



Plymouth PULSE



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June 2023

Infrastructure Improvement Program Update

Carol and Evergreen Infrastructure Program

Crews have completed the installation of the underground infrastructure including all water, sewer, and storm system work. The next step is reconstructing the road surface. Crews began cutting and grading the base of the road on May 31. The process of building the stone road base started on Carol St. at McKinley and will move from east to west along Carol St., then south to north along Evergreen St. As crews pass each home, they will install stone ramps to allow driveway access. During the construction of the stone road base, driveway access will be maintained, although there will be times when that access is impacted by trucks and equipment as crews dig out the subsoil and install new stone. It's estimated that this work will continue through June 9. Following the installation of the road base, crews will begin the next phase of replacing the concrete road surface. Please keep in mind inclement weather may delay or postpone the project dates. If you have any questions about this project, please call the DMS office at (734) 453-7737 ext. 0 during our regular business hours, which are Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. After hours, please e-mail us at dms@plymouthmi.gov.

Consumers Energy Gas Main Replacement Project

Consumers Energy crews have completed the gas main and gas service installation on Ann Arbor Trail, and they are now working on concrete repairs and restoration throughout this project area. The Main St. gas main is in place and the last few gas service line connections are being installed. It is anticipated that the crews will complete the service installations next week, then they will immediately begin concrete repairs and restoration. It is anticipated that work will be completed in early July.

If you have any questions about this project please contact Consumers Energy at 844-660-3477 or email eircustomerconcerns@cmsenergy.com. Information is also available on the Consumers Energy website at <http://consumersenergy.com/pipelineupgrade>.

Mayflower Center Project

Please be aware that a private contractor is currently repairing the balconies around the Mayflower Center building. This project requires a traffic shift on Main St. to allow the crew and their equipment to work safely. It's anticipated that this project will continue on and off over the next few weeks.

Music in Kellogg Park

June 2023

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- June 1* Concert in the Park
PCEP High School Band - 7:00 p.m.
- June 2* Music in the Air
Shawn Riley Band 7:00 p.m.
- June 6* Pops Concert
Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra - 6:00 p.m.
- June 8* Concert in the Park
Plymouth Community Band - 7:00 p.m.
- June 9* Music in the Air
The Ones and Twos - 7:00 - p.m.
- June 14* Wilcox Wednesdays
Trevor Lamb Quartet- noon
- June 15* Concert in the Park
Plymouth Community Band - 7:00 p.m.
- June 16* Music in the Air
Collision Six-7:00 p.m.
- June 21* Wilcox Wednesdays
Gemini and Plymouth Fife & Drums Corps
- June 22* Concert in the Park
Plymouth Community Band - 7:00 p.m.
- June 23* Music in the Air
Star Farm - Blues/Rock - 7:00 p.m.
- June 28* Wilcox Wednesdays
Beverly Meyer- noon
- June 29* Concert in the Park
Plymouth Community Band - 7:00 p.m.
- June 30* Music in the Air
Theo Gridiron - 7:00 p.m.

Joint City of Plymouth-Plymouth Township Police Honor Guard Represents Well at Memorial Service

Members of the joint City of Plymouth & Plymouth Township Honor Guard represented our municipalities at the annual MI-C.O.P.S. Law Enforcement Officers Candlelight Memorial Service at the State Capitol in Lansing on May 1.

MI-C.O.P.S. is the Michigan chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, a national organization that provides resources to assist in rebuilding the lives of surviving families and co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. The Law Enforcement Officers Candlelight Memorial Service is sponsored by MI-C.O.P.S. and held each year during the month of May to honor those who have fallen and show support to their surviving families.

Despite terrible weather conditions for the month of May, 33 degrees with wind and non-stop rain, multiple honor guard teams and police officers from across the state attended. Our joint team did an outstanding job. The team leader, Officer Tom Champagne, advised that he received many compliments on the professionalism of our team and the appearance of our uniforms. In fact, Officer Champagne received a call from the event organizer the following day stating that she was so impressed with the team's appearance and professionalism that she would like them to carry the colors for next year's ceremony.



City of Plymouth Police Officers Jeff Jones (center,) Scott Hockenberry (third from right) and Jon Hiemstra (second from right) along with Plymouth Township officers representing the community in a joint honor guard.

May Police Training

FBI National Academy

The Lieutenant continued 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.

S.W.A.T. School

An officer attended this two-week, 100-hour course presented by the Western Wayne County SOT Consortium and Schoolcraft College. The course is designed to certify officers as S.W.A.T. team operators.

Lethal Weapon Traffic Crash Investigation

Our traffic crash investigators attended this course on accident reconstruction.

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

Executive Leadership Program

One of our sergeants continued in 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 further advancement to senior leadership positions within the department.



Homicide and Death Investigation

One of our detectives attended this class focused entirely on death scene investigations suitable for prosecutorial merit.

CPR Recertification

Two road patrol officers attended and were recertified in CPR 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.

Staff News

Department of Municipal Services Director Chris Porman, Assistant Director Adam Gerlach, and crew members Dave Cirilli, Brian Ronayne, and Brandon Tesner recently earned their Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) certification from The National Recreation and Park Association. The CPSI certification program provides the most comprehensive and up-to-date training on playground safety issues including hazard identification, equipment specifications, surfacing requirements and risk management methods.



Clarissa Carrigan

Gerlach, Cirilli, and Aaron Micek have completed the Pipeline Assessment and Certification Program, Manhole Assessment and Certification Program, and the Lateral Assessment and Certification Program through the National Association of Sewer Service Companies (NASSCO).

Three new employees will be joining the City of Plymouth team this summer.

Dean Thompson is the new code enforcement officer. He has 30 years of experience in waste and chemical waste management.



Grayson Moore

Clarissa Carrigan is the Community Development intern. She is a student at Ball State University pursuing a bachelor's degree in urban planning and development.

Grayson Moore, a Wayne State University student pursuing a master's degree in urban and regional planning, will share his internship time with the Community Development and Downtown Development departments.



Dean Thompson



City of Plymouth Recognized for Environmental Leadership

The City of Plymouth was recognized for its environmental leadership by the statewide Michigan Green Communities program. As part of the annual Michigan Green Communities (MGC) Challenge, local governments are awarded seals of achievement reflecting community leadership in areas such as energy efficiency, climate adaptation and resilience, recycling, environmental justice, and more. The City achieved bronze status for exemplary action in multiple categories, including planning, economic development, land use, climate resilience, climate adaptation, energy efficiency, renewable energy, materials management (recycling, composting, waste diversion), water conservation and protection, clean mobility.

Block Parties

There are many benefits to living in the City of Plymouth, but our best attributes by far are the people who live here. And one of the best things about the people is their desire to know their neighbors and welcome newcomers. That's why block parties are so popular. If you'd like to hold a block party, you may find an application on our website under forms and documents, or you may call 734-453-1234 extension 203 to receive an application by email. Here are a few things to remember.

- The Department of Municipal Services provides barricades for the organizers to place in the street. Only the official barricades provided by the City may be used to close the access to the street.
- Block parties are intended to promote camaraderie among neighbors. Graduation parties, birthday parties, and the like do not fall under this description. Organizers should notify and receive approval from a majority of residents on the block prior to submitting an application.
- Parties must end no later than 10 p.m. and must be controlled as to noise so that neighbors will not be unduly disturbed.
- An 18-foot wide fire lane must be maintained open to emergency vehicles for the entire length of the closed street. Picnic tables, barbecue grills, and other portable equipment which can be readily moved if necessary may be placed in the closed street in the area outside of the fire lane. Fire hydrants shall remain accessible. No open fires are permitted in the closed street.

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.

Shred and Electronic Recycling Day June 3



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.

Household Hazardous Waste Event June 17

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

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 the contractor's Livonia site. Please call 734-326-5708 or email jdemerjian@waynecounty.com to request your free voucher.

How Hot is Too Hot?

The National Weather Service Detroit/Pontiac has created two web pages for heat related forecasts (both short and long term) and safety material. There is also a section with storm prediction center graphics in the event that widespread severe thunderstorms lead to power outages during a period of extreme heat. Although Michigan does not experience the frequency of heat waves like other parts of the country, our communities can still be heavily impacted by a heat wave. Visit <https://www.weather.gov/dtx/detroitheat> for details.

Freight Railroad Safety

When Regional Vice President for CSX Railroad Rusty Orban addressed the Plymouth City Commission recently, he proudly stated that CSX has had the best safety record in the U.S. since 2019. "We have made massive investments not only in the tracks and equipment, but also in technology," he said.

The Michigan Railroads Association reports that the last decade has been the safest ever for railroads, with accidents down 49% since 2000. The MRA credits extensive track, train, and equipment inspections for this. Track-embedded lasers and scanners measure the wheel profiles of moving trains, hot bearing detectors sense overheating bearings, and wheel impact load detectors reduce broken rails and wheel and bearing failures.

While Orban conceded that traffic disruptions such as those in Plymouth are difficult, he emphasized safety is their number one concern. "We believe our network is secure, we believe we operate safely, and we believe we communicate well with first responders and other public officers to ensure everyone is prepared," he said.



Plymouth City Commission Election

There will be four City Commission terms expiring in 2023.
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.

May Board and Commission Synopses

City Commission –May 1, 2023

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Authorization to Hire Finance Staff - approved
- b. Authorization to Construct Saxton's Parking Lot - approved
- c. Easement Agreement for 770 Davis - approved
- d. Cultural Center Engineer Report - approved
- e. Third Quarter Budget Amendments - approved

Historic District Commission Meeting - May 3, 2023 - Canceled

Zoning Board of Appeals - May 4, 2023

Z 23-05, 253 W. Pearl: Non-use variance request for a fence exceeding 30" located within a front yard - approved

Downtown Development Authority –May 8, 2023

- a. 2023 Central Parking Deck Renovation Project Bid Award - approved
- b. Church Street Parking Spaces Recommendation
- c. Recommendation for Potential Property Acquisition – Delta Diamond Site

Planning Commission -May 10, 2023

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

City Commission - May 15, 2023

- a. Adoption of Fund Balance Policy - approved
- b. Authorization to Apply for Pension Grant Program - approved
- c. Authorization to Contract with Recreation Master Plan Consultant - approved
- d. Contract for Professional Services – EPIC-MRA 2024 Community Survey - approved
- e. Purchase of Snowplows for DMS Fleet Vehicles - approved
- f. Authorization to Obtain Engineering Proposal for Removal of Patio Bump-Outs - approved
- g. Possible Recreational Space – Lumber Mart – Environmental Review Authorization - approved
- h. Possible Additional Parking Spaces at Delta Diamond – Environmental Review - approved
- i. Additional Parking Spaces on Church Street – Design Proposal - approved
- j. Authorization for Purchase of Real Property – Wira - approved

All board and commission meetings are open to the public. Anyone who wishes to address a board or commission may do so at the proper time. The Citizen Comment section of the agenda allows up to three minutes to present information or raise issues for items not on the agenda. The board or commission chair will ask for citizen comments during the discussion of each regular agenda item as well.

Upon arising to address the board or commission, speakers should first identify themselves by clearly stating their name and address. Comments must be limited to the subject of the item.

June Board & Commission Meetings

Zoning Board of Appeals -Thursday, June 1, 2023 - 7 p.m. - CANCELED

Liquor License Review Committee Meeting - Monday, June 5, 2023 - 6 p.m.
In-person at Plymouth City Hall

City Commission - Monday, June 5, 2023 - 7 p.m.
In-person at Plymouth City Hall with Zoom access for the public
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89831906822> Passcode: 715996 Webinar ID: 898 3190 6822

Historic District Commission - Wednesday, June 7 2023 - 7 p.m.
In-person at Plymouth City Hall with Zoom access for the public
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81908322758> Passcode: 460935 Webinar ID: 819 0832 2758

Downtown Development Authority - Monday, June 12, 2023 - 7 p.m.
In-person at Plymouth City Hall with Zoom access for the public
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81192037647> Passcode: 468190 Webinar ID: 811 9203 7647

Planning Commission - Wednesday, June 14, 2023 - 7 p.m.
In-person at Plymouth City Hall with Zoom access for the public
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82251151241> Passcode: 746952 Webinar ID: 822 5115 1241

City Commission Meeting - Tuesday, June 20, 2023 - 7 p.m.
Lions Park – Burroughs & Harding

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



Plymouth City Commission

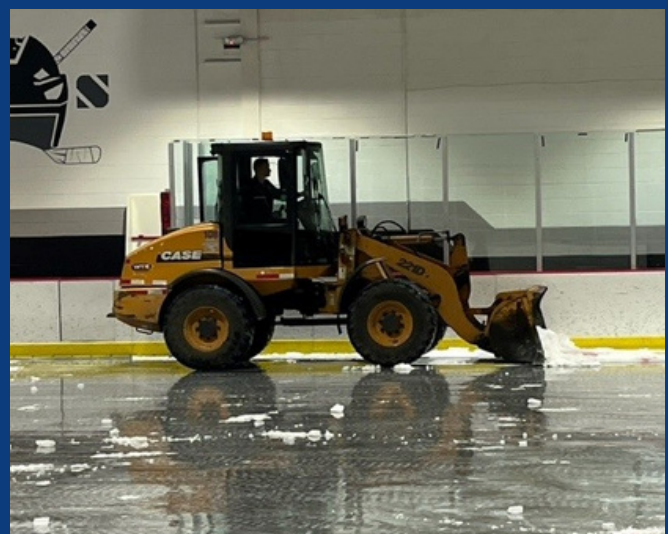
Front row: Commissioner Kelly O'Donnell, Mayor Nick Moroz, Mayor Pro Tem Suzi Deal.
Back Row: Commissioners Alanna Maguire, Marques Thomey, Linda Filipczak, Jennifer Kehoe.

Out with the Old, In with the New!

Every year in May, the Plymouth Recreation Department removes ice from the Cultural Center arena for the summer. This year, they decided to try something new. Welcome to our new seasonal pickleball courts! Drop-in pickleball is currently taking place Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 525 Farmer St. until it's time to put the ice back in early August.

Advanced or competitive players may drop in Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00- 10:30 a.m., and beginner or recreational players may drop in from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. those days. The drop in fee is \$5. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the courts may be reserved for \$20 per hour.

For more information, please call the Recreation Department at 734-455-6620 or email recreation@plymouthmi.gov.



Youth Soccer

Open registration takes place in the month of June! Online registration ends June 30, and the last day of in-office registration is June 30 at 4:00 p.m. The Recreation Department is open Monday – Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For additional youth soccer information, visit the recreation page on our website at plymouthmi.gov.



Register using the QR
code below



Parent / Kid Cornhole - 2023

Thursday Nights: July 13 - August 24

6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

- Games will be played at the Plymouth Cultural Center
- League will be a maximum of 14 teams. Teams can roster 2-5 players per team.
- Cost per team \$100
- Teams will play 6 games a week, playing a different team each game
- **When playing, one player must be 18 or older and their partner must be 17 or younger**
- **A shorter line (3/4 the normal distance) will be available for kids who cannot throw it the whole length of the court**
- American Cornhole Association Rules and League equipment will be used
- League winners will receive T-shirts!

Registration, in-person or online, will take place from May 19 until July 11 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?

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

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 advance & can be made by calling the reservation line Mon-Fri from 8:30am-11:30am.

(734)459-8888

JUNE 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
6/7	IKEA, Kohl's, Home Goods, Target, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Goodwill or Joann Fabrics	\$10	10am	1pm
6/9	WALMART	\$10	9am	12pm
6/16	MEIJER	\$10	9am	12pm
6/21	Thomas's Family Dining	\$4	10:15am	
6/23	DOLLAR TREE	\$10	9am	12pm
6/30	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	\$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

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