



Plymouth PULSE



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

May 2023

Spring Cleanup May 6 and May 13

The much-anticipated annual spring cleanup is a single day collection that allows for large items and extra trash to be picked up from the curb. Any City of Plymouth resident or business may utilize spring clean up collection at no charge.

This year's cleanup will take place on Saturday, May 6 for residences north of Ann Arbor Trail and on Saturday, May 13 for residences south of Ann Arbor Trail. All items must be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection day to ensure pickup.

Please follow these guidelines:

- Each household is allowed 8 trash cans or the equivalent, plus two large items (i.e. washer, dryer, couch, desk, etc.).
- All small refuse must be placed in a container strong enough to hold its weight, such as a box or bag, and it may not exceed 50 pounds.
- A valid certificate of Freon removal must be attached to appliances containing Freon, such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, and dehumidifiers.
- Doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers.
- All items placed at the curb for collection must be arranged in a neat and safe manner.

The following items may not be placed outside for pickup:

- Tires
- Concrete
- Construction debris
- Auto parts
- Piles of dirt, sod, or rocks
- Extremely large items like boats, cars, engines, motorcycles, snowmobiles, pianos, etc.
- Household hazardous waste items like gasoline, motor oil, paint thinners, pesticides, medical waste, etc.

Household Hazardous Waste

Wayne County's Department of Public Services hosts several Household Hazardous Waste Collections per year for county residents. The collections are designed to accept unwanted household chemicals for proper disposal and electronics for recycling from residents.

Items that are accepted include:

- household paints, stains, dyes
- floor care items, furniture polish, bathroom cleaners
- lawn and garden chemicals, pesticides, fertilizers
- antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline
- automotive batteries, dry cell batteries, propane tanks
- old computers, printers, scanners, TV's, cell phones, fax machines
- mercury containing thermometers, thermostats and elemental mercury
- fluorescent light bulbs (standard and compact)
- smoke detectors, fire extinguishers
- Pharmaceutical Waste (Non -controlled Substances only)
- CRT televisions and monitors

Items that are not accepted include:

- commercial waste, industrial waste
- ammunition, explosives
- 55-gallon drums
- radioactive materials
- unknown, unlabeled waste
- shock sensitive materials
- household trash
- appliances

Residents are encouraged to bring in mercury fever thermometers for disposal. Mercury is a toxic substance and can cause serious health effects if released into a home or the environment. For more information, please contact Wayne County's Resource Recovery Coordinator at (734) 326-3936.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Henry Ford College located at 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn

Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Westland Shopping Center located at 35000 W. Warren Road in Westland

Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Wayne County Community College located at 21000 Northline Road in Taylor

Disposing of Hazardous Waste at Other Times

Wayne County now offers a recycling voucher program to Wayne County residents. This program allows residents to dispose and recycle of their household hazardous waste five days a week at our contractor's Livonia site. Please call 734-326-5708 or email jdemerjian@waynecounty.com to request your free voucher.

Grass and Weeds

Spring is finally here and with it comes the sometimes-rapid growth of grass and weeds. While the sunshine and warmer temperatures are a welcome sign of spring this is one of the code enforcement officer's busiest times of year. City ordinance requires grass and weeds exceeding eight inches to be trimmed.

"The ordinance enforcement team receives a significant amount of phone calls and complaints about unkempt yards with tall grass and weeds," said Economic Development Director John Buzuvis. "The team spends most of their time in spring and early summer taking and following up on complaints for tall grass and weeds."

Well-maintained lawns and yards provide benefits to the neighborhood, the environment, and the community. The enforcement of this and other property maintenance ordinances helps reduce or eliminate conditions that may lead to blight. Properties found in violation of this ordinance are informed via a posted notice indicating the property owner has 24 hours to mow the lawn and/or remove the weeds. Should the property owner not address the violation, the city, or its contractors, are permitted to enter the property and resolve the violation at the expense of the property owner plus fines.

If you have any questions or would like to report tall weeds or grass please review the Grass and Weeds Ordinance for more information or call the code enforcement officer at 734-453-1234 ext. 231.

Please remember to run your sprinklers during the overnight hours whenever possible. We request that people use sprinklers between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. This helps reduce peak demand usage, which the Great Lakes Water Authority uses to set water rates in a community.



Adopt-A-Planter

We all know that April showers bring May flowers, but in Downtown Plymouth, the May flowers are a community effort. Each year, the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority oversees the Adopt-A-Planter program that brings together more than 40 volunteer organizations and individuals that "adopt" a downtown planter for the season. Volunteers plant in mid-May and DDA workers keep the planters looking great by watering and weeding them regularly through the month of October. The program has been ongoing for more than two decades.

Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety

Walking, bicycling, and jogging are great ways to stay active and enjoy the outdoors. However, it's important to take steps to ensure your safety while engaging in these activities.

When walking, always stay aware of your surroundings. Walk on sidewalks or designated paths and cross streets only at crosswalks or intersections. If you must walk on the road, walk facing traffic so that you can see oncoming vehicles. Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially if walking at night, and always carry a cell phone in case of emergencies.

Bicycling is a fun and eco-friendly way to get around, but it can also be dangerous if proper precautions are not taken. Always wear a helmet and make sure your bike is in good condition, with functioning brakes and lights. Use hand signals to indicate your intentions to drivers and obey traffic laws. Always lock your bike securely when leaving it unattended.

Jogging is a great way to improve cardiovascular health, but it can also put you at risk if you're not careful. Run in well-lit areas with clear visibility, especially if running at night. Wear reflective clothing and carry a cell phone in case of emergencies. If running with headphones, keep the volume low enough to hear approaching vehicles or other potential hazards.

In all three activities, it's important to stay aware of potential hazards and take steps to minimize risk. Avoid distractions like texting while engaged in these activities, and always stay alert to your surroundings. By following these simple guidelines, you can enjoy the many benefits of walking, bicycling, and jogging while staying safe and healthy.

Police Transparency Dashboard

It is important that our residents, business owners and visitors are confident in the way that our police department functions. From police procedure to community policing to our casual interaction with all people, a high value is placed on each individual, and service to the community is taken very seriously.

All members of the Plymouth Police Department understand that to effectively carry out our duties and earn the trust of our community, we must conduct ourselves professionally and with the highest ethical standards every day. In partnership with the community, we exist to serve and protect the residents and visitors of the City of Plymouth. We work to make people feel welcome in the City and we expect our officers to treat people the way that they would want to be treated.

The Plymouth Police Department Transparency Dashboard is an online service that provides statistics about our calls for service, citations, warnings, arrests, and use of force. You may access the dashboard on our website at plymouthmi.gov by clicking Departments > Police,>Transparency Dashboard or directly at <https://portal.arxcommunity.com/dashboards/community/mi-ci-plymouth-pd>.



Spring and Summer Celebrations

If you're looking for a place to hold a celebration, and you don't want to worry about the weather, we've got the place for you! The Plymouth Cultural Center, located at 525 Farmer, is perfect for receptions, showers and graduation parties. Renovated restrooms and sparkling clean rooms of varying sizes are among the amenities, and renters may have their event catered or they may bring their own food. Complete beverage service is also available. For more information, please call 734-455-6620 ext. 304.



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.

PLYMOUTH CULTURAL CENTER 525 FARMER ST. PLYMOUTH, MI **734-455-6620** [HTTPS://PLYMOUTHMI.GOV/ROOMRENTALS](https://plymouthmi.gov/roomrentals)

Welcome Ian Anderson!

City of Plymouth Recreation is happy to announce the hiring of Ian Anderson as their new Assistant Facility Manager. Ian started in April but is no stranger to Plymouth and the Plymouth Cultural Center. He grew up in Plymouth and played youth hockey for the Plymouth Sharks in the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association (now Plymouth Hockey Association). Furthermore, in high school, he worked in the concession stand in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Ian brings seven years of ice arena facility experience to the City of Plymouth. In his spare time, Ian enjoys playing hockey in local recreational leagues and attending professional Detroit sporting events.



Ian Anderson driving the Zamboni at the PCC

General Election for Plymouth City Commission

There will be four City Commission terms expiring in 2023.

The City of Plymouth will not have a primary election and there will be seven candidates on the November 7, 2023 ballot for City Commission:

Suzi Deal ● Linda Filipczak ● Kelly O'Donnell
Catherine Coburn ● Brock Minton ● Ron Picard ● Josh Rimatzki

Write-in candidates should file the Write-In Candidate Declaration of Intent form with the City Clerk no later than the filing deadline of 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 27, 2023.



FARMERS MARKET



Every Saturday 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

May 13 thru Oct. 21, 2023

**Downtown Plymouth in The Gathering
and on Penniman by Kellogg Park**

We are hiring!

Seasonal Laborer/Maintenance Worker Municipal Services Department

\$14.00 – 16.00/Hour Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. –3:30 p.m. Some evenings/weekend will be required

The City of Plymouth Municipal Services Department is hiring a part-time, temporary seasonal laborer/maintenance worker to assist with the daily operations the department. Primary responsibility will be to provide assistance/support to the Municipal Services Department maintenance staff. Additional projects/tasks will be assigned and tailored to the strengths and skills of the applicant.

Code Enforcement Officer

\$17.00-\$18.00/hour part-time

Performs a variety of specialized enforcement and public contact work in enforcing codes and ordinances. Investigates complaints and is involved in the enforcement of zoning, property maintenance, blight, litter, signage, and other City ordinances. The code enforcement officer's goal is to achieve compliance rather than issue violations or citations. Assignments require the use of mature judgement and tact.

April 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.

Joint Plymouth City-Township Honor Guard Training

Team members participated in regular monthly training.

Eastern Michigan University's Center for Regional and National Security School of Police Staff & Command Executive Leadership Program

One of our Sergeants began this 9-week program. This is an intensive program consisting of 350 hours of classroom instruction that requires out of class study, preparation of papers, projects and examinations. The experience takes the officer beyond traditional operational methods and incorporates strategic thinking and creative and innovative problem-solving skills for current and future law enforcement executives, paving the way for the department.



SYNTHETIC OPIOID SAFETY AND HYBRID DECON AWARENESS

Two of our Evidence Technicians attended this training regarding awareness, safety, and decontamination in and around scenes involving dangerous drugs.

FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

The Lieutenant began this 10-week professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement command officers, in Quantico, VA. The training provides undergraduate and graduate level coursework in a diverse set of areas, and students participate in a wide range of leadership and specialized trainings.

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION INVESTIGATIONS

A detective attended training regarding this type of crime.

April Board and Commission Synopses

City Commission –April 3, 2023

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Intergovernmental Contract – Wayne County for Block Grant Funding (CDBG) - approved
- b. Presentation of Budget – no action
- c. Road Salt Bids for 2023-24 - approved

Historic District Commission Meeting - April 5, 2023 - canceled

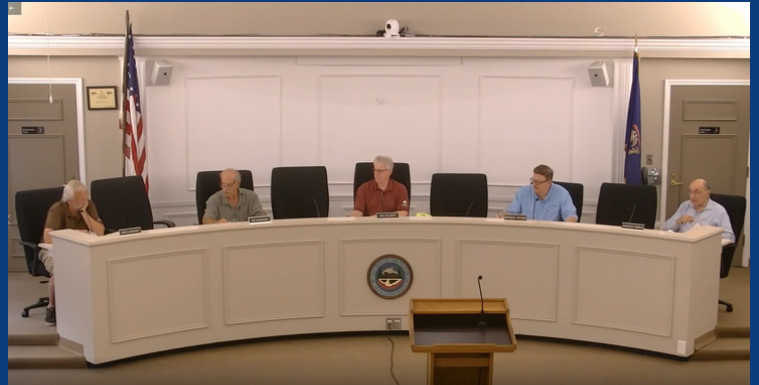
Zoning Board of Appeals - April 6, 2023

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Z 23-02, 686 Coolidge: Non-use variance request for an attached garage on lot less than 60 feet wide and less than 22 feet wide - denied

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Z 23-03, 1227 Maple: Non-use variance request for a fence exceeding 30" located within a required front yard setback - approved
- b. Z 23-04, 885 Starkweather: Non-use variance request for a front yard setback - approved



ZBA members Dave Latawiec, Jim Burrows, Chair Joe Elliott, Mike Devine, Mike Pappas

Downtown Development Authority – April 10, 2023

Ethics and Responsibilities Training

Planning Commission -April 12, 2023

PUD 23-01: 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Revised Concept Preliminary PUD - no action

City Commission - April 17, 2023

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of March 2023 Bills
- b. Special Event: Robots in the Park – Sunday 8/13/23
- c. Special Event: Catholic Informational Tent – Saturdays 5/20/23, 6/24/23, 7/22/23, 8/19/23

PUBLIC HEARING

- a. New Liquor License into City for Highline Spirits Company - tabled

NEW BUSINESS

- a. FOIA Appeal - denied
- b. Purchase Authorization of Backhoe - approved
- c. Purchase Authorization of Nursery Jaws Tree Forks - approved
- d. Lawn Mowing – Grass Cutting Leaf Pickup 2023 Season - approved
- e. Cemetery Mausoleum Master Plan - approved

May Board & Commission Meetings

City Commission - Monday, May 1, 2023 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86706960226> Passcode: 325818 Webinar ID: 867 0696 0226

Historic District Commission - Wednesday, May 3, 2023 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81952218663> Passcode: 481627 Webinar ID: 819 5221 8663

Zoning Board of Appeals - Thursday, May 4, 2023 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89281073825> Passcode: 596622 Webinar ID: 892 8107 3825

Downtown Development Authority - Monday, May 8, 2023 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88321815120> Passcode: 570495 Webinar ID: 883 2181 5120

Planning Commission - Wednesday, May 10, 2023 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88665124457> Passcode: 951717 Webinar ID: 886 6512 4457

City Commission Meeting - Monday, May 15, 2023 - 7 p.m.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87488781172> Passcode: 711680 Webinar ID: 874 8878 1172



Plymouth City Commission

Front row: Commissioner Kelly O'Donnell, Mayor Nick Moroz, Mayor Pro Tem Suzi Deal.

Back Row: Commissioners Alanna Maguire, Marques Thomey, Linda Filipczak, Jennifer Kehoe.





CITY OF PLYMOUTH AND
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

SHRED AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 9 A.M. TO NOON



PAPER SHREDDING

INCREASES YOUR SECURITY AND IS ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Each vehicle may bring up to five file-sized boxes or bags for shredding.

ELECTRONICS AND HOUSEHOLD

MAKE IT A HABIT TO RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS TOO

Bring your electronic and household items using the guidelines below.



ACCEPTED ELECTRONIC ITEMS

cables, cable boxes, cash registers, computers, copiers, cords, DVD players, external drives, fax machines, keyboards, laptops, LCD monitors, mice, tablets, phones, printers, power supplies, projectors, satellite dishes, scanners, servers, typewriters, UPS units

ACCEPTED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

blenders (no glass), blow dryers, bread makers, cameras, coffee makers (no glass) clocks, fans, flat irons, fryers (no oil), heaters, holiday lights, irons, lithium batteries, metal tools, microwaves, mixers, remotes, radios, stereo equipment, toaster ovens, vacuums



ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

air conditioners, backup tapes, cassettes, CDs, CRT monitors/TVs, dehumidifiers, DVDs, e-cigarettes, floppies, Freon containing items, gas cylinders, household batteries, light bulbs, liquids, medical equipment, smoke detectors, used toner, VCR tapes

Event will take place at
Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth, MI 48170

Identification indicating residence in Plymouth or Plymouth Township will be required.

Public Safety Open House

JUNE 3, 2023
9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

PLYMOUTH CITY HALL
FIRE STATION
201 S. MAIN



MEET FIRST RESPONDERS AND
PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS
FROM MULTIPLE AGENCIES

ENJOY HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES
WITH VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

LEARN ABOUT FIRE PREVENTION
AND FIRST AID

GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE YOUTH
EXPLORER PROGRAM



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 248-449-9920

City of Plymouth Recreation Department

525 Farmer St. - 734-455-6620 - recreation@plymouthmi.gov

Next date
Friday, May 12

When

Monthly, 6:30 p.m. start
Doors open at 6 p.m.

Where

Plymouth Cultural Center

GIFT CARD
PRIZES



TRIVIA NIGHT

Bring your own food
Alcohol available for purchase (21+)

Categories

Everything, from
sports to history to
pop culture to
geography to
music to science and
more!

How much?

FREE TO
PLAY!

QR code to register. Only a team "captain"
needs to register



First time doing online registration?

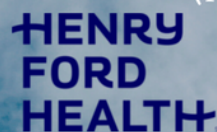
To set up an account and receive a user name and password,
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Music in the Air 2023 Schedule



- May 26 - **Local Heroes** (Rock Favorites)
- June 2 - **The Shawn Riley Band** (Classic Rock/Celtic)
- June 9 - **The Ones and Twos** (Motown/Dance/R&B/Rock)
- June 16 - **Collision Six** (Dance/Pop)
- June 23 - **Star Farm** (80s Tribute)
- June 30 - **Theo Gridiron** (R&B/Soul)
- July 14 - **Mainstreet Soul** (Dance/Motown/Top 40)
- July 21 - **Steve King & the Ditties** (Classic Rock/Dance)
- July 28 - **Geff Phillips & Friends** (Rock/Pop)
- August 4 - **The Randy Brock Group** (Blues/Rock)
- August 11 - **Magic Bus** (Woodstock Era Rock)
- August 18 - **Sunset Blvd** (80s Hairband Rock)
- August 25 - **Larry Lee & the Back in the Day Band** (Motown/R&B/Pop/Soul)
- September 1 - **Atomic Radio** (Top 40/Pop/Hip Hop/Rock)



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, Wednesdays, starting on May 10th 6-7 p.m.
Resident \$75, Non-resident \$83

Intermediate I Class

6 weeks, Wednesdays, starting on May 10th 5-6 p.m.
Resident \$75, Non-resident \$83

Intermediate II Class

6 weeks, Mondays, starting on May 8th 5-6 p.m.
Resident \$75, Non-resident \$83
NO CLASS MAY 29th - MEMORIAL DAY

Advanced Class

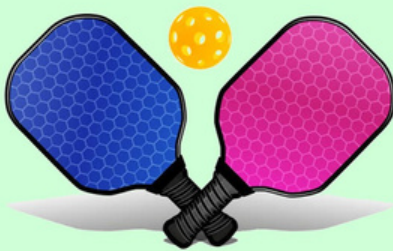
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recreation@plymouthmi.gov



PICKLEBALL DROP-IN

Starts May 15th Ends August 4th

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
\$5/person Drop-In

Advanced/Competitive Players
8:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Beginner/Recreational Players
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
Reserve court for \$20/hour

Please call/email ahead of
time to reserve

May 15th - May 19th is
FREE!!!

Paddles and balls available
for rent at a first-come, first-
serve basis

Matches will be played in
the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena
Ice will be taken out prior

Will be accepting used
paddle donations

Open Skating

MAY 4 IS THE LAST DAY OF OPEN SKATING

The ice will be removed
for spring and summer pickleball

Tuesdays and Thursdays
11:45 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.

Open Skate Fees per Session:

Adults - \$5.00

Under 16 & Over 55 - \$4.00

Skate Rental - \$2.00

Limited number and sizes of rental skates

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

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

MAY

(734)459-8888

MAY 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
5/3	IKEA, Kohl's, Home Goods, Target, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Goodwill or Joann Fabrics	\$10	10am	1pm
5/5	WALMART	\$10	9am	12pm
5/10	Mr Miguel's Mexican Grille & Cantina - Minimum 6 Riders	\$4	10:15am	
5/12	MEIJER	\$10	9am	12pm
5/19	DOLLAR TREE	\$10	9am	12pm
5/26	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



Senior Transportation & Friendship Station Senior Center
will be CLOSED, Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day