



# Plymouth PULSE



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## Registration for Citizens Academy Begins August 1

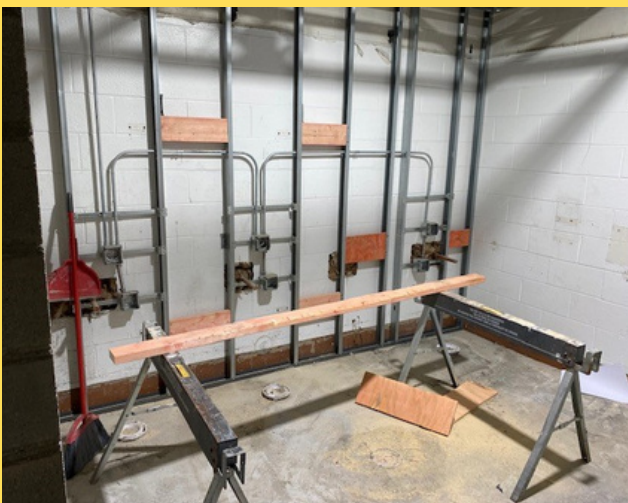
Have you ever wondered who does what and how things work in the City of Plymouth? Sign up for our Citizens Academy and you'll learn about a hard working team of professionals that provide the level of service you've come to expect. You'll also get behind-the-scenes facility tours while learning about each department and the services they provide.

For example, did you know that the Plymouth Cultural Center's heating and cooling is provided by a geothermal system? Would you like to see how the Department of Municipal Services mixes brine to use less salt and improve ice melting? What about the technology required by the police department's new body-worn camera system? All this and much more will be covered in the weekly classes.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. beginning September 13. Graduation will be at the City Commission meeting on November 7.

To register for this and other recreation programs, please visit the online registration page at <https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbwsc/miplymouthwt.wsc/splash.html>. First time doing online registration? To set up an account and receive a user name and password, e-mail us at [recreation@plymouthmi.gov](mailto:recreation@plymouthmi.gov)

## PCC Accessible Restroom Phase II Underway



Before you know it the Plymouth Cultural Center's restroom construction project will be complete and all facilities will be ADA compliant. Phase one, on the meeting side of the building, was completed in July, and phase two, on the arena side, is nearing completion.

"Making the restrooms accessible has been a priority for a long time," said Recreation Director Steve Anderson. "As is often the case, though, money was an issue. We are so grateful for the state and federal funding procured by our representatives Matt Koleszar in Lansing and Haley Stevens in Washington. Without their help, this project wouldn't have been possible. "

# July Police Training

## **Pistol, Shotgun, and Patrol Rifle Qualification & Training**

One of multiple annual firearms qualification and training days

## **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

## **MCOLES Active Shooter Certification Training**

Michigan Coalition of Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) certification training for one departmental active shooter instructor

# Women in Municipal Leadership

According to the Michigan Municipal League (MML), women are under-represented in the municipal governance profession, making up just 16 percent of Michigan's local chief administrative officers. The MML and the Michigan Municipal Executives (MME) are seeking to even the playing field through their 16/50 Project, which seeks to empower women leaders with education and executive development through the Women's Municipal Leadership Program.

City of Plymouth Deputy Finance Director Shontae Williams has been accepted into this year's program. "I think this is a great opportunity," said City Manager Paul Sincock. "It also shows our commitment to the ongoing professionalization of our staff."

"I am excited to join a dynamic community of women with goals like my own; sharpening leadership skills, creating a positive impact on the workplace and community and building long-lasting relationships," said Williams. "When women come together to inspire and encourage one another in such a way that it has a ripple effect, the sky is the limit."



Deputy Finance Director Shontae Williams

# 2022 Infrastructure Improvement Program

Although you may not see many excavators or bulldozers out there, rest assured, there is a lot going on, both onsite and behind the scenes. Here's an update.

## **Byron between Main and Harvey**

This project is expected to begin in early August.

## **Carol & S. Evergreen**

Consumers Energy is working on new gas mains in this area. We'll start working on our part when they are done with theirs - probably late August.

## **Union Street**

Storm sewer and roadway repairs are scheduled to start after Fall Festival

## **North Territorial Non Motorized Multi-Modal Pathway**

If the City Commission approves the proposal, construction should begin this fall. This pathway connects the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township along N. Territorial.

## **Retaining Wall**

Construction work on the Ann Arbor Trail retaining wall is expected to begin after Labor Day pending Commission approval. The City is currently working with its engineers on options for the Penniman retaining wall.



## **No Swimming, Please**

It's the iconic center of town, providing beauty and the sense of peace that comes with the sound of running water. But the Wilcox Fountain is not a wading pool.

Please be aware that the water is treated with chemicals, and it is not safe or sanitary for swimming. For that reason, and to prevent personal injury or damage to our beautiful new fountain, please do not allow children or pets to enter the water.

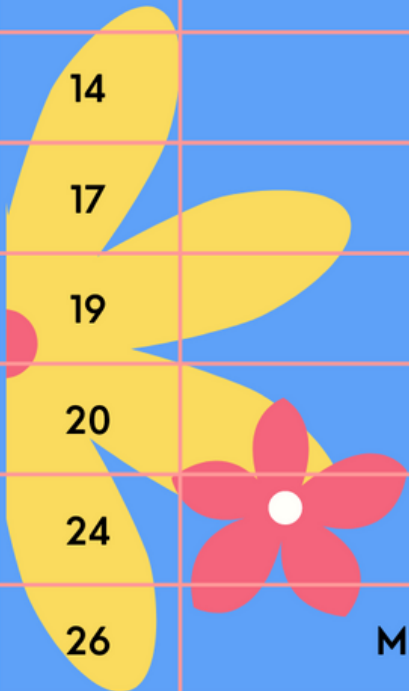


# Kellogg Park Events



## August 2022

3	Wilcox Wednesdays Earth Angels	noon
5	Music in the Air Larry Lee & The Back in the Day Band	7 p.m.
6	Farmer's Market	8 a.m.
10	Wilcox Wednesdays Snack Time	noon
12	Music in the Air Geff Phillips & Friends	7 p.m.
13	Farmer's Market	8 a.m.
14	Robots in the Park	10 a.m.
17	Wilcox Wednesdays Mr. Nick Davio	noon
19	Music in the Air Moxie Blitz	7 p.m.
20	Farmer's Market	8 a.m.
24	Wilcox Wednesdays Bonus Concert	noon
26	Music in the Air Steve King & the Dittilies	7 p.m.
27	Farmer's Market	8 a.m.



## News in Brief

In an effort to help control future water rate increases and reduce potential instances of lower water pressure, the City of Plymouth is implementing voluntary water use restrictions this summer. If you choose to water your lawn, please do so between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. If there is a delay feature on your dishwasher or washing machine, please also set the timers to operate during non-peak times. The Great Lakes Water Authority uses peak-time usage when determining a community's water rates, so following these guidelines will help keep our water bills down.

The next shred and electronic recycling day will be on Saturday, October 1 from 9 a.m. to noon at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty. This event will be open to all City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents. Each vehicle may bring up to five file-sized boxes or paper bags for shredding, as well as a variety of electronic devices.

Since the bottle filler was installed at City Hall, the equivalent of 17,512 disposable bottles have been replaced by refillable containers. The City of Plymouth has also installed bottle fillers in the fire department and at the Plymouth Cultural Center.



Welcome to our new monthly feature: *What Should I Do?*

The idea for this feature came from a resident who found a cell phone and wondered what to do with it. He figured others might be wondering the same thing.

Each month, we will answer a resident's question from the City of Plymouth's perspective. If you have an idea for a future question, please send an email to [scampbell@plymouthmi.gov](mailto:scampbell@plymouthmi.gov).

So, what should you do if you find a cell phone or other item of value that appears to have been lost?

You may bring items of value that appear to have been lost in the City of Plymouth to our police department, located in City Hall at 201 S. Main. Department personnel will then attempt to identify the owner and return the property.

In the same way, if you've lost something, give the police department a call at 734-453-1234 ext. 219 to see if it's been turned in.

## Plymouth Cultural Center to Host One of the Area's Red Cross Blood Drives

August 1      Trinity Presbyterian Church 10101 W. Plymouth Rd.

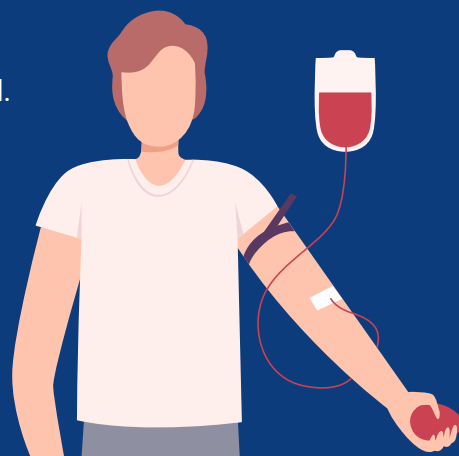
August 8      VFW Post 6695 1426 Mill St.

August 24      Plymouth Township Hall 9955 N. Haggerty

August 29      The Inn at St. Johns 44405 Five Mile Rd.

August 31      Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer

August 31      Praise Church 45000 N. Territorial



***Please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment.***

# July Board and Commission Synopses

## **Historic District Commission Meeting - July 6, 2022 - CANCELED**

### **Zoning Board of Appeals - July 7, 2022**

- a. Z22-07: 717 McKinley, non-use variance request for generator location - approved with conditions
- b. Z22-08: 647 Maple, non-use variance request for generator location - tabled

### **City Commission – July 5, 2022**

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

- a. Liquor License Transfer - Sidecar - approved
- b. Liquor License Transfer - Elks - approved

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Employee Manual Updates - approved
- b. Financial Software Upgrades - approved
- c. Authorize Expenditure Wayne County Park Millage Funds - approved
- d. Rezoning of 110 W. Ann Arbor Trail – First Reading -approved

### **Planning Commission - July 13, 2022**

- a. Discussion only: Impervious surface edits
- b. Discussion only: B-2 Central Business Districts ordinance amendments

## **Downtown Development Authority – July 11, 2022 - CANCELED**

### **City Commission - July 18, 2022**

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Rezoning of 110 W. Ann Arbor Trail – Elk’s Club Final Reading - approved

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Approval of Traffic Control Order No. 22-1 - approved

# August Board and Commission Meetings

### **City Commission -August 1, 2022 - 7 p.m.**

Knights of Columbus Park - N. Holbrook and Spring - in-person only

### **Historic District Commission - August 3, 2022 - CANCELED**

### **Zoning Board of Appeals - August 4, 2022 - 7 p.m.**

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87907767519> Passcode: 190009 Webinar ID: 879 0776 7519

### **Downtown Development Authority -August 8, 2022 - 7 p.m.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86224498267> Passcode: 559973 Webinar ID: 862 2449 8267

### **Planning Commission Meeting -August 10, 2022 - 7 p.m.**

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84260848279> Passcode: 771399 Webinar ID: 842 6084 8279

### **City Commission Meeting - August 15, 2022 - 7 p.m.**

Kiwanis Park - Auburn & Junction - In-person only

# City Ambulance Partner to Host a Paid EMT Academy



## Get paid to become an EMT

- Apply to attend the Paid EMT Academy course
- Complete all required class training, clinicals, and exams with a passing score
- Become BLS certified (This is offered as part of the course at HVA)
- Pass the NREMT exam (National Registry EMT)
- Apply for licensure through the State of Michigan

You can learn more about Michigan's EMT licensure requirements [here](#).

## PAID EMT ACADEMY

- 12-week in-person/online-blended program
- Paid weekly to attend class
- Instruction and labs: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri in-person 8-4pm; Weds - online modules
- Hands-on labs
- Course books, uniforms, and test fees are covered
- 1 Emergency Department clinicals (12 hours)
- 3 Ambulance ride-alongs (12 hours each)

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After successful completion, students are eligible to take the National Registry Certification exam for State of Michigan licensure.







**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022  
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

**AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING LOCATION:**

**ALL VOTING PRECINCTS [ 1, 2, 3 & 4 ] PLYMOUTH CULTURAL CENTER, 525 FARMER ST.**

**and qualified electors in the City of Plymouth will be voting for the following:**

- Candidates for the offices of:
  - State Governor
  - Congressional – Representative in Congress – 6th District
  - Legislative – State Senator – 13th District
  - Legislative – Representative in State Legislature – 22nd District
  - Wayne County Executive
  - Wayne County Sheriff
  - Wayne County Commissioner, 10th District
  - Delegate to County Convention

- The following ballot proposal:

**WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL - Proposition J - JAILS MILLAGE RENEWAL**

To renew the millage authorized in 2012, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2021 rollback rate of .9358 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2022 through 2031) for any of the following previously authorized uses:  
To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution;  
with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate approximately \$45,074,507 in property tax revenue in 2022.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

The official list of candidates, full text of the proposal and sample ballots may be viewed at <https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us>. Sample ballots may also be obtained at the City of Plymouth Clerk's office, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

All qualified electors who are registered with the City of Plymouth are eligible to vote at this election. Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters can apply for an absent voter ballot online at <https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us> or contact the local clerk.

All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities. Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act and needing accommodations can contact the City Clerk's office in advance of the election. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats should contact the City Clerk's office in advance of the election.

The Clerk's office will also be open the Saturday prior to the election, July 30, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to issue and receive absentee ballots.

Questions should be directed to the City Clerk's office at 734-453-1234, ext. 203, 225 or 234.

Maureen A. Brodie, City Clerk  
City of Plymouth

Publish-Observer Newspaper: Thursday, June 30, 2022

**Plan ahead in case  
your normal route to  
the Plymouth Cultural  
Center is blocked by  
railroad construction!**



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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any qualified elector of the City of Plymouth who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the City Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at [mi.gov/vote](https://www.mi.gov/vote) and mailed to the City of Plymouth City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at [www.expressSOS.com](https://www.expressSOS.com).

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, July 18, 2022**.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the City of Plymouth Clerk's office, located at 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, August 2, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Maureen A. Brodie, City Clerk  
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# MICHIGAN VOTERS

## Don't split your vote on the August Primary Ballot!

Voting on both the Democrat  
and Republican sides will  
invalidate your ballot

Michigan is an open  
primary state, meaning  
you do not have to be  
registered to a party in  
order to vote in the  
primaries. However,  
you must confine your  
vote to a single party  
column.

In the General Election  
on November 8, 2022,  
you may vote for  
candidates in multiple  
parties.

## SPLITTING YOUR TICKET ON AUGUST 2 WILL INVALIDATE YOUR BALLOT

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT  
<https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/>

# 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 and the City of Plymouth. Transportation is available to residents 60 yrs old and older, living in the City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township.

Reservations are required at least 2 business days in advance and can be made by calling the reservation line Monday through Friday from 8:30am-11:30am.

**(734)459-8888**

**AUGUST 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
8/3	IKEA, Kohl's, Home Goods, Target, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Goodwill or Joann Fabrics	\$6	10am	1pm
8/5	WALMART	\$6	9am	12pm
8/12	MEIJER	\$6	9am	12pm
8/19	DOLLAR TREE	\$6	9am	12pm
8/26	MEIJER	\$6	9am	12pm

## MEDICAL SCHEDULE & FEES

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	*Canton Medical Facilities *Livonia Medical Center on Schoolcraft College Campus *Livonia St. Mary Hospital & Medical Facilities across from St. Mary *U of M Northville (7 Mile / Haggerty Location)	\$6	9am-2:30pm
M-W-F	Novi Providence Park	\$6	9am-2:30pm



**GROCERY SCHEDULE & FEES** - 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	\$2	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF
TUESDAY	KROGER	\$2	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF
WEDNESDAY	FRESH THYME	\$6	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF
THURSDAY	KROGER	\$2	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF



**Plymouth Community Transportation  
and Friendship Station Senior Center  
will be CLOSED  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH - LABOR DAY**