



Plymouth PULSE



City of Plymouth 201 S. Main St. Plymouth, MI 48170 734-453-1234 <http://plymouthmi.gov>

December 2023

City Commission Members Sworn In



Judge Michael Gerou swears in Suzi Deal as mayor.

Deal was elected mayor and O'Donnell was elected mayor pro tem.

Incumbents Suzi Deal, Linda Filipczak, and Kelly O'Donnell, along with newcomer Brock Minton, were sworn in as City Commissioners at a meeting on November 13. They joined Jennifer Kehoe, Alanna Maguire and Nick Moroz, whose terms have not yet expired. Marques Thomey did not seek re-election.

The Plymouth City Charter directs that once the new Commission is sworn in, its members elect the mayor and mayor pro tem.

The Plymouth City Commission was established by charter in July of 1951. All legislation and policies in the city are determined by the City Commission, and its members are responsible for adopting ordinances, resolutions, the budget, and the tax rate. They also oversee the other boards and commissions in the city, including the Cemetery Board, the Downtown Development Authority, the Historic District Commission, the Planning Commission, and the Zoning Board of Appeals. Residents are invited to apply for these boards and commissions by contacting City Clerk Maureen Brodie at mbrodie@plymouthmi.gov.

Holiday Hours



City offices are open from 8-4:30 M-F with the following exceptions:

Opening late at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 15

Closed on Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26

Closed on Monday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 2

Let it Snow!

It's not everyone's favorite time of year, but City of Plymouth residents and visitors have the benefit of our Department of Municipal Services crew members' commitment to excellence. A combination of salt, brine, and snow plows generally keep our roads among the clearest in the area after a winter weather event.

The DMS plows when the snowfall is four inches or more. It's important to remember that the effectiveness of the snow plow is impacted greatly by residents, contractors and business owners' actions. Do not push, blow, plow, throw or otherwise place the snow in the street. Most importantly for the efficiency of our plows, do not push snow back into the street after the plow has been down your street. Pushing snow into the street is against our code of ordinances, and will be strictly enforced. The minimum bill for each offense is \$200.

Property owners must ensure that their sidewalks are clear within 24 hours of the end of snowfall. Promptly remove all snow and ice so you and your neighbors can safely walk throughout the City and to limit your liability in the case of an accident. Please remove snow from edge to edge and from property line to property line including the entire approach to any crosswalks.

Failure to maintain your sidewalks in a safe condition will result in the City removing the snow and/or ice and billing you for the removal. The minimum billing for the first offense is \$150.00, the minimum billing for the second offense is \$200.00, and the minimum billing for the third and any subsequent offense is \$250.00.



Please Come! Everyone is Welcome!



Taking PLYMOUTH to the next level

ASSESSING OUR VALUES

WORKING COOPERATIVELY

ACCEPTING CHANGE

AVOIDING COMPLACENCY

BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITY

ATTRACTING NEW BUSINESSES

**This City of Plymouth
presentation is free and open to
residents, business owners
and everyone who wants to
help our community thrive.**

December 5, 2023

**Plymouth Cultural Center
525 Farmer St. Plymouth, MI**

**Meet & greet and appetizers at 6:30 p.m.
Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m.**



Doug Griffiths

Author of

13 Ways

to Kill Your Community

Doug identifies challenges and opportunities that all communities face. His talents include seeing through the lies we tell ourselves, overcoming bad attitudes, communicating with those who are afraid to change, and building enduring prosperity for communities. His passion lies in building strong communities, because within strong communities leadership can succeed, businesses can prosper, and families can find a great quality of life.

Read more at www.13ways.ca.

**For more information
734-453-1234 ext. 203**



Presentation hosted by the Rotary Club of Plymouth, celebrating its 100th year of service to the community

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

Holiday Decorating Contests



TWO CONTESTS

- “Griswold” Award - Best Outdoor House / Residence Decoration Display
- “Charlie Brown” Award - Best Decorated Holiday / Christmas Tree

CONTEST RULES / INFORMATION

- Participants must be a City of Plymouth resident
- Entries must be emailed to bszachta@plymouthmi.gov by Friday, December 8th; No registration required
- Voting will take place on the City of Plymouth social media pages from December 11th to December 21st
 - 1 like = 1 vote
- Winners will be announced on Friday, December 22nd
- Gift card prizes for each winner!

GIFT CARD PRIZES

2024 Dog Licenses Now Available

If your dog gets out and decides to make a run for it, chances are someone will be able to lure it with a tasty treat and try to find its owner. One way to help facilitate a timely reunion is to get a dog license. Owners are required to purchase a license for dogs in the City of Plymouth that are older than four months. The license fee is \$5 if you purchase or renew your license before it expires on December 31, or \$10 after that date.

You may apply with a current rabies certificate in person, by mail or online. Complete information is available on our website at plymouthmi.gov/doglicense.

Water Meter Replacement

All homes and businesses in the City of Plymouth are required to have their water meters replaced. If you haven't already done so, please make an appointment with the Department of Municipal Services at 734-453-7737. City of Plymouth staff members will perform the replacement, and it takes about 15 minutes.

Save a Trip! Sign up for E-Billing

Electronic billing not only helps the City save resources and the environment, but also makes paying utility bills much easier. Residents are able to both receive and pay their utility bills electronically. Please feel free to contact the City with any questions at (734) 453-1234 or via email at ebill@plymouthmi.gov.

Traveling Over the Holidays?

If you plan to be away from your home, you may submit a request to the police department for a vacation check. Simply visit the website at <https://www.frontlinepss.com/plymouthmi> and enter your information. Time permitting, officers will make regular checks to ensure all is secure while you are gone.

If you are having overnight visitors, remember that street parking is not allowed between the hours of 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. You may, however, request a temporary permit for your visitors at the website above. Street parking permits are not valid during a snow emergency.

Christmas Tree Disposal

When you're ready to dispose of your Christmas tree, please place it at the curb. City crews will pass through the neighborhoods and run trees through the chipper.

Please ensure that trees are free of lights and ornaments and that they are not bagged.

Passport Services at City Hall

The City of Plymouth provides passport services for NEW Passport applications from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. An appointment is required. Please visit plymouthmi.gov/passport for more information and to schedule an appointment. A visa may be required for certain countries. Visit travel.state.gov for more information.



City of Plymouth

Winter Events



Through Jan. 2
Walk of Trees at Kellogg Park

December 2 & 3
Ski & Snowboard Swap at the Gathering
Saturday 9-6, Sunday 11-5

December 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23
Santa Visits the Historical Museum Caboose 1-4 p.m.

December 7-8
Christmas in Plymouth & Mistletoe Market 5-9 p.m.

December 10
Worldwide Candlelighting at Kellogg Park 7 p.m.

December 16
Wreaths Across America - Riverside Cemetery noon



Come & Enjoy

Winter Tax Bills in the Mail

Winter tax bills are in the mail and are payable from December 1, 2023 through February 28, 2024, without penalty. No City of Plymouth taxes are included in the winter bill. Your winter bill includes the tax levies for:

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

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.

Book Your Holiday Party at the Cultural Center!



STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY

Hold hybrid, in-person and online business or group meetings effortlessly with our large screen, high speed Internet, and brand new audio and two-way video capabilities.

FLEXIBILITY

Rooms can be set up in banquet or classroom style with either round, long, or a combination of both tables. We can help arrange catering, or you may bring your own food. Alcohol service is also available.

HOLD YOUR MEETINGS, RECEPTIONS AND PARTIES AT THE PLYMOUTH CULTURAL CENTER



BANQUET ROOM

Perfect for large meetings, receptions and parties, the banquet room features a stage and dance floor, remodeled restrooms, as well as a catering kitchen and full liquor service.

MEETING ROOM

The smaller meeting room seats up to 50 people for meetings and parties.

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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.

Beginner Class

6 weeks, Mondays, 5-6 p.m.
Starts: January 8th, Ends: February 12th

Resident Fee

\$75

Intermediate Class

6 weeks, Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.
Starts: January 10th, Ends: February 14th

Non-Resident Fee

\$83

Weapon Class

6 weeks, Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m.
Starts: January 10th, Ends: February 14th

Weapon Class Description

Students in this class will be taught the "Yang Style Tai Chi Dao Sword Form." Practice will include the use of Broadsword (Dao) practice sword, which will be the instrument utilized to help the student as continuation in learning and practicing the philosophies and principles of Tai Chi.

First time doing online registration?

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



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GIFT CARD
PRIZES

FREE
ENTRY



Euchre TOURNAMENT

NEXT DATE: Friday, December 22, 2023
6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Registration Deadline: December 20, or until filled

- Only a team captain needs to register, bring your own partner
- Teams are guaranteed 6 games (5 preliminary round games and 1 tournament game)
- Gift card prizes for the tournament winners
- Bring your own food, Alcohol available for purchase (21+)
- Games will be played at the Plymouth Cultural Center

QR code to register

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Cornhole Champions

Monday - Competitive



Children of the Corn

Monday - Recreational



Neubauer

Thursday - Competitive



Margrave

Thursday - Recreational



Shuck Dynasty

Soccer Champions



Congratulations to Head Coach Bill Brenner and the Plymouth City Panthers 14 for finishing first in the U10 Boys Select Division 4 of the Western Suburban Soccer League!



Congratulations to Head Coach Megan Pline, Asst. Coach Kristy Smyth, and the Plymouth City Shock 15 for finishing 1st in the U9 Girls Rec Division Red of the Western Suburban Soccer League!

Open Skating at the Plymouth Cultural Center

Mondays and Thursdays

11:50 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.

Sundays 7:00 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.

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.

Please check the city website for sudden changes due to camps and clinics.

December Board and Commission Meetings

City Commission - Monday, December 4, 2023- 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87846296966> Passcode: 636201 Webinar ID: 878 4629 6966

Historic District Commission - Wednesday, December 6, 2023 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83078436431> Passcode: 230262 Webinar ID: 830 7843 6431

Zoning Board of Appeals -Thursday, December 7, 2023

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81348815763> Passcode: 623775 Webinar ID: 813 4881 5763

Downtown Development Authority - Monday, December 11, 2023 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268819473> Passcode: 173258 Webinar ID: 832 6881 9473

Planning Commission - Wednesday, December 13, 2023 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84641307980> Passcode: 540592 Webinar ID: 846 4130 7980

City Commission Meeting - Monday, December 18 2023 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85838447810> Passcode: 709711 Webinar ID: 858 3844 7810

AGENDA PACKETS FOR ALL BOARD AND COMMISSION MEETINGS ARE POSTED IN THE
AGENDA CENTER OF OUR WEBSITE AT PLYMOUTHMI.GOV.



November Board & Commission Synopses

Historic District Commission - November 1, 2023 -

H23-05 380 S. Main, Fiamma: Paint color change and reskin awning - approved

H 23-06 306 S. Main, The Ledger: Signage- approved

Zoning Board of Appeals -November 2, 2023 - canceled

City Commission –November 6, 2023

NEW BUSINESS

a. Intergovernmental Agreement Oakland County – CLEMIS Police Program - approved

b. Police Radio Purchase - approved

c. Water Meter Replacement Policy - approved

d. 1st Quarter Budget Amendments - approved

Planning Commission -November 8, 2023

OLD BUSINESS

Master Plan Discussion - no action

Generator Ordinance Discussion - no action

City Commission –November 13, 2023

Oath of Office for Elected Commissioners

Election of Mayor

Oath of Office for Mayor

Election of Mayor Pro-tem

Oath of Office for Mayor Pro-tem

Adoption of Rules & Order of Business

Adoption of Regular Meeting Schedule

City Commission -November 19, 2023

CONSENT AGENDA

a.Approval of October 2023 Bills

b.Special Event: Wreaths Across America
– Saturday December 16, 2023

NEW BUSINESS

a.Annual County Right of Way Maintenance Permits A-24119 & A-2406 - approved

b.Authorization to Hire – Municipal Services Department - approved

c.Authorization to Hire – Recreation Department - approved





City of Plymouth 2024 Regular Meeting Schedule

Meetings may be held via Zoom.us and/or livestreamed on social media. Please check City website for Zoom.us meeting links, livestream information, meeting cancellations or other changes. www.plymouthmi.gov

City Commission: *First and third Monday of month unless otherwise indicated. Meetings that fall on a State observed holiday are held on the next day that is not a holiday.*

January 3, 2024 (Wed)	April 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	October 7, 2024
January 16, 2024 (Tues)	April 15, 2024	July 15, 2024	October 21, 2024
February 5, 2024	May 6, 2024	August 5, 2024	November 4, 2024
February 20, 2024 (Tues)	May 20, 2024	August 19, 2024	November 18, 2024
March 4, 2024	June 3, 2024	September 3, 2024 (Tues)	December 2, 2024
March 18, 2024	June 17, 2024	September 16, 2024	December 16, 2024

Downtown Development Authority: *Second Monday of month unless otherwise indicated*

January 8, 2024	March 11, 2024	May 13, 2024	July 8, 2024	September 9, 2024	November __, 2024(tbd)
February 12, 2024	April 8, 2024	June 10, 2024	August 12, 2024	October 14, 2024	December 9, 2024

Historic District Commission: *First Wednesday of month unless otherwise indicated*

January __, 2024(tbd)	March 6, 2024	May 1, 2024	July 3, 2024	September 4, 2024	November 6, 2024
February 7, 2024	April 3, 2024	June 5, 2024	August 7, 2024	October 2, 2024	December 4, 2024

Planning Commission: *Second Wednesday of month unless otherwise indicated*

January 10, 2024	March 13, 2024	May 8, 2024	July 10, 2024	September 11, 2024	November 13, 2024
February 14, 2024	April 10, 2024	June 12, 2024	August 14, 2024	October 9, 2024	December 11, 2024

Zoning Board of Appeals: *First Thursday of month unless otherwise indicated*

January 4, 2024	March 7, 2024	May 2, 2024	July 2, 2024 (Tues)	September 5, 2024	November 7, 2024
February 1, 2024	April 4, 2024	June 6, 2024	August 1, 2024	October 3, 2024	December 5, 2024

City Offices are CLOSED on the Following Observed Holiday Dates:

January 1, 2024	January 2, 2024	March 29, 2024	May 27, 2024	July 4, 2024
September 2, 2024	November 28, 2024	November 29, 2024	December 24, 2024	December 25, 2024
December 31, 2024	January 1, 2025			

Unless residents are otherwise notified, trash pickup will be delayed by one day on the highlighted dates above.

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.

DECEMBER

*It's the most
Wonderful
TIME of the
year*

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
12/1	WALMART	\$10	9am	12pm
12/6	IKEA, Kohl's, Home Goods, Target, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Goodwill or Joann Fabrics	\$10	10am	1pm
12/8	MEIJER	\$10	9am	12pm
12/13	12 OAKS	\$10	9am	1pm
12/15	DOLLAR TREE	\$10	9am	12pm
12/22	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	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

Senior Transportation will be **CLOSED** on:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024

Friendship Station will be **CLOSED**:
DECEMBER 25, 2023 - JANUARY 2, 2024



**We wish you a
Merry Christmas**