



Plymouth PULSE



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Holiday Events

Mistletoe Market (noon- 9 p.m.) and Christmas in Plymouth (5-9 p.m.) - Thursday, December 1, 2022

Santa House at Kellogg Park - Saturdays December 3, 10, 17 - 12- 4 p.m. & Friday, December 23 6-8 p.m.

Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting Sunday, December 11 - 7:00 p.m. Kellogg Park

Walk of Trees - Kellogg Park through January 1



Central Parking Deck Renovation Update

The City of Plymouth's Central Parking Deck is a key component of the downtown's parking infrastructure. With 274 parking spots on the ground level and upper deck, the parking deck plays a critical role in providing more parking in the downtown without surrendering land for parking which could be used for new developments for retail, dining, or business. Every three to five years, it becomes necessary for the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) to authorize renovation projects to ensure the parking deck remains safe and structurally sound for the public to use.

You might have noticed over the past few months that much of the eastern edge of the parking deck and the pedestrian bridge leading to Main Street were closed to the public for construction. The purpose of this construction was to improve drainage systems throughout the Central Parking Deck, renovate joints and supports connecting both the Central Parking Deck and the pedestrian bridge to improve safety, and to install a new eastern stairwell. Projects like this are necessary to stay ahead of the curve due to wear-down of the structure due to the elements and consistent heavy use by visitors, residents, and local businesses.



The lion's share of the work on the 2022 project has been completed. The only remaining phase is installation of the new eastern stairway, which due to delays in the fabrication process, is now expected in the early winter months of 2023.

As the new year arrives so does more work on the Central Parking Deck. The DDA Board recently gave their approval for engineering (development and planning) to proceed for the 2023 Central Parking Deck Restoration Project. The bidding process for the project is expected to take place over the winter. Construction is scheduled to begin in May of 2023. The potential scale of the 2023 project is expected to be much larger than the 2022 project and will likely cause intermittent closures of the deck and more significant disruptions to parking.

The 2023 project is scheduled to be completed by Art in the Park weekend. As with all our infrastructure projects, however, the schedule is subject to change due to supply chain issues, unforeseen weather conditions, staffing issues, and other factors. As details of the project emerge over the next months, please visit www.downtownplymouth.org for updates.

Holiday Hours

City offices are open from 8-4:30 Monday through Friday with the following exceptions:

Opening late at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 16
Closed on Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26
Closed on Friday, January 30 and Monday, January 2

November Police Training

Western Wayne County Team Training

Some members of the City Police Department are assigned to regional specialized teams to be able to provide sufficient officers for major incidents that may occur in Western Wayne County. This month Plymouth police officers trained in proper command and control techniques that may be used in large crowds or civil disturbances. In addition, officers trained in specialized firearms and equipment that may be used during critical incidents, such as hostage rescue or barricaded gunman situations.

First Step Lethality Assessment Program Training

Officers attended training in the proper application of this domestic violence tool used when responding to domestic assaults between current/previous intimate partners.

Reid Technique of Interview and Interrogation Training

New detective attended this program regarding techniques in the interview and interrogation of witnesses and suspects.

Constitutional Use of Force Training

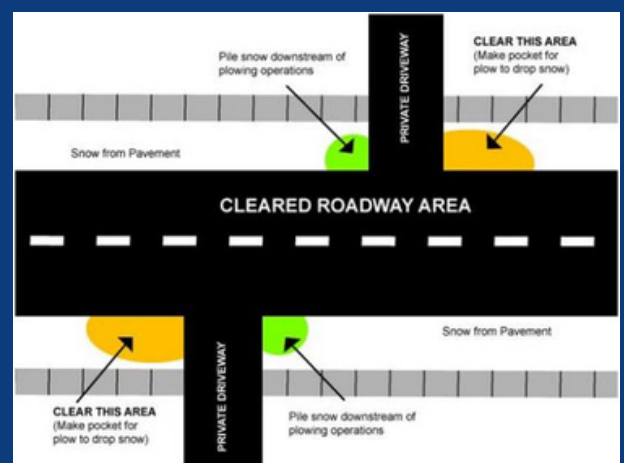
All Command Officers attended training in the proper use of force.

Snow Removal Reminders

For the safety of all residents, business owners, and visitors to the City of Plymouth, please note the following tips, reminders, and suggestions. When the City of Plymouth declares a Snow Emergency, no parking is allowed on any public street. Vehicles parked on the street restrict the ability of the plow trucks to efficiently and effectively remove snow from the street surface. Vehicles left on the street during a snow emergency may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

Keep fire hydrants clear of snow. A path to access the fire hydrant should be shoveled on the street side from the curb to the hydrant. Keep snow clear on all sides of the hydrant to ensure quick access in case of emergency.

The Department of Municipal Services responds aggressively to snow events. The DMS crews will plow all snow accumulations of 4" or more. To help limit the amount of snow that ends up in your driveway, follow the diagram shown above. Clearing a section of the street along the curb before your driveway will create a place for the snow to end up. This will reduce the amount that ends up in front of your drive.





...with my Christmas tree when I'm done with it?

You may place your tree at the curb, where Department of Municipal Services crews will chip them as part of the regular brush chipping program.

Please be sure all stands, lights, tinsel, ornaments, and other decorative material is removed prior to placing your tree at the curb.

Winter Taxes

Winter tax bills are in the mail and are payable from December 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023, without penalty. No City of Plymouth taxes are included in the winter bill. Your winter bill includes the tax levies for:

- Wayne County Voted Millage
- Wayne County Jail
- Wayne County Parks
- Plymouth District Library
- Huron Clinton Metro Authority
- Detroit Regional Zoo
- Detroit Institute of Arts Museum

You may mail your payment or pay in person at City Hall Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. After hours, you may use in the drop box located in the Church Street entrance of City Hall or in the drive-through payment drop box at the Plymouth District Library. Both of these drop boxes are available 24/7. You may also pay by credit card, with an additional fee. Information on credit card payments is on our website at plymouthmi.gov.



Several hundred soccer fans gathered to cheer Team USA on to victory at World Cup in the Park on November 29.



Proper Prescription Pill Disposal

In November 2014, the City of Plymouth Police Department partnered with CVS Health to participate in the Safer Communities Program. This program provided grant funding that resulted in the placement of a drug collection receptacle within our City Hall lobby. This receptacle makes it possible for both residents and non-residents to safely dispose of unused and expired prescription pill medication.

In prior decades, it was not unusual for people to dispose of their medication by simply flushing it down the toilet. This resulted in thousands of tons of hazardous pharmaceuticals being introduced into the environment and made conditions ripe for contamination of our lakes, rivers, and streams.

With great participation from our community to date, the Police Department has collected and properly disposed of 1,909.5 pounds of prescription pills. In addition to protecting our environment, this has protected our children and others by eliminating the possibility of unused medication falling into the wrong hands.

Thank you to everyone for your participation in this program. Please continue to keep our community safe by properly disposing of all unused medication and pharmaceuticals. Remember, this program is open to everyone. Residency in the City of Plymouth is not required.

Police Department Awards

The following members of the Police Department were recognized at an awards ceremony on November 15.

Department Commendation- Sergeant Josh Carroll

Awarded in recognition of outstanding performance of a difficult task involving personal risk to the employee's safety when, because of the employee's actions, a serious crime is prevented or the perpetrator is apprehended.

Certificate of Merit- Officer Mark Farhat, Officer Jay Miller

Outstanding performance of duty under unusual or difficult conditions.

Police Officer of the Year- Officer James Baber

Continuous outstanding quality performance throughout the year, while contributing significantly to the department's mission.

Unit Commendation- Sergeant Chris Lahtinen, Officer Jon Hiemstra, Sergeant Dave Edwards, Officer James Baber, Officer Dave Cowell, Officer Nicholas Tefend

Awarded in recognition of outstanding police services performed by any departmental unit or shift platoon.

Academic Achievement Award- Sergeant Josh Carroll

Continued Service Decoration

20 years of service: Sergeant Chris Lahtinen, Officer Matt Stoops

10 years of service: Sergeant Dave Edwards, Officer Mark Farhat

Safe Driving Award

20 Year Award: Officer Matt Stoops; 5 Year Award: Officer Scott Hockenberry



Public Safety Director Al Cox presents Officer Jon Hiemstra with a Unit Commendation Award

Freestyle Skating Drop-In Sessions

(for Intermediate & Advanced level skaters)



Sept. 15, 2022 to Dec. 15, 2022*

**Thursday Mornings
9:00 am - 11:00 am**

\$15.00 for 50 minutes of ice time per skater that day (minimum)

\$7.50 for an additional 30 minutes of ice time that day

Individual Instructors on the ice are included in the skaters daily fee

Sound system on a first come, first serve basis

Limit of 18 skaters on ice at any one time

No Power Skating lessons allowed on Freestyle Drop-In Sessions

Open Skating at the Plymouth Cultural Center

Tuesdays and Thursdays

11:45 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.

Sundays 6:00 -7:20 p.m.

No open skate Dec. 25 & Jan. 1

Adults - \$5.00 Under 16 & Over 55 - \$4.00

Skate Rental - \$2.00

There is a limited number of sizes and quantities of rental skates. Arena equipment may be used on a first come, first served basis and may not be reserved.

TAI CHI



Tai Chi is a Chinese Martial Art that incorporates slow but purposeful movements to improve strength, coordination, and balance. It also helps in achieving a relaxed state and calming the mind through meditation and proper breathing.

Intermediate I Class

6 weeks, Mondays, starting on January 9, 5-6 p.m.

Intermediate II Class

6 weeks, Wednesdays, starting on January 11, 5-6 p.m.

Resident \$60, Non-resident \$68

First time doing online registration?



To set up an account and receive a user name and password,

email us at recreation@plymouthmi.gov



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

Register using the QR
code below



Cornhole Leagues - Winter I 2023

Monday Night League: January 9 thru February 20

Thursday Night League: January 12 thru February 23

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, playing a different team each game
- 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+)
- ACA Rules and League equipment will be used

Registration, in-person or online, will take place from November 29 until January 2 or until league is filled

For more League Info and Online Registration, go to www.plymouthmi.gov, go to the "City Departments" page, then click "Recreation"

First time doing online registration, need an account created, or have a question?

Please email Brandon Szachta at bszachta@plymouthmi.gov

WINTER FITNESS CLASSES

Class	Swerk	Ab Lab	Bootcamp	Kettlebell Krush	Mobility Flow	Tabata
Day/Week	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Time	5:30-6:30 p.m.	6:40-7:10 p.m.	9-10 a.m.	6:15-7 p.m.	7:15-7:45 p.m.	9-9:45 a.m.
Start Date	January 9	January 9	January 10	January 11	January 11	January 12
End Date	March 20	March 20	March 21	March 15	March 15	March 16
Resident Fee	\$ 99	\$ 45	\$ 99	\$ 99	\$ 45	\$ 75
Non-Res. Fee	\$ 107	\$ 53	\$ 107	\$ 107	\$ 53	\$ 83

Swerk

The world's best hip-hop cardio fitness workout! Our booty poppin, glute focused dance moves will change your routine for fitness. *No class February 20*

Bootcamp

Fast paced full body workout consisting of strength, endurance, resistance, and aerobic exercises using various types of equipment. *No class February 14*

Mobility Flow

An active recovery class designed to open your body through flexibility and mobility work. In this 10-week 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 F1-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. *No class February 20*

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.

Tabata

45 minutes of High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT), consisting of 8 rounds of 20 second bursts of exercise followed by 10 seconds of rest. It is the ultimate calorie burning workout.

November Board and Commission Synopses

Historic District Commission Meeting - November 2, 2022

- a. H22-04 805 W. Ann Arbor Trail: Wall signage for Diamond Castle Jewelers - approved

Zoning Board of Appeals - November 3, 2022

- a. Z22-13: 948 Maple, non-use variance request for front yard fence height - approved

Liquor License Review Committee - November 7, 2022

- b. Consider adding two additional licenses in the DDA - approved

City Commission –November 7 , 2022

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Special Event: Santa's Plymouth Parade, Friday, November 25, 2022
- b. Special Event: Holiday Greens Market, Saturday, November 26, 2022
- c. Special Event: Plymouth Goodfellows Annual Paper Sale, Saturday, December 3, 2022
- d. Special Event: Wreaths Across America, Saturday, December 17, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Expansion of Liquor License Cap in the City

NEW BUSINESS

- a. 2022 Bulk Leaf and Materials Hauling Bid Award - approved
- b. Direction of Paid Parking - working on additional information
- c. Final Payment to Gaglio Construction 2022 Sidewalk Program - approved

Planning Commission November 9, 2022

- a. PUD22-01: 100 S. Mill, Final PUD Review - approved

Downtown Development Authority –November 14, 2022

- a. 2023 Parking Deck Renovation Proposal - approved
- b. Music in the Air Concert Production Contract Extension - approved

City Commission - November 21, 2022

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Parking - approved
- b. Change Liquor License Cap – Final Reading - approved

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Old Village TIF Option - approved
- b. Metro Act Permit Request – US Signal Company, L.L.C. - approved
- c. Authorization for Engineering for Budget for Pickleball Court - approved
- d. 1st Quarter Budget Amendments - approved

December Board & Commission Meetings

Zoning Board of Appeals - December 1, 2022 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82278239996> Passcode: 604240 Webinar ID: 822 7823 9996

City Commission - December 5, 2022 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86927576659> Passcode: 534970 Webinar ID: 869 2757 6659

Historic District Commission December 7, 2022 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81394941417> Passcode: 707811 Webinar ID: 813 9494 1417

Downtown Development Authority -December 12, 2022- 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82833985073> Passcode: 773821 Webinar ID: 828 3398 5073

Planning Commission Meeting - December 14, 2022- 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89610553648> Passcode: 538709 Webinar ID: 896 1055 3648

City Commission Meeting - December 19, 2022 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81130146667> Passcode: 928370 Webinar ID: 811 3014 6667



Bulk Leaf Pickup

Area A and area D each have one more bulk leaf pickup scheduled.

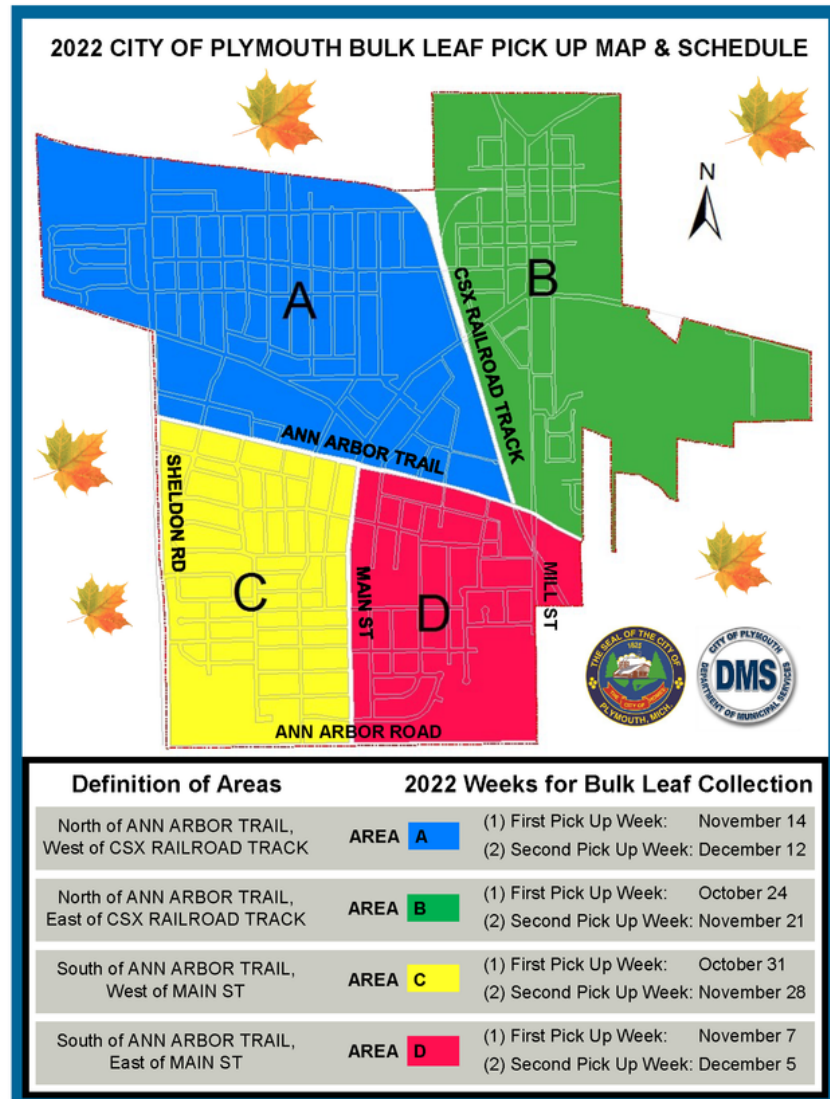
Residents are required to have leaves neatly raked to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday of their designated weeks. Having the leaves at the curb on time and on schedule will ensure that when we are collecting leaves on your street, your leaves will not be missed. If we are on your street on Monday and your leaves are not at the curb, it may be several weeks until we are back in your area.

REMINDERS:

- Park cars away from leaf piles as car exhaust may catch leaves on fire.
- Leaf piles that are over storm drains will cause flooding. Please take care to keep grates free of

leaves, even if you have to go out in the rain to clear the grates on your street.

- Grass clippings, branches, corn stalks, pumpkins, dirt, rocks, firewood, stumps, root balls, etc. cannot be picked up with bulk leaves. Please do not place these items on top of leaf piles.
- Bulk leaf pickup occurs only in the fall and is separate from curbside compost pickup and brush chipping.
- Please place grass clippings, brush, corn stalks, pumpkins, etc. in brown paper lawn refuse bags or in containers labeled "compost." Weekly compost pick up will occur on your regular trash day through the week of December 5, 2022 by the City's Solid Waste contractors.



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 line Mon-Fri from 8:30am-11:30am.

(734)459-8888

DECEMBER 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
12/2	WALMART	\$10	9am	12pm
12/7	IKEA, Kohl's, Home Goods, Target, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Goodwill or Joann Fabrics	\$10	10am	1pm
12/9	MEIJER	\$10	9am	12pm
12/14	12 OAKS	\$10	9am	1pm
12/16	DOLLAR TREE	\$10	9am	12pm
12/21	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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 \$6	\$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

Friendship Station will be **CLOSED**:

Friday, December 23, 2022 - Monday January 2, 2023

Senior Transportation will be **CLOSED** on:

Friday, December 23, 2022

Monday, December 26, 2022

Friday, December 30, 2022

Monday January 2, 2023



We wish you a Merry Christmas

WE WILL BEGIN TAKING DECEMBER RESERVATION FORMS ON NOVEMBER 18