

Township Today

Important Phone Numbers

Main Township Phone Number 734.453.3840

Assessing Department 734.354.3267

Building Department 734.354.3210

Clerk's Office 734.354.3229

Community Development 734.354.3270

Fire Department Administration 734.354.3221

Human Resources 734.354.3202

Computer Services 734.354.3255

Park Office at
Township Park (McClumpha) 734.679.6886

Reservations for
Pavilion or Shelters 734.354.3270

Police Department Admin. 734.354.3232

Public Services Division 734.354.3270

Solid Waste Department 734.354.3270

Supervisor's Office 734.354.3201

Treasurer's Office 734.354.3218

Water Billing 734.354.3270

Water and Sewer Department 734.354.3270

Water/Sewer Emergency
(Dispatch) 734.354.3250
(Weekdays after 4:30 pm, Holidays and Weekends)

Trash Complaints 734.354.3270

Road Issues

Road maintenance in Plymouth Township is the responsibility of Wayne County. To report road issues, please contact Wayne County Roads at **1.888.ROADCREW**.



Township Opens State-of-the-Art 911 Dispatch Center

Plymouth Township now has a state-of-the-art 911 Dispatch Center. The 'Viper' system gives our Dispatchers total control of landline, 911, and VOIP calls. All communications systems in the Police Department are now fiber, able to evolve with increasing modes of access to 911. Our new Dispatch system provides pinpoint accuracy, along with reliable, redundant, and efficient access to 911, improving run times and protecting lives and property. The cost of the upgrade was \$250,000, with \$200,000 coming from a State of Michigan grant in 2018.

Historic District Commission Gets to Work

The Township's newly-formed Historic District Commission has held its first meeting and is now looking for residents seeking a historic designation for their home or business. The Commission implements the Township's Historic District ordinance, which seeks to foster the preservation of historic structures and places. Owners may voluntarily seek a historic designation for their properties. The Commission plans to meet quarterly, and meetings are open to the public. Having a historic designation on your property is a great way to preserve it for future generations, and you may be eligible for state or federal tax incentives.

Community & Environmental News

2019 Fire Hydrant Winterization Program

Plymouth Township's DPW will begin its annual inspection and flushing of more than 2,000 fire hydrants on September 4th. Routine annual maintenance will also be performed on each hydrant. During that process, the DPW workers will "flush" or run each fire hydrant to ensure that it operates properly during an emergency.

Township residents should be advised that as crews flush hydrants there may be some discoloration of the water. If you experience "rust colored" water, simply run the cold water tap for a few minutes to allow the water to clear. Do not wash any light colored clothing until the water is running clear. The rust coloring is caused by a natural build up of minerals in the water system. Some natural mineral deposits are stirred up in the water pipes when fire hydrants are first turned on.

At all times throughout this program, the water system remains secure and the water is safe to drink. If you have any questions about the program please call the DPW at 734.354.3270 ext. 3.



No Water Rate Increase for 2019

For the second year in a row, total water and sewer usage rates will remain the same at \$10.20 per thousand gallons of water. This is the same rate that has been in effect since August, 2017. We've been able to keep rates stable due to cost savings in our sewer services, as we are no longer part of the Wayne County/ Detroit sewer system.

You may notice on your bill that the individual rates charged for water and sewer have changed. The rate for water has increased from \$4.08 to \$5.60 per thousand gallons of usage while the sewage disposal rate has decreased by an equal amount. The purpose of this change is to better align the rates you are charged for water and sewage disposal with our current wholesale costs. The total rate you will be charged remains unchanged.

Henry Ford Health Center Coming to Former K-Mart Site

Henry Ford Health System has purchased the former K-mart site at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty where they will be constructing a new modern outpatient medical center. The \$87 million, multi-story, 120,000-square-foot medical center will provide specialty care services, as well as an emergency department and ambulatory surgery center. The development will be a boon to the property location, which has been idle since Kmart closed its doors in November 2017. The project is slated to be completed in 2021.



Shred Day with the City of Plymouth Saturday, September 14, 2019, 8 am to 12 pm

LOCATION: Township Hall

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will offer a shred day for residents of both communities on Saturday, September 14, from 8 am to 12 pm (or until trucks are filled) at the Township Hall.

- » Paper to be shredded shall be limited to 5 banker boxes on each trip.
- » Documents can be in paper bags or boxes when brought to shredding.
- » Residents can make multiple trips throughout the morning.
- » Documents in plastic bags must be removed.

Participants must provide proof of City or Township residency.

Homeowners Associations Updates

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open with all residents, the Township maintains a database with the latest contact information on all Homeowners Associations in the Township. We ask that the current Presidents or designated contact persons please forward your latest contact information to us in order to keep the database up to date. Please include the following: Name of Association, President's name, address, best phone, and email.

Send your updated information to the Supervisor's Office at sbrams@plymouthtwp.org.



Curbside Yard Waste Collection

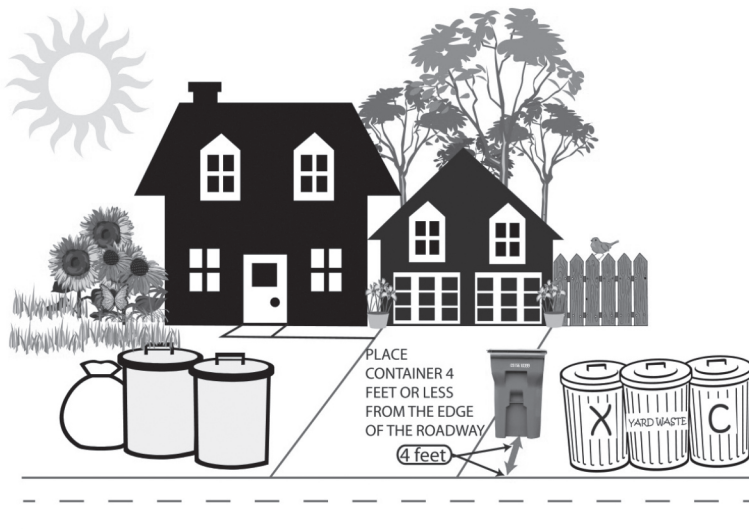
It's that time of year again! Leaves will start to fall and soon residents will have multiple yard waste bags or containers at the curb for collection. Here are a couple of reminders to help make sure your yard waste gets picked up on your scheduled collection day:

- Yard waste containers must have a capacity between 20 and 35 gallons, not weigh more than 50 pounds when filled, and be **clearly marked yard waste**.
- 30 gallon paper yard waste bags can be used but make sure the filled bags do not exceed 50 pounds.
- Plastic bags may NOT be used for yard waste.
- Place yard waste containers on the opposite side of the driveway as your trash.
- Brush and branches must be less than four (4) inches in diameter, only three (3) feet in length and tied in bundles with string or twine. No more than 50 pounds per bundle.
- Plymouth Township's seasonal yard waste collection continues through the week of January 13, 2020.

Curbside Recycling Tips

Plymouth Township provides curbside recycling, which helps reduce landfill use and helps the environment. We need your help in making sure your recyclables are collected properly and ready for pick-up. The Solid Waste Department page on the Township website (www.plymouthtpw.org) provides a comprehensive list of acceptable items.

- All recyclables must be placed inside the cart in order for them to be collected.
- The lid on the cart should be completely closed in order to avoid recyclables blowing or falling out of cart during collection.
- Place trash containers at the curb on one side of your driveway and place yard waste and the recycling cart on the opposite side of your driveway. Be aware of parked cars and overhead trees that could block access by the automated recycling trucks.



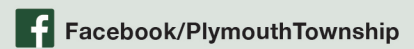
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Community Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 2** Labor Day (*Township Offices Closed*)
- 5** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 6-8** Plymouth Fall Festival, Downtown Plymouth
- 10 + 24** Board of Trustee Meetings, 7pm
- 14** Last Day to pay summer taxes without interest
- 18** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm

OCTOBER

- 3** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 8 + 22** Board of Trustee Meetings, 7pm
- 12** Fire Safety Open House, 10am-3pm
- 14** Downtown Development Authority Meeting, 4pm
- 16** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm

NOVEMBER

- 3** Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 7** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 11** Veteran's Day Observed (*Township Offices Closed*)
- 12 + 26** Board of Trustee Meetings, 7pm
- 20** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
- 28** Thanksgiving Day (*Township Offices Closed*)
- 29** Friday after Thanksgiving (*Township Offices Closed*)

Contact your Plymouth Township Board of Trustees

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Summer Taxes Due Next Week

September 14 is the last day to pay your summer taxes without interest or penalty. After this date, an interest charge of 1% will be added per calendar month. Payments not received by February 14, 2020 will also be assessed a 3% penalty fee.



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