



# Plymouth PULSE



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April 2024

## 2024 Infrastructure Improvement Projects

What started out as a busy construction year has become even busier, and the end result will have a big impact on residents and visitors.

The preliminary list for the 2024 season included:

- Traffic signal/pedestrian crossing intersection improvement – Main & Church
- Liberty Street between Amelia & N. Mill – pavement resurfacing
- Spring Street between Starkweather & N. Mill – pavement resurfacing.
- Main Street between Burroughs & Ann Arbor Rd. – pavement resurfacing
- Water System Valve Replacements – various locations
- Roadway preventative maintenance – various locations

Intersection improvements at Main and Church, a joint City of Plymouth and Plymouth Downtown Development Authority project, were pushed to the 2025 construction year. This freed up additional funds for immediate repaving of the following streets:

- Adams from Church to the tennis courts
- Arthur from William north to the dead end
- Maple from Deer to Harding
- Penniman from Sheldon east to Evergreen
- S. Union from Church to N. Union
- Sunset from Blanche to Junction
- Theodore from the Miracle League field to the rear of the Plymouth Cultural Center

These projects are out to bid and the city hopes to award a contract sometime in May.

The City Commission agreed to delay the Main and Church project but made it clear that it is still a priority in terms of improving walkability in the city. “We’ve made the best of it, though,” said City Manager Paul Sincock, “The added projects will provide immediate impact to our residents, showing them the road bond money at work.”

### Fun Facts

In the City of Plymouth, there are:

- 431 Hydrants
- 638 Water System Valves
- 794 Sanitary Manholes
- 754 Storm Manholes
- 1,296 Storm Catch Basins
- 191 Storm Discharge Points

# Master Plan

The City of Plymouth Planning Commission is currently working on updating the city's master plan, which was last adopted in 2018. The master plan is a document that guides future development within the city. It aims to be visionary and takes a long-term approach to land use and the built environment. A review of the master plan is required to be completed every five years.

To undertake the master plan review and update, the Planning Commission created two subcommittees - one for public engagement and one to review future land use. The focus of the public engagement subcommittee is to gather feedback and opinions from residents, business owners, and other interested parties on city-wide development in accordance with the Planning Commission's public participation plan. The focus of the future land use subcommittee is to review and update the future land use map including the proposed land use descriptions. Both subcommittees have been meeting regularly at City Hall.



The Planning Commission's public engagement subcommittee took their meeting to Meridian Coffee in Old Village on Wednesday, March 20. The group explained the master plan process to residents and business owners who attended the session. They were afforded the opportunity to ask questions and complete a survey for additional feedback.

The next meeting of the public engagement subcommittee will be Wednesday, April 3 at 10:30 a.m. at City Hall. They will be discussing the survey results and planning their next public meetings. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Got Junk? Here's What to Do With It

### Shred and Electronic Recycling Day

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Plymouth Cultural Center

525 Farmer

9 a.m. to noon

Open to City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents

### Spring Cleanup

A single-day collection of large items and extra trash

May 11 - north of Ann Arbor Tr.

May 18 - south of Ann Arbor Tr.

Visit

[plymouthmi.gov/springcleanup](http://plymouthmi.gov/springcleanup) for more details.

### Household Hazardous Waste

Saturday, April 6, 2024

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wayne County

Community College

9555 Haggerty Rd., Belleville

For more information, visit [waynecounty.com](http://waynecounty.com)

# March Board & Commission Synopses

## City Commission – March 4, 2024

Resolution of Support - Congressionally Directed Spending – Solar Panel Project at the Cultural Center - approved  
Update to Cultural Center Room Use & Rental Policy - approved  
Soccer Equipment Bids – Fiscal Year 24-25 - approved  
Generator Ordinance Amendments - approved  
Rezoning 353 Starkweather – First Reading - approved

## Historic District Commission Meeting - March 6, 2024 - canceled

## Zoning Board of Appeals - March 7, 2024

Z 24-06, 840 Beech Ct: front and rear setbacks for a proposed addition - approved

## Downtown Development Authority –March 11, 2024

Infrastructure Upgrade Approval – Main and Church Street Intersection - tabled  
DDA Office Lease Extension - approved

## Planning Commission - March 13, 2024

SP 24-03: 980 W. Ann Arbor Road, Signage - approved

## City Commission - March 18, 2024

Road Salt – Winter 2025 - approved  
MSHDA Grant - approved  
Establish Public Hearing for Annual Review of Liquor Licenses - approved  
2024 Infrastructure Update - approved

# April Board & Commission Meetings

## City Commission - Monday, April 1, 2024 - 7 p.m. Plymouth City Hall with Zoom access for the public

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82813577831> Passcode: 347320 Webinar ID: 828 1357 7831

## Historic District Commission - Wednesday, April 3, 2024 - 7 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89545646685> Passcode: 372296 Webinar ID: 895 4564 6685

## Zoning Board of Appeals - Thursday, April 4, 2024 - 7 p.m. Plymouth City Hall with Zoom access for the public

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81741506802> Passcode: 542928 Webinar ID: 817 4150 6802

## Downtown Development Authority - Monday, April 8 2024 - 7 p.m. Plymouth City Hall with Zoom access for the public

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86727355039> Passcode: 109170 Webinar ID: 867 2735 5039

## Planning Commission - Wednesday, April 10, 2024- 7 p.m. Plymouth City Hall with Zoom access for the public

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81513167205> Passcode: 563923 Webinar ID: 815 1316 7205

## City Commission Meeting - Monday, April 15, 2024 - 7 p.m. Plymouth City Hall with Zoom access for the public

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81934258201> Passcode: 312229 Webinar ID: 819 3425 8201

# March Police Training

## 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.

## Sage Ordnance Less Lethal Impact and Chemical Instructor Certification

Two less lethal Department instructors obtained recertification on this tool.

## Legal Update

Officers attended training regarding new and revised laws.

## 2024 Michigan Traffic Safety Summit

A sergeant was sent to this training that brings together traffic safety professionals and national experts to share information, resources, and knowledge in an effort to save lives and reduce injuries on Michigan's roadways.

# Communication Assistance Available



Core in the Community is a project that provides inclusive communication opportunities for individuals that have complex communication needs, regardless of where they are. They recently donated bags with noise cancelling headphones, fidgets, weighted lap pads, core boards and more for our first responders. The group also provided training for our police officers. The mission of the project is to provide resources and to educate personnel on how to interact with non-speaking individuals that they may come into contact with, especially in crisis situations.



SATURDAY APRIL 20TH 9AM-3PM

2024

# SPRING ARTISAN MARKET

PENNIMAN *THE GATHERING* KELLOGG PARK

HIGH QUALITY  
ARTISANAL GOODS

LOCAL  
MUSICIANS



DELICIOUS  
FOOD &  
BEVERAGES



KID  
CREATOR  
BOOTH



Family Friendly Fun  
in the heart of  
Downtown Plymouth

Unique offerings  
from  
Downtown Plymouth  
businesses



[downtownplymouth.org](http://downtownplymouth.org)

SEE VENDOR LIST





# Ruth Huston Whipple

## Award for Civic Engagement



*Ruth H. Whipple*

**Ruth Huston Whipple was Plymouth's first female elected city commissioner (1934-1949) and first female mayor (1940-1942). She worked tirelessly to improve the lives of children and families in the City of Plymouth.**

*The City of Plymouth is accepting nominations for the fifth annual Ruth Huston Whipple Award for Civic Engagement.*

**This award honors a community member who has positively impacted the quality of life in the City of Plymouth through exceptional civic and/or philanthropic engagement.**

**The nomination period ends April 30. For complete details and a nomination form, visit [plymouthmi.gov/ruthhustonwhippleaward](http://plymouthmi.gov/ruthhustonwhippleaward).**

### Past Winners

2020 - Debra Madonna      2021 - James Jabara  
2022 - Patricia and Mark Malcolm      2023 - Beth Stewart





City of Plymouth Recreation - 525 Farmer St. - 734-455-6620  
recreation@plymouthmi.gov

Register using the QR code below



### Cornhole Leagues - Spring 2024

Monday Night League: April 8<sup>th</sup> - May 20<sup>th</sup>

Thursday Night League: April 11<sup>th</sup> - May 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

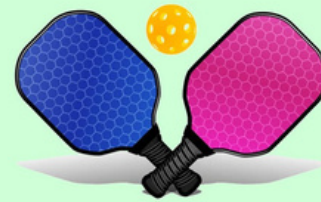
- Games will be played at the Plymouth Cultural Center
- Each League will be a maximum of 14 teams. Teams can roster 2-5 players per team. All players must be 18 years or older.
- Cost per team \$100
- Teams will play 6 games a week against 6 different teams
- This is a fun, social league. A chance for you to get out and have some fun with your spouse or friends.
- Alcohol available for purchase (21+)
- American Cornhole Association Rules and League equipment will be used

**Registration, in-person or online, will take place until April 3<sup>rd</sup> or when league is filled**

For more League Info and Online Registration, go to [www.plymouthmi.gov](http://www.plymouthmi.gov), go to the "City Departments" page, then click "Recreation"

**First time doing online registration?**

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More Information



### PICKLEBALL DROP-IN

**Starts May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Ends August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**\*No Drop-In May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, & July 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday - Saturday**

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**\$5/person**

**Come check us out for free!**

**FREE Drop-In from May 13<sup>th</sup> - May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Five courts are first-come, first-serve in the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena (525 Farmer St)

\*Ice will be taken out prior\*

Paddles and balls available to rent

If you are interested in reserving courts, please email [recreation@plymouthmi.gov](mailto:recreation@plymouthmi.gov)

## 2v2 Leagues



Registration Webpage



League	Advanced/Competitive	Beginner/Recreational	Beginner/Recreational	Advanced/Competitive
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Starts	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16
Ends	July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1
Length	10 weeks			
Fee	\$100/team			
Location	Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena (525 Farmer St)			

**Registration will open on April 1 and conclude on May 9, or when leagues fill**

**No matches May 27 - 30 & July 1 - 4**

**Matches start at 6:30 p.m.** Teams are guaranteed 5 matches per night (20-minute time limit per match)

The USA Pickleball rulebook will be used to govern all pickleball play except where modified by City of Plymouth Recreation

Paddles and balls available to rent

# SPRING FITNESS CLASSES

Class	Circuit Training	Swerk	Mobility Flow	Kettlebell Krush	Ab Lab
<b>Day/Week</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday
<b>Time</b>	6 - 7 a.m.	6:30 - 7:20 p.m.	7:30 - 8 p.m.	6 - 6:45 a.m.	6:50 - 7:20 a.m.
<b>Start Date</b>	April 9	April 10	April 10	April 11	April 11
<b>End Date</b>	June 11	June 12	June 12	June 13	June 13
<b>Resident Fee</b>	\$ 100	\$ 75	\$ 55	\$ 75	\$ 55
<b>Non-Res. Fee</b>	\$ 108	\$ 83	\$ 63	\$ 83	\$ 63

5% off total cost if you register for 2 classes, 10% off if you register for 3 classes (will be reimbursed once classes begin)

### Kettlebell Krush

A high-intensity full body workout that can help meet your toughest fitness goals. It combines functional, compound exercises using kettlebells that will work multiple muscle groups at once. It will follow HIIT style structure with short bursts of work followed by 10 second rest for 4-minute segments. Participants must bring own Kettlebells.

### Mobility Flow

An active recovery class designed to open your body through flexibility and mobility work. In this program, you'll release tension as you move through dynamic flows that blend creative and challenging transitions, balances, and core work.

### Ab Lab

Go from FI-Abs to F-Abs with this 30 minute class designed to strengthen the muscles of the abs and back with non-stop core sculpting moves.

### Circuit Training

Fast paced full body workout consisting of strength, endurance, resistance, and aerobic exercises using various types of equipment.

### Swerk

The world's best hip-hop cardio fitness workout! Our booty poppin, glute focused dance moves will change your routine for fitness.

### First time doing online registration?

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

Registration  
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## April Open Skating at the Plymouth Cultural Center

Mondays and Thursdays  
11:50 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.

\* Check the city website for sudden changes due to camps & clinics

### Open Skate Fees per Session:

Adults - \$5.00

Under 16 & Over 55 - \$4.00

Skate Rental - \$2.00

We have a limited number of rental skate sizes and quantities.

Arena equipment may be used on a first come, first served basis and may not be reserved.



6-week Youth  
Gymnastics Classes!



City of Plymouth Recreation - 525 Farmer St.

734-455-6620

recreation@plymouthmi.gov

Class	Itty Bitty Bunnies		Bizzy Bunnies		Happy Hoppers
Type/Class	Gymnastics		Gymnastics		Gymnastics
Ages	1.5 - 3 years old		3 - 5 years old		5 - 7 years old
Day	Monday	Friday	Monday	Friday	Monday
Start Date	April 15	April 19	April 15	April 19	April 15
End Date	May 20	May 31	May 20	May 31	May 20
Time	6-6:30pm	9:30-10am	6:35-7:05pm	10:05-10:35am	7:10-7:40pm

\*No classes Friday, May 24 (Memorial Day Weekend)

### Cost of all classes

Plymouth Residents - \$115, Non-residents - \$123

All classes take place at the Plymouth Cultural Center

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QR code to register



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## SUMMER 2024 T-BALL LEAGUE

for boys and girls born in 2018 and 2019

**Registration: March 1 — April 30, 2024**

**\$70 - City of Plymouth residents**  
**\$90 - Non-residents**

This league is non-competitive and is designed to introduce kids to baseball

**General Information**  
The head coach sets practice schedules on weeknights. All games are on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings from June 10 - July 31. Games will be rescheduled due to weather-related postponements. Games take place at Miracle League Field. Practices will take place at City of Plymouth parks.

**Format**  
Defensive outs remove the runner but the offensive team bats through the lineup. No strikeouts.

**Equipment**  
The City provides bats, balls, tees, bases, team shirts, and hats. Participants provide gloves and any other protective gear.

**Parents!**  
We need volunteer coaches for the league to run! The kids of all head coaches play for free.

First time doing on-line registration?  
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## Friends of the ROUGE

# Spring Bug Hunt

Surveying Since 1998

**Become a Rouge Community Scientist!**

Do you ever wonder about what lives in the river besides fish and turtles? Come to our 2024 Spring Bug Hunt and see for yourself the amazing variety of critters that make up the bottom of the river food chain. Volunteers will be divided into teams prior to arrival, and then visit two sites throughout the headwaters of the Rouge watershed and search for aquatic invertebrates. The presence or absence of these streambed creatures gives us valuable data on the quality of the river water and overall habitat.

**Spring Bug Hunt**  
Saturday, April 20, 2024  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Meet at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth  
**Registration Required by April 15th**

No prior experience needed, but registration is required. Children eight and older are welcome when accompanied by a participating adult. Groups of six or less can sign up together.

**Register Now**

**TheRouge.org/Bug-Hunts**  
Questions? Email Monitoring Manager, Lauren at [leaton@therouge.org](mailto:leaton@therouge.org)

City of Plymouth Recreation Department  
525 Farmer St. - 734-455-6620 - recreation@plymouthmi.gov

# CITY OF PLYMOUTH GOLF SCRAMBLE



Join us on May 30 at Fox Hills Golf Club - Golden Fox for the 2024 City of Plymouth Golf Scramble

## \$440 per Foursome Registration Includes

9 a.m. Shotgun start at the Golden Fox Championship Course  
Lunch at the turn  
Two drink tickets  
Dinner Buffet at the conclusion of the scramble



## Trophies & Prizes

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Closest to the Pin  
Longest Drive  
Skins & More

QR Code to Register



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# 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 in partnership with the City of Plymouth.

Transportation is available to residents 60 years old & older, living in the Charter Township of Plymouth or City of Plymouth. Reservations are required at least 2 business days in advance & can be made by calling the reservation Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 11:30am.



**(734) 459-8888**


**APRIL 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
4/3	IKEA, Kohl's, Home Goods, Target, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Goodwill or Joann Fabrics	\$10	10am	1pm
4/5	WALMART	\$10	9am	12pm
4/12	MEIJER	\$10	9am	12pm
4/17	THOMAS'S FAMILY DINNING	\$6	10:15am	
4/19	DOLLAR TREE	\$10	9am	12pm
4/26	MEIJER	\$10	9am	12pm

## MEDICAL SCHEDULE — *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	*ALL Canton Medical Facilities *Livonia Medical Center on Schoolcraft College Campus *Livonia St. Mary Hospital & Medical Facilities across from St. Mary *Livonia Beaumont Urgent Care - Haggerty Square *U of M Northville (7 Mile / Haggerty Location)	\$10	9am-2:30pm
M-W-F	Novi Providence Park	\$10	9am-2:30pm

 **GROCERY SCHEDULE** - 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	\$4	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF
TUESDAY	KROGER	\$4	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF
WEDNESDAY	FRESH THYME	\$10	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF
THURSDAY	KROGER	\$4	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF