

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**.

Newest Township Park is also "Dog Friendly" for Summer



The Township Board is committed to preserving greenspace under its control. In April, the Board approved the formal creation of "Golfview Park," the triangular parcel at Beck and Ann Arbor Trail. As time goes on and funding becomes available, Golfview will see paths, park benches and other upgrades for walkers, joggers and bikers; clean up of the wooded area on the eastern corner of the site is also planned. The new park is also 'dog friendly' pursuant to regulations that can be found on the Township's website under "Golfview Park."



Township Emerges from COVID Crisis

Despite the challenges and hardships faced by every Township resident, our outstanding Police, Fire, Dispatch and DPW have been on the job 24/7 to ensure our safety throughout the Covid Crisis. Our Fire Department was one of the few in the area authorized to administer the Covid-19 vaccine, with our highest priority being seniors and other vulnerable adults. The Township so far has received more than \$600,000 for Covid-related health and safety services, and is scheduled to receive another \$2.7 million in Federal Cares Act aid later this year.

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.

Henry Ford Hospital Project Moving Forward; Meijer's Marketplace Coming Across the Street



The new, \$90 million Henry Ford Hospital outpatient facility and Emergency Room continues to grow at the former K-Mart site on Ann Arbor Road at Haggerty. The site will also include a corner outlet building featuring retail and a drive-through dining establishment. And now, across the street next to LA Fitness, Meijer's plans to build one of their new "Marketplace" stores that will feature groceries, fresh foods, a carry-out kitchen and café. This exciting addition will complete the existing mall that was started in 2005, giving east-side residents a new food shopping option.

Two-Week Household Hazardous Waste Event a Success Township Takes Used Batteries Year-Round

Last month, to control costs and improve value for our residents, the Township offered a two-week Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off event by partnering with ERG Environmental in Livonia. More than 1,085 vehicles dopped off nearly 50 tons of waste. Don't forget that you can also drop off used household batteries year-round at our Public Services offices on the second floor of Township Hall. This collection does not include lithium or lithium Ion batteries; all batteries are recycled. For more information on recycling options call us at 734-414-1452.

Annual Water Quality Report Is Now Available



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

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



Township Commits Funds to Fill Sidewalk “Gaps”

One of the most requested recreational needs in the Township is the ability for residents to walk, bike and jog safely along our main roads. This year, the Township is spending more than \$292,000 to fill gaps along existing sidewalk easements on North Territorial, McClumpha at Ann Arbor Trail, and Beck Road at Ann Arbor Trail (the new Golfview Park). This is just the first phase of what we hope will be an annual project to fill remaining sidewalk ‘gaps’ on our major roads. We’ve estimated that filling all the gaps in the Township’s sidewalk system will cost upwards of \$500,000 – so additional funding from the state and federal governments is being sought.



The popular Sprayscape at Plymouth Township Park re-opened over Memorial Day weekend after being shut down last year due to the Covid crisis. We still ask that you observe social distancing requirements and other regulations in place at the time. Have fun – but please do so responsibly!

Check Out the New and Improved Hilltop Golf Course



Hilltop Golf Course not only is making a profit for the Township, it's seeing many new improvements and upgrades for a better and more enjoyable golfing experience. Also new this year, the Township Board agreed to sell Hilltop's old golf carts and

lease new ones on a rotating basis – saving taxpayer dollars while helping maintain a top-notch facility. If you haven't been to Hilltop in a while, it's time to check it out! www.hilltopgc.com.

Plymouth Township Historical Fun Facts!

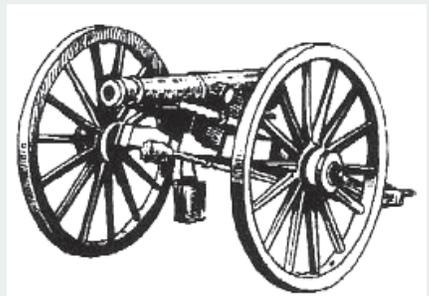
Did you know...

Between 1852 and 1854, Thomas Gorton built a house on Ann Arbor Trail that still stands near our border with Livonia. In 1856, Leroy Farwell purchased this home and surrounding farm and moved his family there from Arcadia, New York.

When the Civil War broke out, three of the Farwell boys joined the Union Army. Reuben Farwell enlisted at the age of 22, seeing action at Second Bull Run, Gettysburg, and in Grant's Forty Days Campaign.

Reuben sustained an injury and was sent to Washington D.C. where he met poet Walt Whitman, who had traveled there to find his brother who was reported killed but later found alive. After the war, Reuben and Whitman continued their friendship; their letters still exist and can be found online.

Whitman named Reuben Farwell in his book "Memorandum During A War." Reuben and several family members are buried in Newburgh Cemetery just down the road from that original home where they lived on the Michigan frontier.



For more information visit:
www.plymouthtp.org



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Community Calendar

JULY

- 1** Zoning Board of Appeals, Township Hall, 6 pm
- 13** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 21** Planning Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 26** Environmental Leadership Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 27** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm

AUGUST

- 3** Board of Trustees Study Session, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 5** Zoning Board of Appeals, Township Hall, 6 pm
- 9** Downtown Development Authority/Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Township Hall, 4 pm
- 10** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 12** Historic District Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 18** Planning Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 23** Environmental Leadership Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 24** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm

SEPTEMBER

- 2** Zoning Board of Appeals, Township Hall, 6 pm
- 6** **Labor Day** (*Township Offices Closed*)
 NO TRASH COLLECTION. *Trash will be delayed by one day this week.*
- 14** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 15** Planning Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 27** Environmental Leadership Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 28** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm

All meeting dates are subject to cancellation.

Don't Forget State and Township Fireworks Laws

This Summer and Fall, you may ONLY ignite personal use fireworks on the following days after 11 a.m. on:

- June 29 to July 4 until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday, until 11:45 p.m.
- The Saturday and Sunday immediately before Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.

The Township may impose a civil fine of \$1,000.00 for violation of the fireworks ordinance. There are other restrictions on fireworks permits and sales. Please contact the Fire Department at 734-354-3221 for more information.

Contact your Plymouth Township Board of Trustees

Supervisor, Kurt Heise	734.354.3201	kheise@plymouthtp.org
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