

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 734.414.1452

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

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**.

Township Purchases Two New Fire Trucks

Plymouth Township has added two additional fire trucks to its ranks - a brand-new ladder truck, and a fire truck acquired from the City of Plymouth, saving taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars in the process.

The new ladder truck is a state-of-art rig that will be able to reach buildings up to 7 stories tall. More importantly, it will enable firefighters to attack fires directly over a home or business. The ladder truck was paid out of the 2018 Public Safety Millage and cost \$935,000. It replaced an aging fire truck that was more than 30 years old. It's the first ladder truck the Township has purchased since 1971.

The Township has also purchased an excellent condition 2010 fire engine from the City of Plymouth, with 14,000 miles on it. This rig cost \$220,000 and replaced a 1992 engine that was costing taxpayers between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year to maintain. Funding for this fire truck also came out of the 2018 millage, and will save taxpayers an estimated \$530,000 over a comparable, brand-new engine.

Purchase of these fire trucks has substantially modernized our fleet, which used to be more than 20 years old. It also allows the Township to adhere to a common-sense capital improvement program for purchase of Fire Department vehicles, one that maximizes taxpayer dollars while providing our firefighters with top-notch, modern equipment to protect our homes, families and businesses.



Community & Environmental News

Ann Arbor Road Railroad Overpass being Studied for Upgrades

The railroad overpass over Ann Arbor Road just east of Lilley Road was built in the 1930's and the whole area is unattractive and in bad shape. The Township's Downtown Development Authority recently contracted with CSX Railroad, the owner of the overpass, on ways to beautify the area with trees, bushes, and efficient stormwater management. They are also asking CSX to check the integrity of the overpass itself, in the hopes that CSX would move to replace it altogether.

Police Partnering with RING for Safer Neighborhoods

The Plymouth Township Police Department is partnering with RING on their 'Neighbors' app, which is compatible with most video doorbell services. While this app is not monitored 24/7 by the Police, they will have the ability to view, post, and respond to crime and safety-related information posted on the Neighbors app. The Police can also submit video requests to help with active investigations in your area. By partnering with residents on this new technology, we can make Plymouth Township safer - not only by working together to fight theft from porches and vehicles, but also to locate lost pets and report suspicious activity. The Police can also use this information to assist in crime data collection. For more information visit the 'Neighbors' app at <https://shop.ring.com/pages/neighbors>, or subscribe to the Township's 'E-news' or contact the Police Department at 734-354-3248.



2020 Census Count is Underway

The U.S. Constitution mandates that a count of the entire population take place every decade. The data gathered from the decennial count is used to determine the number of Representatives each state will have in Congress. It's also used to redistrict state and county political maps, and the amount each state gets from various federal funding programs is tied to its census-determined population.

For the first time, households will be able to participate in the federal questionnaire by using their phone, tablet or computer.

Households across the country will start receiving mail around March 12 from the U.S. Census Bureau, giving them instructions on how they can access and submit the questionnaire.

The questionnaire, which can be completed online, by phone, or by mail, will ask how many people are living in the household, what type of property it is, and each resident's name, gender, and age. **The Census will not ask for a person's Social Security number, bank account number, credit card number, immigration status, or for donations.**

If you haven't responded to the questionnaire by mid-April, Census workers will start knocking on doors from May through July. Census workers should have a valid identification badge with their photo and a watermark indicating it was issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Anyone who is still unsure if the person is really a Census worker can call 1-800-923-8282 to confirm.

For more information, go to www.2020census.gov.

Yard Waste Collection Has Returned

Yard waste season runs from the first full week in April through the second full week in January. The 2020 curbside yard waste collection began the week of Monday, April 6, 2020 and ends the week of Friday, January 15, 2021.

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

Saturday, May 9, 2020, 9 am to 1:30 pm

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

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

Can't make it on May 9th?

Wayne County offers several Household Hazardous Waste collection events each year, which are open to all Wayne County residents. The next two events will be:

Saturday, June 13, 8 am-2 pm

Henry Ford College
5101 Evergreen Road
Dearborn, MI 48128
(just south of Ford Road)

Saturday, August 8, 8 am-2 pm

Westland Shopping Center
35000 Warren Road
Westland, MI 48185
(lot behind JCP store)

Apply Now for the 2020 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 hundreds of trees in the Fall of 2020 in public easements and other public spaces. Trees will be provided free of charge but will need to be planted and maintained by residents and businesses that apply to the Township and meet other Township requirements.

Applications for the 2020 Tree Planting program are open now by contacting Project Coordinator Sarah Visel at svisel@plymouthtpw.org.

Homeowner Association Information Needed

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open with all residents, the Township maintains a database with the latest contact information on all Homeowners Associations in the Township. We ask that the current Presidents or designated contact persons please forward your latest contact information to us in order to keep the database up to date. Please include the following: Name of Association, President's name, address, best phone, and email.

Send your updated information to the Supervisor's Office at sbrams@plymouthtpw.org. In addition, your information is used by the Police Department to provide you association contacts within the department for safety and neighborhood watch programs.



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.plymouthtpw.org, and click the envelope icon in the upper right corner of the home page.

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Community Calendar

APRIL

- 10** Good Friday (*Township Offices Closed all day*)
- 13** Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Showcase and Taste Of Plymouth, The Inn at St. John's, 5:00-7:30 pm
- 14** Board of Trustees Meeting, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 15** Planning Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 28** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm

MAY

- 5** Board of Trustees Study Session, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 7** Zoning Board of Appeals, Township Hall, 6 pm
- 9** Household Hazardous Waste Collection, 9:00 am-1:30 pm
- 12** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 13** Planning Commission, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 25** Memorial Day (*Township Offices Closed*)
NO TRASH COLLECTION. Trash will be delayed by one day this week.
- 26** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm

JUNE

- 2** Board of Trustees Study Session, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 4** Zoning Board of Appeals, Township Hall, 6 pm
- 9** Board of Trustees, Township Hall, 7 pm
- 14** Flag Day
- 17** 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@plymouthtpw.org
Clerk, Jerry Vorva	734.354.3224	jvorva@plymouthtpw.org
Treasurer, Mark Clinton	734.354.3214	mclinton@plymouthtpw.org
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