

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 + Elections 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 734.414.1459

Police Department Admin. 734.354.3232

Public Services Division 734.354.3270

Solid Waste Department 734.414.1452

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 734.414.1452

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**.



New Traffic Signals Installed at McClumpha and Ann Arbor Road

After years of petitioning the State of Michigan for help, MDOT has installed new traffic signals at McClumpha and Ann Arbor Roads. The project also features pedestrian-activated crossing signals and intersection widening, allowing for safer turns onto Ann Arbor Road. This traffic signal project is a big win for public safety in the area, especially with the heavy traffic that heads toward the Plymouth-Canton high school complex just to the south on Joy Road.

Township Responds to COVID Crisis While Fully Funding Police

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Crisis, the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees was forced to cut more than \$400,000 from the 2020 Budget in anticipation of State Revenue Sharing cuts from Lansing. We have now learned that federal CARES Act funding is coming from the State, allowing the Township to begin restoring those earlier cuts. At its meeting on July 28, the Board of Trustees restored nearly \$110,000 in funding for our outstanding Police Officers and Dispatchers - underscoring the need to fully fund our Police Department in these challenging times.

Community & Environmental News

2020 Fire Hydrant Winterization Program

Plymouth Township's DPW began its annual inspection and flushing of more than 2,000 fire hydrants on September 1st.

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.

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.

Dennis Neubacher is new 'voice' of Township Hall

You may have noticed a familiar voice answering the phones at Township Hall - our own Dennis Neubacher, a longtime township resident and WWJ AM 950 morning traffic reporter. Dennis has more than 40 years of broadcast experience in both TV and radio, and we are thrilled that he's now gracing our 'airwaves' - and hopefully making your voicemail experience more enjoyable. Thanks, Dennis!



Township Elections Reach Historic Levels

The August 2020 Primary saw a major voter turnout, with more than 76 percent voting by mail. With the 2020 Primary is now behind us, Clerk Jerry Vorva and his team are now planning for the November General Election, which will undoubtedly see one of the highest turnouts in history. The Clerk's Office still needs poll workers to process the vote in November, both at the polling locations and at Township Hall. Poll Workers will be paid \$175.00 to \$250.00 for the day, depending on your assignment. First-time Poll Workers will receive an additional \$50.00 for required training.

For further information, please contact Clerk Vorva at 734-354-3224 or by email at jvorva@plymouthtwp.org.

Shred Day with the City of Plymouth

Saturday, October 10, 2020, 9 am to 12 pm

LOCATION: Plymouth City Hall Parking Lot

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will offer a shred day for residents of both communities on Saturday, October 10, from 9 am to 12 pm (or until trucks are filled) at the Plymouth City Hall Parking Lot. This event will also include electronic (e-waste) recycling.

- » 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.

Township is Getting Greener this Fall

The new Webasto facility at Haggerty Road at Schoolcraft has agreed to provide the Township with 150 trees. About 80 of these trees will be planted at the triangular corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Beck. The remaining trees will be planted on other public properties in the Township, as well as at West Middle School and Isbister Elementary. In addition, about 70 trees will be planted this fall as part of our 2020 homeowner tree planting program, which we hope to continue next year.

For more information on next year's availability, contact Sarah Visel at svisel@plymouthtwp.org.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day & Location

Saturday, October 3, 2020, 9 am to 1:30 pm

LOCATION: Troy Design & Manufacturing Company, 14425 N. Sheldon Rd

PLEASE NOTE: This is a tentative date that is subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Hazardous wastes are products that are dangerous or potentially harmful to our health or the environment. For the average homeowner products that are considered hazardous include paints, stains, fertilizers and pesticides, automobile fluids and electronics.

Here are some examples of the types of items we accept:

- » Automobile Fluids
- » Household Cleaners
- » Fertilizers and Pesticides

- » Paints, stains and varnishes
- » Home electronics
- » Non-Controlled Prescription Medicines
- » Syringes (*in a hard plastic container*)
- » Propane tanks, Fire Extinguishers and Smoke Detectors

Important Requirements

- » Residential waste only
- » Open only to Plymouth Township residents
- » Picture ID required

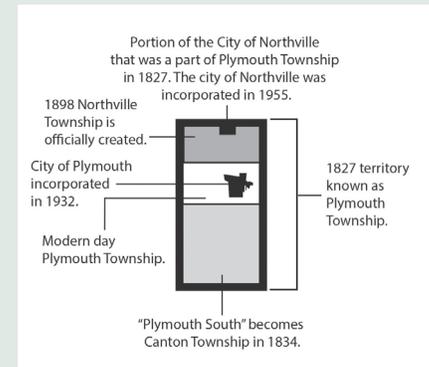
Curbside Yard Waste Collection

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 12, 2021.

Plymouth Township History Fun Fact

When Plymouth Township was first created by an act of the Michigan Legislature on April 12, 1827, it included the areas that we know today as Canton Township, Plymouth Township, the City of Plymouth, Northville Township and the City of Northville.



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Community Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 3** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 7** Labor Day *(Township Offices Closed)*
- 8 + 22** Board of Trustees Meetings, 7pm
- 14** Last Day to pay summer taxes without interest
- 16** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm

OCTOBER

- 1** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 6** Board of Trustees Study Session, 7pm
- 12** Downtown Development Authority Meeting, 4pm
- 13 + 27** Board of Trustees Meetings, 7pm
- 14** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm

NOVEMBER

- 3** Election Day
- 8** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
- 10 + 24** Board of Trustees Meetings, 7pm
- 11** Veteran's Day Observed *(Township Offices Closed)*
- 12** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 26** Thanksgiving Day *(Township Offices Closed)*
- 27** Friday after Thanksgiving *(Township Offices Closed)*

Contact your Plymouth Township Board of Trustees

Supervisor, Kurt Heise	734.354.3201	kheise@plymouthtwp.org
Clerk, Jerry Vorva	734.354.3224	jvorva@plymouthtwp.org
Treasurer, Mark Clinton	734.354.3214	mclinton@plymouthtwp.org
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Trustee, Jack Dempsey	734.358.2752	dempsey@plymouthtwp.org
Trustee, Bob Doroshewitz	734.459.8473	bdoroshewitz@plymouthtwp.org
Trustee, Gary Heitman	734.377.6210	gheitman@plymouthtwp.org

Reminder on Lawn Sign Placement

Due to a decision by the United States Supreme Court, Plymouth Township urges you to place lawn signs on private property - not on street corners or the easement area between the street and sidewalk. This includes garage sale signs, political signs and service club signs.

Signs that are removed by Township staff will be taken to the DPW Yard at 46555 Port Street for a few days for retrieval.



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