

Fire Station #2 in Lakepointe will be 50 years old in 2026 and is being considered for replacement at its current site on Wilcox Road. Last month, the Township Board authorized the Township administration to prepare a feasibility study for the possible replacement of Station 2 and make recommendations to the Board on the selection of an architect, contractor, engineer, and bond counsel by December 1. The study does not commit the Board of Trustees to a new fire station but will provide them with the needed data to make an informed decision in the future.



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.



Upcoming Summer Fun in the Plymouth Community

JULY
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Michigan Philharmonic "An American Salute"

LOCATION: Kellogg Park

Join the Michigan Philharmonic in Kellogg Park for a patriotic salute to America as they kick off Independence Day Weekend. The concert begins at 7:00 pm. For further information, go to www.michiganphilharmonic.com.

JULY
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Good Morning USA Fourth of July Parade

Tuesday, July 4, 2023
9 am sharp!

LOCATION: Main Street and Kellogg Park

The annual Good Morning USA Parade begins promptly at 9:00 am on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 on Main Street in Downtown Plymouth.

JULY
7

Art in the Park

The 43rd annual Art in the Park will take place July 7, 8, and 9. Four hundred artists from around the U.S. will be offering paintings, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, glass, woodwork, photography, folk art & much more. Entertainment and cuisine will complement the art

exhibitors, creating a sensory filled weekend experience. Art in the Park is the 2nd largest art fair in Michigan!

Hours:

Friday 11:00–8:00

Saturday 10:00–7:00

Sunday 10:00–5:00

Parking and Shuttle Information is available on the Chamber website at www.artinthepark.com.

For more information on all the events, go to www.artinthepark.com, or call the Chamber of Commerce at 734-453-1540.

NOW

Friday Night Kellogg Park Music in the Air Concert Series

Now-September 1, 2023

Friday evenings starting at 7:00 pm
(no concert on July 7)

LOCATION: Kellogg Park

Plymouth rocks on Friday nights with popular local bands play to crowds of 2,000-4,000 people in the summer. Come experience Plymouth's Friday summer parties with your friends and family! Concerts begin at 7 pm.

Visit <http://www.downtownplymouth.org/71/Music-In-The-Air-Concert-Series>, for a complete list of bands that will appear each week.

Don't Forget State and Township Fireworks Laws

This Summer and Fall, you may ONLY ignite fireworks on the following days after 11 a.m. on:

- June 29 to July 4 until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday, until 11:45 p.m.
- The Saturday and Sunday immediately before Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.

The Township may impose a civil fine of \$1,000.00 for violation of the fireworks ordinance. There are other restrictions on fireworks permits and sales. Please contact the Fire Department at 734-354-3221 for more information.

Recycling Options Abound in Township!

Plymouth Township is a leader in recycling! In addition to our weekly curbside recycling program, shred days and household hazardous waste weeks, we also offer these additional voluntary recycling options:

- **Battery Recycling:** residents can drop-off household batteries at the Public Services counter on the second floor of Township Hall. This is for dry cell household batteries only. NO lithium, lithium ion, or corroded batteries.
- **Fabric and Houseware Recycling:** Simple Recycling collects textile and small used home goods at your home. Schedule a pick-up online at www.simplerecycling.com or call them at **866-835-5068**.
- **Household Food Waste Recycling:** Midtown Composting offers Township residents a discount on your setup fee and the first month of composting. Please visit www.midtowncomposting.com and use coupon code "Plymouth" to sign up.

Again, all these services are completely voluntary. Please contact Sarah Visel, Environmental Services Coordinator at 734-414-1452 or svisel@plymouthtp.org for more details.

**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

For more information visit:
www.plymouthtp.org



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Plymouth, Michigan 48170-4673

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Community Calendar

JULY

- 6 Zoning Board of Appeals, Township Hall, 6 pm
- 11 Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 19 Planning Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 24 Environmental Leadership Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 25 Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm

AUGUST

- 3 Zoning Board of Appeals, Township Hall, 6 pm
- 8 Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 14 Downtown Development Authority/Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Township Hall, 4 pm
- 16 Planning Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 22 Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 24 Historic District Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 28 Environmental Leadership Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm

SEPTEMBER

- 4 **Labor Day** (*Township Offices Closed*)
NO TRASH COLLECTION. Trash will be delayed by one day this week.
- 7 Zoning Board of Appeals, Township Hall, 6 pm
- 12 Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 20 Planning Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 25 Environmental Leadership Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 26 Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm

All meeting dates are subject to cancellation.

Keep Water Bills at Bay While You're Away!

Join the Automatic Water Bill Payment Plan and you'll always be on time! With the ACH Water Bill Payment, you can have your water and sewer bill automatically paid from any participating bank, savings and loan, or credit union account. This means:

- No more penalties
- No checks to write
- No postage
- Hold onto your money until the due date

For more information, see the form on the Township Website under Treasurer or visit the Treasurer's office at Township Hall.

Contact your Plymouth Township Board of Trustees

Supervisor, Kurt Heise	734.354.3201	kheise@plymouthtp.org
Clerk, Jerry Vorva	734.354.3224	jvorva@plymouthtp.org
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Trustee, Chuck Curmi	734.476.3791	ccurmi@plymouthtp.org
Trustee, Audrey Monaghan	734.414.1393	amonaghan@plymouthtp.org
Trustee, John C. Stewart	734.459.8811	jstewart@plymouthtp.org