

# Township Today

Summer 2018 | 9955 N. HAGGERTY RD., PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

NEWSLETTER OF CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

## Important Phone Numbers

Main Township Phone Number 734.453.3840

Assessing Department 734.354.3267

Building Department 734.354.3210

Clerk's Office 734.354.3228

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) 734.453.3567

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

Volunteer Services 734.414.1423

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**.

## Citizens' Golf Course Committee Update

A special Golf Course Study Group, made up of two Trustees and 5 members of the general public, met earlier this year to discuss the future of Hilltop Golf Course, which has been struggling financially for years.

The Committee has recommended that a professional golf course consultant be hired to see how the course can be improved to provide a better recreational experience that provides value for our taxpayers. The Board of Trustees is also investigating a new Request for Proposals for the management of Hilltop Golf Course.

## VOTE! Elections 2018 – Make Your Voice Heard!

**There will be two elections in Plymouth Township in 2018.**

State Law requires you to be registered for 30 days prior to voting in your community for the first time. **The Primary Election** is scheduled for **August 7**. The last day to register to vote in that Primary is **July 9**. **The General Election** is **November 6**. The last day to register to vote in that Election is **October 9**.

In addition to Federal, State, and County races, we will be electing four members to the Plymouth District Library, four members to the Plymouth-Canton School Board, and two members to the Schoolcraft College Board. There may also be important millage requests from several governmental agencies.

**If you have any questions about voter registration, absentee voting, or anything else related to elections, please contact Clerk Jerry Vorva at 734-354-3228 or Deputy Clerk Sandy Groth at [sgroth@plymouthtwp.org](mailto:sgroth@plymouthtwp.org).**

# Community & Environmental News

Keep Water Rates in Check



## Don't Get Soaked on Water Bills!

By continuing to shift outdoor and indoor water usage activities to the non-peak hours of 12 to 6, you can help control water rates.

### Does 12 to 6 mean AM or PM?

**Both!** 12 midnight and 6 am is a non-peak time period. If you need to use water during daylight hours, please use water between 12 noon and 6 pm, which is also a non-peak time period in Plymouth Township.

### When should I water my lawn?

Set your irrigation systems to operate between the designated non-peak hours of 12 midnight and 6 am. If you manually water your lawn, the best time to water is between 12 noon and 6 pm.

### Are there outdoor water use restrictions?

**No.** You are not being discouraged from outdoor water use. Just keep in mind that using water during non-peak hours can benefit everyone.

## Mosquito Control

**Prevention is Key.** Eliminate standing water around your home. Mosquito larvae must live in still water for five or more days to complete their growth. Remove any standing, stagnant water by turning over buckets, toys, etc. that can fill with water. Clean your birdbaths and gutters frequently.



## From the Clerk's Office – Election Day Workers Needed!

The Clerk's Office needs people who are willing to serve as Election Inspectors, Chairs, and Vice Chairs on Election Day. Training will be provided and you will be paid for the day.

Please contact Clerk Jerry Vorva at 734-354-3228 or Deputy Clerk Sandy Groth at [sgroth@plymouthtp.org](mailto:sgroth@plymouthtp.org) for information. This is a great opportunity for seniors and young people looking to make extra money while serving their community.

## Shred Day with the City of Plymouth

**Saturday, June 9, 2018, 9 am to 12 pm**

**LOCATION:** Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will offer a shred day for residents of both communities on Saturday, June 9, from 9 am to 12 pm (or until trucks are filled) at the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer.

- » 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.

Residents participating must also provide proof of City or Township residence which can be done with a driver's license, voter ID card, water bill, or property tax bill.



## Annual Water Quality Report Coming out this Summer

Plymouth Township's annual Water Quality Report will be available this summer in an online format. The township will also be mailing out a special postcard with a link to this important information. Hard copies of the Water Quality Report will also be available at the Clerk's Office and DPW Office at Township Hall.

**For more information, call the DPW at 734.354.3270 Ext. 3.**

## Upcoming Summer Fun in the Plymouth Community

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### An American Salute The Michigan Philharmonic

Saturday, June 30, 2018  
7 pm - 10 pm

**LOCATION:** Kellogg Park

The Michigan Philharmonic will perform a concert on Saturday, June 30th at Kellogg Park. **FREE admission!**

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### Good Morning USA Fourth of July Parade and Community Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 4, 2018  
9 am sharp!

**LOCATION:** Main Street and Kellogg Park

The annual Good Morning USA Parade begins promptly at 9:00 am on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 on Main Street in Downtown Plymouth.

Immediately following the parade, gather the family together for a community Ice Cream Social in downtown Plymouth at Kellogg Park, an American classic to sweeten the post-parade time just as the warmest part of the day hits. Be sure to bring your folding chairs and coolers for a fun-filled, after-parade event.

JULY  
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### Art in the Park

The 38th annual Art in the Park will take place July 13, 14, and 15. Four hundred artists from around the U.S. will be offering paintings, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, glass, woodwork, photography, folk art & much more. Art in the park is the 2nd largest art fair in Michigan!

Hours:

Friday 11:00–8:00

Saturday 10:00–7:00

Sunday 10:00–5:00

Parking and Shuttle Information is available on the Chamber website at [www.artinthepark.com](http://www.artinthepark.com).

Entertainment and cuisine will complement the art exhibitors, creating a sensory filled weekend experience. There will be musical performers, interactive family and children's activities and "The Funny Waiter Show".

For more information on all the events, go to [www.artinthepark.com](http://www.artinthepark.com), or call the Chamber of Commerce at 734-453-1540.

NOW

### Friday Night Kellogg Park Music in the Air Concert Series

Now-August 31, 2018  
Friday evenings starting at 7:00 pm  
(no concert on July 13)

**LOCATION:** Kellogg Park

Plymouth rocks on Friday nights with popular local bands play to crowds of 2,000-4,000 people in the summer. Come experience Plymouth's Friday summer parties with your friends and family! Concerts begin at 7 pm.

The concert series takes place on the Hines Park Lincoln stage in Kellogg Park in Downtown Plymouth and the premium sound is sponsored by Adient. The Plymouth Downtown Development Authority organizes the concert series in conjunction with JAG Entertainment.

Visit <http://www.downtownplymouth.org/71/Music-In-The-Air-Concert-Series>, for a complete list of bands that will appear each week.

## CONNECT WITH US!



[www.plymouthtwp.org](http://www.plymouthtwp.org)

Our website has all the info you need on Township officials, public safety info, meeting agendas and minutes, public hearings and notices, events, and more.

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## Community Calendar

### JUNE

- 7 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting. 6pm
- 9 Shred Day, 9 am - Noon
- 12 & 26 Board of Trustees Meetings, 7 pm
- 14 Flag Day
- 20 Planning Commission Meeting, 7 pm
- 30 "An American Salute," Mich. Phil, Kellogg Park, 7 pm

### JULY

- 2 Summer Tax Bills Mailed
- 4 Independence Day *(Township Offices Closed)*  
Independence Day Parade, Downtown Plymouth, 9 am  
Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social, post parade, Kellogg Park
- 5 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 10 & 24 Board of Trustee Meetings, 7 pm
- 15, 16 & 17 Art in the Park
- 17 Board of Review, 3:30 pm
- 18 Planning Commission Meeting, 7 pm
- 25 Planning Commission Study Session, 7 pm
- 29 40th Annual Concours d'Elegance of America, 10 am

### AUGUST

- 2 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6 pm
- 7 Primary Election Day
- 14 & 28 Board of Trustee Meetings, 7pm
- 15 Planning Commission Meeting, 7 pm

## Contact your Plymouth Township Board of Trustees

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## Reminder On Lawn Sign Placement

Due to a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, Plymouth Township urges you to place lawn signs on private property - not at street corners or the easement area between the street and sidewalk.

**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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