

# 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

Election Information 734.354.3229

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

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 Senior Vans on the Road in 2024

Plymouth community seniors will have a new ride next year with the purchase of two new, Ford 15-passenger vans that will replace the Township's aging buses. The new vans were paid for with Federal ARPA (COVID relief) funds, generous grants from the Pulte Family Foundation and PAR/Plymouth Community Foundation, as well as funding from the Township and City of Plymouth. The new vans will be transporting seniors to and from shopping, doctor visits, and other appointments starting in the Spring of 2024.



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## NEL Hydrogen to Bring High-Tech, Clean Energy Jobs

Plymouth Township has been selected by Norwegian-based NEL Hydrogen for their state-of-the-art hydrogen battery manufacturing facility at the southeast corner of Ridge Road and Five Mile in the MITC Economic Development Zone. The \$410 million, 600,000 square foot building is slated to create more than 500 high-paying, high-technology jobs. NEL Hydrogen will be manufacturing machines that convert water into hydrogen for powering future trucks and delivery vehicles. Construction of the facility is expected to start in the Summer of 2024.



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## A Message About Snow and Snow Emergencies in Plymouth Township

Winter is HERE! And with the season here in Michigan we can expect more than our share of heavy snow days, closing schools, and making driving and walking a challenge.

**The Township wants to remind residents and guests about the following snow-related items:**

- » Plymouth Township does not plow streets; this is the responsibility of Wayne County Roads or your own Homeowner's Association by private contract.
- » The Township only salts sidewalks and pathways on township-owned property; Wayne County Roads or your Homeowner's Association salts streets.
- » Residents and businesses must remove snow and ice from their adjacent sidewalks within 24 hours of a snow or ice event or be subject to an ordinance violation.
- » Since we do not plow streets, Plymouth Township does not issue "Snow Emergencies," but when you hear of a Snow Emergency on TV or radio, please be considerate and move your vehicle off the street so County or contracted snow plow crews can do their job.

## Party Primaries, Caucus Set for February and March

*Risen Christ Church to serve as 9-day pre-election voting site*

The 2024 Presidential nominee selection process has been set. The Michigan Democratic Party will hold their Presidential Primary on Tuesday, February 27. The Michigan Republican Party will also hold a Presidential Primary that day, and are also slated to hold Congressional District Presidential Selection Caucuses on Saturday, March 2. The Clerk's Office has no control over the GOP Caucus process. The Township has also selected Risen Christ Lutheran Church on Ann Arbor Road at McClumpha as the Township's designated site for voting 9 days before the February 27 Presidential Primaries. For more information, please contact the Clerk's Office at 734-354-3223 or [elections@plymouthtwp.org](mailto:elections@plymouthtwp.org).

## Sidewalk 'Gap' Projects Continue to Link Community

The Township's initiative to build sidewalks along public easements continued in 2023, with the construction of a new sidewalk and drainage system along Main Street south of Ann Arbor Road. In 2024 the Township plans to build sidewalks along Powell Road between Deer Creek Circle and Beck Road, connecting to the new Golfview Park. Plans are also underway to build a safe sidewalk along Ann Arbor Road under the railroad overpass. Since 2017 the Township has spent more than \$3 million in local and federal funds on new sidewalks for residents to walk, jog and bike safely throughout the Plymouth Community.

## Township Sees Continued Investment in 2023 and '24

Plymouth Township continues to see strong economic development- projects that improve our tax base, create jobs, and provide new housing options. Since 2016 we've seen more than half a billion dollars in new, private-sector investment. Major projects that are underway or approved for 2023 and 2024 include:

- » \$50 million in expanded banquet and dining venues at Saint John's Resort and PGA quality golf course.
- » 111 luxury apartments at former Courthouse Grille site
- » Biggby coffee shop on Ann Arbor Road (at Marlow Ave.)
- » Mannos men's clothing at former Trading Post site
- » 369 condominiums and apartments at former Elks Lodge Industrial site
- » Big Boy restaurant in front of Henry Ford Hospital
- » Penske Trucking facility on Schoolcraft (at I-275)
- » Amazon Fresh opening in late spring/early summer of 2024
- » Choctaw-Kaul warehouse and distribution facility at Ridge and Five Mile
- » RV storage facility at Haggerty and Schoolcraft
- » Tim Hortons adding onto Shell station on Ann Arbor Road (east of I-275)

### 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](http://www.plymouthtwp.org), and click the envelope icon in the center of the home page.**

## Joint Recreation Plan to be Adopted this Winter

The Township and City of Plymouth have been working all year on updates to the Joint Recreation Master Plan. More than 800 Township residents responded to an online survey, while City residents were surveyed online and with phone calls to gauge interest in a variety of current and future recreational options. The plans are scheduled to be formally merged in January, with State approval following. The plans allow our communities to maximize shared resources and seek grants and other funding for recreational improvements.

## Township Approves \$24.3 Million 2024 Budget

This fall the Board of Trustees approved a combined \$24.3 million Township balanced budget. This number includes budgets for the Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Authority, Senior Transport, and Trash Collection all without additional taxes. The Board also approved a \$15.6 million Water & Sewer budget with a modest 2-percent rate increase. The budget process began in early summer and includes forecasted revenues and expenditures for 2025, continuing our professional and transparent budget process.

## Park Reservations Open January 9

Beginning Tuesday, January 9, 2024, Township residents may reserve a park shelter or pavilion for the 2024 summer season (May - September). Reservations can be made in person from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Public Services counter on the 2nd floor of Plymouth Township Hall. On January 9, sign-in at Township Hall will begin at 7:00 a.m., with reservations beginning promptly at 8:00 a.m. when the office opens. **Please be aware there may be a line throughout the building.**

After January 9, please call the Park Reservation office at 734-414-1459 between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to check availability. **All reservations must be made in person at Plymouth Township Hall.** Park reservations for non-residents can be made beginning Monday, April 1st.

**Complete details concerning new reservation procedures can be found on the Township website on the 'Parks and Recreation' page.**

## Consultant Hired to Assist with New Fire Station

By a 6-1 vote, the Board of Trustees has hired Partners in Architecture, PLC for a \$19,500 professional services contract to assist in the construction of a potential new fire station to replace the nearly 50-year-old Fire Station #2 in Lake Pointe. The consultants will work with the Township administration and Fire Department to develop an affordable building to meet future needs at the same location on Wilcox Road. The design and funding plan should be ready for public review in the Spring of 2024.

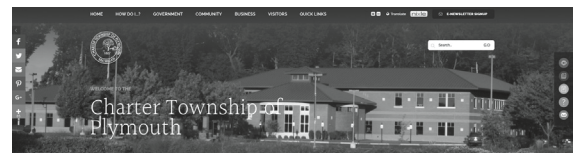
## Township Planting Trees in 2024

One of the best ways to help the environment is to plant a tree! Plymouth Township is once again looking to plant dozens of trees in 2024 in public easements and other public spaces. Trees will need to be planted and maintained by residents and HOA's that apply to the Township and successfully meet other Township requirements. Watch for news on how to participate in this program in future issues of "Township Today."



## Tear Out and Save the Newsletter Insert!

The Winter Edition of Plymouth Township Today contains your up-to-date Township Contact Information and Dates to Remember for 2024, including our elected officials and the Holiday schedule for next year. Please cut it out and save it any way you want – attach it to your refrigerator, save it on your desk, place it by your phone, keep it in your notebook – for easy access and reminders about the year ahead.



Visit [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

## JANUARY 2024

- 4** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 9 & 23** Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
- 12** Last Day of Yard Waste Pick Up
- 15** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (*Township Offices Closed*)
- 17** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm


## FEBRUARY 2024

- 1** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 6pm
- 6** Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
- 7** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
- 12** Downtown Development Authority/Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Meetings, 4pm
- 14** Last day to pay winter taxes without interest
- 19** Presidents' Day (*Township Offices Closed*)
- 28** Last day to pay winter taxes at Township Hall

## MARCH 2024

- 7** Zoning Board of Appeals, 6pm
- 11 & 13** Board of Review (*call for hours & location*)
- 12 & 26** Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
- 27** Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm

All meeting dates are subject to cancellation.

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## Plymouth Township Christmas and New Year's Holiday Schedule

Plymouth Township Offices will be closed the following days in observance of the Federal Christmas and New Year's holidays:

Christmas Eve - **Tuesday, December 24, 2024**

Christmas Day - **Wednesday, December 25, 2024**

New Year's Eve - **Tuesday, December 31, 2024**

New Year's Day - **Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

## 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, Bob Doroshewitz	734.354.3214	bdoroshewitz@plymouthtwp.org
Trustee, Jen Buckley	734.855.5133	jbuckley@plymouthtwp.org
Trustee, Chuck Curmi	734.476.3791	ccurmi@plymouthtwp.org
Trustee, Audrey Monaghan	734.414.1393	amonaghan@plymouthtwp.org
Trustee, John C. Stewart	734.459.8811	jstewart@plymouthtwp.org

## Yard Waste Collection and Christmas Tree Pick Up

**Yard waste collection** will continue through Friday January 12, 2024.

**Christmas Tree Pick up** will take place Tuesday, January 2, through Friday, January 12 on your normal collection day.

# Plymouth Township Phone Directory

Supervisor, Kurt Heise	734.354.3201	Senior Transportation	734.459.8888
Clerk, Jerry Vorva	734.354.3224	Solid Waste Department	734.414.1452
Treasurer, Bob Doroshewitz	734.354.3214	Supervisor's Office	734.354.3201
Trustee, Jen Buckley	734.855.5133	Treasurer's Office	734.354.3218
Trustee, Chuck Curmi	734.476.3791	Water Billing	734.354.3270
Trustee, Audrey Monaghan	734.414.1393	Water and Sewer Department	734.354.3270
Trustee, John C. Stewart	734.459.8811	Dist 22 State Rep, Matt Koleszar	517.373.0854
Police Chief, James Knittel, Jr.	734.354.3232	Dist 23 State Rep, Jason Morgan	517.373.0855
Fire Chief, Patrick Conely	734.354.3220	Dist 13 State Senator, Rosemary Bayer	517.373.2417
Main Township Phone Number	734.453.3840	Dist 10 Cty Commissioner, Melissa Daub	313.224.0882
Assessing Department	734.354.3267	Dist 9 Cty Commissioner, Terry Marecki	313.224.0946
Building Department	734.354.3210	County Road Issues	1.888.Road Crew
Clerk's Office	734.354.3229	City of Plymouth Government	734.453.1234
Community Development	734.354.3270	Council on Aging	734.354.3222
Election Information	734.354.3229	Friendship Station Senior Transportation	734.459.8888
Fire Department Administration	734.354.3221	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	734.416.2700
Human Resources	734.354.3202	Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce	734.453.1540
Computer Services	734.354.3255	Plymouth District Library	734.453.0750
Park Office at Township Park (McClumpha)	734.679.6886	Schoolcraft College	734.462.4400
Reservations for Pavilions or Shelters	734.414.1459	35th District Court	734.459.4740
Public Services Division	734.354.3270	U.S. Post Office	734.453.4669
Senior Services	734.354.3222		

## Plymouth Township Treasurer's Office Important Dates

### Important Tax Payment Dates

February 14, 2024	Last day to pay winter taxes without interest
February 29, 2024	Last day to pay summer 2023/winter 2023 taxes at Township Hall
July 1, 2024	Summer Tax Bills mailed
September 16, 2024	Last day to pay summer taxes without penalty
December 1, 2024	Winter tax bills mailed
February 14, 2025	Last day to pay winter 2024 taxes without interest

### Special Note from the Treasurer's office:

Township offices will be closed for the New Year's Holiday on December 31, 2023. Tax payments must be received by the Township by the due date to avoid interest and penalties. As the U.S. Mail sometimes takes days to process your payment, we cannot accept postmarks as 'received' by the Township. To assist your payment, there is a white drop box outside Township Hall available 24-7. Payments made in the drop box before 7:30 a.m. on January 3rd, 2024 will be recorded as 'received' on December 31st.

**See reverse side for more important dates.**

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# Plymouth Township Important Dates

## Important Township Meeting Dates

Board of Trustees (see detailed schedule on website)

**Second and/or fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm**

The meetings are held in the Town Hall at the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, unless otherwise posted. Agendas and minutes for Township meetings are available on the Plymouth Township website at [www.plymouthtwp.org](http://www.plymouthtwp.org), or by contacting the Clerk's office.

Planning Commission (see detailed schedule on website)

**Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.**

The meetings are held in the Town Hall at the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, unless otherwise posted. Agendas and minutes for Township meetings are available on the Plymouth Township website at [www.plymouthtwp.org](http://www.plymouthtwp.org). Further information on current agenda items can be obtained by calling 734.414.1441.

Zoning Board of Appeals (see detailed schedule on website)

**First Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm**

The meetings are held in the Town Hall at the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, unless otherwise posted. Agendas and minutes for Township meetings are available on the Plymouth Township website at [www.plymouthtwp.org](http://www.plymouthtwp.org). Further information on current agenda items can be obtained by calling 734.354.3210.

## Downtown Development Authority and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

**2024 Meeting Dates: February 12, April 8, June 10, August 19,  
October 14, and December 9 at 4:00 pm.**

The meetings are held in the Town Hall at the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, unless otherwise posted. Agendas and minutes for Township meetings are available on the Plymouth Township website at [www.plymouthtwp.org](http://www.plymouthtwp.org). Further information on current agenda items can be obtained by calling 734.354.3201.

## Board of Review

**By appointment only, first come first served**

Homeowners have the right to review the assessed value of their property before the Board of Review. **The Board meets with residents by appointment only on Monday, March 11, and Wednesday, March 13. The Board will also meet on Tuesday July 16 and Tuesday, December 10.** Contact the Assessor's office at 734.354.3269 to schedule an appointment.

## 2024 Holiday Dates

Township offices will be closed in observance of the following Holidays:

January 1, 2024 ( <i>Monday</i> )	New Year's Eve Day observed
January 2, 2024 ( <i>Tuesday</i> )	New Year's Day observed
January 15, 2024 ( <i>Monday</i> )	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 19, 2024 ( <i>Monday</i> )	Presidents' Day
March 29, 2024 ( <i>Friday</i> )	Good Friday
May 27, 2024 ( <i>Monday</i> )	Memorial Day
July 4, 2024 ( <i>Thursday</i> )	Independence Day
September 2, 2024 ( <i>Monday</i> )	Labor Day
November 11, 2024 ( <i>Friday</i> )	Veterans Day
November 28, 2024 ( <i>Thursday</i> )	Thanksgiving Day
November 29, 2024 ( <i>Friday</i> )	Day after Thanksgiving
December 24, 2024 ( <i>Tuesday</i> )	Christmas Eve
December 25, 2024 ( <i>Wednesday</i> )	Christmas Day
December 31, 2024 ( <i>Tuesday</i> )	New Year's Eve
January 1, 2025 ( <i>Wednesday</i> )	New Year's Day

## Important Dates to Note

First day for park reservations for 2024 summer season:

- residents only - Tuesday, January 9, 2024
- non-residents - Monday, April 1, 2024

Last day of Yard Waste Pick up - Your trash pick up day  
Week of January 8, 2024

Christmas Tree Collection

Tuesday, January 2, 2024 through Friday, January 12, 2024

First day of Spring Yard Waste Pick up

April 1, 2024 (*Monday*)

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Weeks of May 6 and May 13 (*tentative*)

## No Trash Collection Dates

New Year's Day	January 1, 2024 ( <i>Monday</i> )
Memorial Day	May 27, 2024 ( <i>Monday</i> )
Independence Day	July 4, 2024 ( <i>Thursday</i> )
Labor Day	September 2, 2024 ( <i>Monday</i> )
Thanksgiving Day	November 28, 2024 ( <i>Thursday</i> )
Christmas Day	December 25, 2024 ( <i>Wednesday</i> )
New Year's Day	January 1, 2025 ( <i>Wednesday</i> )