

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 734.414.1459

Police Department Admin. **734.354.3232**

Public Services Division 734.354.3270

Solid Waste Department 734.414.1452

Supervisor's Office 734.354.3201

Trash Complaints **734.414.1452**

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)

Road Issues

Please keep in mind, road maintenance in Plymouth Township is the responsibility of Wayne County. To report road issues in your area, please contact Wayne County Roads at **1.888.ROADCREW**.

Improved Pathway Coming to Township Park This Year

The Township Board of Trustees has unanimously approved \$150,000 for the repair and resurfacing of the popular, year-round asphalt walking path at Township Park. The cost will be partially offset by a \$64,000 parks millage grant from Wayne County. While most of the overall pathway is in fair condition, some areas have been damaged over the years. The plan is to shore up and fix the worst areas of the path first, then resurface the entire track with an asphalt overlay that will be more cost-effective, safer, and more comfortable to walk on. The Township plans to start work in the spring; total time for construction should take about 2-3 weeks.



Hilltop Golf Course Makes Profit *More Improvements on the Way*

In just their second full year of operation, our new management team at Hilltop Golf Course has made a \$51,000 profit for the Township – and funds are being reinvested at the golf course for upgrades that will improve play and make the course a more popular recreational destination.

The Township Board of Trustees has agreed to spend up to \$25,000 this year to improve cart paths, drainage, irrigation, and tee boxes. Work continues at Hilltop to remove dead trees and brush, and to install new trees where needed. The Township is also looking long-term to replace Hilltop's aging golf carts and make additional improvements to the clubhouse.

Despite the Covid Crisis, golf throughout Southeast Michigan had a very good year, as it was one of the few recreational activities not severely impacted by health orders from the State. We hope that Hilltop will remain a top golfing choice for our residents and guests.

Community & Environmental News

Apply Now for the 2021 Tree Planting Program

One of the best ways to help the environment is to plant a tree! Thanks to recent grants and donations, Plymouth Township is looking to plant trees in the Fall of 2021 in public easements and other public spaces. Trees will be provided free of charge but will need to be planted and maintained by residents that apply to the Township and meet other Township requirements.

Applications for the 2021 Tree Planting program are open now by contacting Project Coordinator Sarah Visel at svisel@plymouthtp.org.

Keep Storm Drains Clean This Spring

While sprucing up around your home this Spring, please take a moment to make sure your nearby storm drain is free of leaves and debris that may have collected during the winter months.

When it rains, water washes over lawns, sidewalks, and streets. In addition to litter, this water picks up chemicals found in lawn fertilizers, bacteria found in pet waste, and oil from cars. This polluted water then enters roadside ditches and the storm drains found in our streets, and large pipes then connect the storm drains to the closest lake or stream.

There are some things you can do to keep water from carrying hazardous materials down a storm drain:

- Sweep extra fertilizer, grass clippings, and dirt on your driveway back onto your lawn. Hosing down your driveway sends these pollutants into storm drains that lead to our lakes and streams.
- Never dump motor oil, chemicals, pet waste, leaves, dirty or soapy water, or anything else down the storm drain. These materials pollute our lakes and streams.



Township Partners to Create Emergency Response Fund



Community Foundation Plymouth

The Township is partnering with the Community Foundation of Plymouth to create an Emergency Response Fund for township residents who are the victims of crime or fire, especially victims of

domestic violence or senior abuse who need immediate shelter and food in a time of crisis. A significant donation to the fund in the amount of \$20,000 has been made by a local resident who wishes to remain anonymous. Donations to the fund are tax-deductible and are a thoughtful way to honor the legacy of a loved one, or to just show your support for our First Responders. If you would like to donate to this fund, please contact the Community Foundation's Beth Meade at (734) 495-1200.

Yard Waste Collection Is Returning

Yard waste season runs from the first full week in April through the second full week in January. The 2021 curbside yard waste collection begins the week of April 5. **Waste stickers are available at Township Hall.**

Yard Waste Guidelines

- Please remember, it is against local and county ordinance to burn garden waste and leaves.
- Yard waste including leaves, grass clippings, vegetative pruning, garden waste, and brush can be set out to the curb by 7 am on your regular collection day and no earlier than 6 pm the night before your collection.
- Brush and branches up to 4 inches in diameter must be tied with string or twine in bundles no longer than 3 feet in length — no wire or plastic ties.
- Leaves and grass clippings can be put into paper Yard Waste bags available from various retailers, or in a 35 gallon (maximum size) container identified with a Yard Waste sticker or marked clearly with 2 large "X"s or "C"s on the container. Yard waste stickers are available at Township offices. Take care to ensure that the label is facing the roadway.
- Filled containers should not exceed 50 pounds.
- Yard Waste is collected on the same day as your trash and recycling.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day & Location

Usually at this time of year the Township is promoting its popular Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off event, which typically occurs in May. In 2020 we had to delay this event until October due to the Covid Crisis. At this time, we do not know if we will hold this event in the Spring of 2021 or if we will need to wait again until the Fall. We are also working on plans for our “Shred Day” with the City of Plymouth in the months ahead.

Wayne County hopes to have a schedule of their HHW collection events available later this spring. We will let you know when those dates and locations are finalized. The Covid Crisis has affected the scheduling of all waste disposal events for nearly all municipalities, and we are doing our best to get this program back on track again this year, and to do it safely for everyone concerned.

For more updates be sure to ‘like’ the Plymouth Township Facebook page or sign up for online updates through our “E-News” service which you can find more information on in this newsletter.



Did You Know? Township Historical Fun Fact

Did you know ... In 1938, famed architect Albert Kahn designed the Burroughs building that stands at the corner of

Haggerty and Plymouth Road? At one time their adding machines were so popular that Ford Motor Company produced a car equipped with a special rack made to carry an adding machine for the occupant. The car was known as the “Burroughs Special.” The Burroughs Corporation has been through many company reorganizations through the decades, but they still occupy a portion of this historic building, which is now being fully restored and renovated for a variety of businesses.

Thinking of ‘Curbside Composting’ at Your House?

The Plymouth Township Environmental Leadership Commission has heard from a number of residents regarding at-home composting. As a result, Commissioners have visited a community composting site in Ann Arbor, and have met with other local compost service providers.

The Commission has found that there are many aspects of composting, including a designated composting area in your backyard, receptacles for composting, and ‘curbside composting,’ where a company will collect your kitchen (food) waste for a fee and provide you with compost in the spring and summer months.

If you would like to learn more about composting options in our community, please email the Plymouth Township Environmental Leadership Commission at PTELC@plymouthtwp.org, and we will do our best to answer your questions.

Covid Vaccines In Our Area

Throughout the Spring and Summer months, Wayne County, along with some hospitals and other private entities, will be providing COVID-19 vaccines. The vaccines will be expanded to younger residents as time goes on. The situation on who, when, and where vaccines will be administered changes almost daily. To stay up to date, please follow our Township Facebook page, or sign up for our “E-News;” we will provide you the information you need as soon as we get it!



Sign up for Plymouth Township e-News!

Get all the latest news delivered right to your inbox! These short periodic digital newsletters will give you timely information on the latest Township news including community events, trash pick-up, public safety, Township meetings, hearings, notices, and more.

Visit www.plymouthtwp.org, and click the envelope icon in the upper right corner of the home page.

**For more information visit:
www.plymouthtwp.org**



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Community Calendar

APRIL

- 1** Zoning Board of Appeals, Township Hall, 6 pm
- 2** **Good Friday** (*Township Offices Closed all day*)
- 12** Downtown Development Authority/Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Township Hall, 4 pm
- 13 + 27** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 6** Special Board of Trustees Meeting, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 21** Planning Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm

MAY

- 4** Board of Trustees Study Session, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 6** Zoning Board of Appeals, Township Hall, 6 pm
- 11** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 19** Planning Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 25** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 31** **Memorial Day** (*Township Offices Closed*)
NO TRASH COLLECTION. Trash will be delayed by one day this week.

JUNE

- 1** Board of Trustees Study Session, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 3** Zoning Board of Appeals, Township Hall, 6 pm
- 8** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 14** **Flag Day**
 Downtown Development Authority/Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Township Hall, 4 pm
- 16** Planning Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 23** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm

All meeting dates are subject to cancellation.

Important Notice on Lawn Sign Placement

Due to a United States Supreme Court decision, 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.

Contact your Plymouth Township Board of Trustees

Supervisor, Kurt Heise	734.354.3201	kheise@plymouthtp.org
Clerk, Jerry Vorva	734.354.3224	jvorva@plymouthtp.org
Treasurer, Mark Clinton	734.354.3214	mclinton@plymouthtp.org
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