



Plymouth PULSE



City of Plymouth 201 S. Main St. Plymouth, MI 48170 734-453-1234 <http://plymouthmi.gov>

Welcome Fire Chief Matt Samhat!

When Matt Samhat became a NCFD firefighter in 2012, he couldn't have predicted where it would lead in 2021.

The City of Plymouth is served by a unique joint fire department through an agreement with the City of Northville. Plymouth is home to two stations, one at City Hall and one in Old Village. A few months ago, Northville City Fire Department Chief Steve Ott announced he would be retiring on July 2, prompting a search to find someone who would continue to move the department forward.

Samhat quickly rose to the top of the applicant pool. He's a certified firefighter, EMT-B and fire inspector, and has completed training for incident command, safety officer, leadership, company officer, fire officer and rapid intervention. He's also a technician in rope rescue, confined space, trench rescue, building collapse and car seats.

"Ten years ago, I never would have thought I'd be chief, but as soon as I started in the fire service, I learned it was my passion," he said. "It became natural to continue to learn and move through the ranks." Samhat earned Lieutenant, Captain and Fire Marshal ranks before being named Chief.

"I'm excited to assume the role of chief and to continue the partnership between Northville and Plymouth," said Samhat.



All City Hall Services Restored

Plymouth City Hall has been in operation throughout the pandemic, but several services were suspended for social distancing purposes.

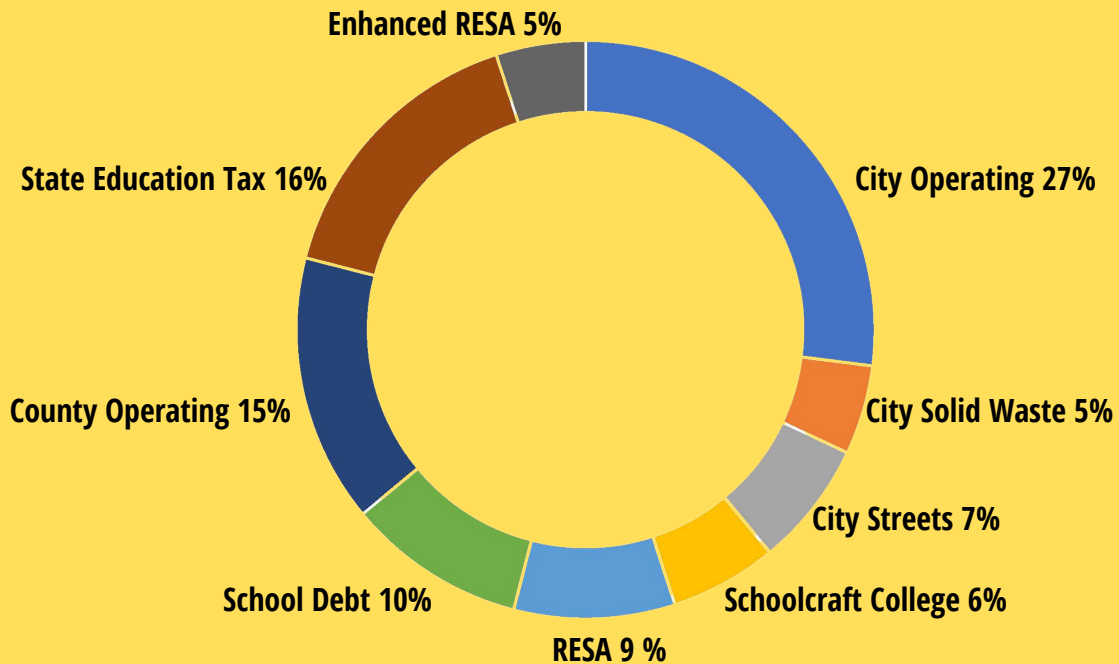
As of July 1, all services have been restored, including fingerprinting, preliminary breath testing, notary and passports.

Offices will be closed for the Independence Day holiday on Monday, July 5.

Where Your Tax Dollars Go

Summer tax bills are scheduled to be mailed on July 1 and will be payable through August 10 without penalty. They may be paid at the City Hall counter, through the mail placed in the drop box next to the book return at the library, or deposited in the drop box in the City Hall lobby if the counter is closed.

While the City of Plymouth collects the taxes, well over half of every dollar goes to other entities.



NOTICE

City of Plymouth 2021 July Board of Review

The City of Plymouth Board of Review will be conducting the 2021 July Board of Review and will convene in Plymouth City Hall, 201 S Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

The regular Board of Review schedule is as follows:
July 20, 2021 between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

This is a correction Board of Review and will cover all clerical errors and mutual mistakes of fact during the meeting.

All Board of Review Meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Assessor's Office at (734) 453-1234, ext. 252.

SUMMER FUN IN DTP

July

1 Plymouth Community Band

2 Music in the Air - Main Street Soul

7 Wilcox Wednesday- Beverly -Music Lady

9-11 Art in the Park

14 Wilcox Wednesday-Snack Time

15 Plymouth Community Band

16 Music in the Air - Shawn Riley Band

21 Wilcox Wednesday-Nick Fugedi

22 Plymouth Community Band

23 Music in the Air - Magic Bus

28 Wilcox Wednesday-Gemini

29 Plymouth Community Band

30 Music in the Air - Larry Lee

30 Inside-Out Sales

31 Inside-Out Sales

August

4 Wilcox Wednesday-Earth Angels

6 Music in the Air - Power Play Detroit

11 Wilcox Wednesday-Joel Tacey

13 Music in the Air - Geff Phillips and Friends

18 Wilcox Wednesday-Joel Tacey

20 Music in the Air -Steve King and the Dittillies

27 Music in the Air -Bugs Beddow & Good Stuff

September

3 Music in the Air -Bugs Randy Brock Group

Fall Fest - September 10-12!

Workout Wednesdays every week until
Labor Day at 6:30 p.m.

Farmers Market every Saturday through
October 23 at 8:00 a.m.

*No Farmers Market on July 10.

Please do not leave chairs in Kellogg Park prior to 3:30 p.m. on concert evenings

Road Construction Project Updates

Hartsough between Harvey and McKinley

Curbs are in and sidewalk and driveway approaches are being completed on July 1. The first layer of asphalt and restoration behind the curbs are scheduled for the week of July 5.

Jener between Linden and Wing

Curbs, sidewalks and driveway approaches are in, and asphalt and landscape restoration is scheduled for the week of July 5.

Harvey from Ann Arbor Trail to Penniman - complete reconstruct including new water mains, new sanitary sewers , new storm sewers and new surface. In addition, there will be signal upgrades at Penniman and Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey.

Work is scheduled to begin in mid-July, after Art in the Park.

Penniman and Ann Arbor Trail - repair/replace retaining walls

Work is scheduled to begin mid-July or August.

All construction schedules are subject to change due to weather, crew schedules, equipment or other factors that can cause a delay.





Celebrate Independence Day with Courtesy and Safety in Mind

If you plan to use fireworks to celebrate Independence Day, please be cautious and considerate of your neighbors. The State of Michigan prohibits fireworks with the exception of the following times:

- December 31 until 1 a.m. on January 1.
- The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- June 29 through 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 preceding Labor Day until 11:45 p.m.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) urges people to follow these safety tips when using fireworks:

- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and that they could pose a danger to consumers.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Parents don't realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees - hot enough to melt some metals.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.
- After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding it to prevent a trash fire.
- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.

Police Department May Training

- Emergency Vehicle Operation Training. Officers attended training in reference to procedures and tactics involving the use of police vehicles in emergency situations.
- 2021 Legal Update Training. Officers attended training regarding new and revised laws.
- 2021 Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference. Members of the Western Wayne County Special Operations Team attended multiple skill building workshops and consulted with various tactical equipment vendors and specialists.
- Eastern Michigan University's Center for Regional and National Security School of Police Staff & Command Executive Leadership Program. One of our Sergeants began this 9-week program. This is an intensive program consisting of 350 hours of classroom instruction that requires out of class study, preparation of papers, projects, and examinations. The experience takes the officer beyond traditional operational methods and incorporates strategic thinking and creative and innovative problem solving skills for current and future law enforcement executives paving the way for further advancement to senior leadership positions within the department.
- Western Wayne County Special Operations Team Training. Team members attended the required regular monthly training sessions involving the many skills needed to successfully intervene during a critical incident situation such as a hostage rescue or barricaded gunman. These skills include: proper planning and response, firearms and equipment proficiency, team movement, surveillance, and much more.
- Western Wayne County Mobile Field Force Team Training. Team members attended regular quarterly training session involving maintenance of skills necessary during civil disturbances. Skills included proper command and control techniques, tactics, communication, and equipment proficiency.
- Joint Plymouth City-Township Honor Guard Training. Newly created honor guard unit composed of City and Township officers participated in monthly training.

Did you know...

There are several reasons that overnight parking is prohibited on City streets from 3:00 - 6:00 a.m.

- To prevent blight
- To increase visibility for crime prevention
- To keep streets clear in the event of a water main break or other municipal service emergency in the overnight hours



When you are approaching the crosswalk signals on Main St. at Hartsough as a pedestrian, do NOT enter the street until traffic is clear. Cars are not required to stop unless there's a pedestrian already in the crosswalk. This is true for all crosswalks in the City.

If you're going on vacation, let our police department know through our online portal at <https://www.frontlinepss.com/plymouthmi>. Officers will periodically check your home while you're gone.

June Boards and Commissions

Zoning Board of Appeals- June 3, 2021

NEW BUSINESS

- a. a. Z21-10: 1012 William - approved with conditions
- b. Z21-11: 290 E. Pearl - approved
- c. Z21-12: 690 Junction - approved
- d. Z21-13: 1250 S. Main - approved with conditions

Liquor License Review Committee - June 7, 2021

- a. Annual Liquor License Review

City Commission –June 7, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Annual Liquor License Review
- b. Adoption of 2021-2022 Budget

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Soccer Equipment Bid Award - approved
- b. Annual Review MRTMA - approved
- c. Waste & Recycling Rates 2021-22 - approved
- d. Lexipol Policy Subscription Service Renewal Fiscal 21-22 - approved
- e. Delinquent Charges on Tax Rolls Summer 2021 - approved
- f. Traffic Control Order No. 21-1 - approved

Planning Commission – June 9 , 2021

NEW BUSINESS

- a. SP 21-03: 690 Junction, site plan review for new building - approved

Downtown Development Authority – June 14, 2021

- a. 2021-22 Budget Resolution - approved
- b. Third Quarter Budget Amendments - approved
- c. Holiday Lighting Service 2021-22 contract resolution - approved

City Commission-June 21, 2021

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Wayne County Stormwater Standards Ordinance Amendment - approved
- b. Purchase of Valve Turning Trailer- approved
- c. Sidewalk Replacement Program- approved
- d. Liability Insurance Renewal 2021-22- approved
- e. 4th Quarter Budget Amendments- approved

Liquor License Review Committee - June 21, 2021

- a. Final Annual Liquor License Review

For More Information

Agendas and links for all meetings are posted on our website a minimum of 18 hours before every meeting.

Minutes are posted after they are approved.

If you would like to receive agendas and other City of Plymouth information by email, please sign up for "Notify Me" on our at <https://plymouthmi.gov>

Visit Us Online

www.plymouthmi.gov



July Board and Commission Meeting Links



Zoning Board of Appeals July 1, 2021
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82878634186>
Passcode: 175215 Webinar ID: 828 7863 4186

City Commission - July 6, 2021
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87480122957>
Passcode: 052850 Webinar ID: 874 8012 2957

Downtown Development Authority July 12, 2021
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82308266610>
Passcode: 898625 Webinar ID: 823 0826 6610

Planning Commission July 14, 2021 .
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86427529170>
Passcode: 331036 Webinar ID: 864 2752 9170

City Commission July 19, 2021
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86450198358>
Passcode: 853890 Webinar ID: 864 5019 8358

HOLD YOUR MEETINGS, RECEPTIONS AND PARTIES AT THE PLYMOUTH CULTURAL CENTER

STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY

Hold hybrid, in-person and online business or group meetings effortlessly with our large screen, high speed internet, and brand new audio and video capabilities.

FLEXIBILITY

Rooms can be set up in banquet or classroom style with either round, long, or a combination of both tables.



Let's get together again!

When you're ready to start meeting in person again, we've got you covered! We have rooms that can accommodate from 10 to 160 guests. Alcohol service is available.

BANQUET ROOM

Perfect for large meetings and parties, the banquet room features a stage and dance floor, as well as a catering kitchen.

MEETING ROOM

The smaller meeting room seats up to 50 people for meetings and parties.



Go Outside and Play!

CITY OF PLYMOUTH PARK AMENITIES

PARK NAME & LOCATION

Caster - N. Holbrook/Caster

Special Feature	Benches	Grill	Pavilion	Picnic Table	Playground	Soccer & Softball	Volleyball & Basketball
Gazebo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fairground - Harding/Joy

Dog Drinking Fountain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Garden - Sutherland/Forest

Tetherball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Hough - Maple/S. Evergreen

Passive Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Kellogg - Main/Ann Arbor Tr.

Fountain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Kiwanis - Auburn/Junction

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K of C - N. Holbrook/Spring

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Lions - Burroughs/Harding

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Massey - Plymouth/Haggerty

Baseball Diamond	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Plymouth Veterans Memorial

Monuments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Pointe - Starkweather/Mill

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Rotary - Wing/Herald

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Smith - Elm/S. Evergreen

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Starkweather Masons- Farmer/Mill

Gazebo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Tonquish Nature Walk - Harvey

Asphalt and Natural Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Wilcox - Byron & Dewey

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ART IN THE PARK

PLYMOUTH, MI

JULY 9, 10 & 11, 2021

WWW.ARTINTHEPARK.COM



Plymouth Community Senior Transportation

Located at Plymouth Township Friendship Station Senior Center at 42375 Schoolcraft Rd.

The Plymouth Community Senior Transportation Program is an independent, curb to curb transportation service owned and operated by the City of Plymouth and Charter Township of Plymouth. Transportation is available to residents 60 years old and older, living in the City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township.

Reservations are required at least two business days in advance and can be made by calling the reservation line Monday through Friday from 8:30am-11:30am.

(734)459-8888



REVISED
6/29/21

JULY SPECIAL TRIPS

Please be ready 30 minutes prior to your scheduled pick up.
Return times will be 2 hours from time you are dropped off at the store.

JULY	DESTINATIONS	COST	PICK UP TIME	RETURN TIMES
2	WALMART	\$6	9am - 10am	12pm
9	MEIJER	\$6	9am - 10am	12pm
16	DOLLAR TREE	\$6	9am - 10am	12pm
23	MEIJER	\$6	9am - 10am	12pm
30	TARGET	\$6	9am - 10am	12pm

Senior
Transportation
will be **CLOSED**
Monday, July 5

AUGUST SPECIAL TRIPS

Please be ready 30 minutes prior to your scheduled pick up.
Return times will be 2 hours from time you are dropped off at the store.

AUGUST	DESTINATIONS	COST	PICK UP TIME	RETURN TIMES
6	WALMART	\$6	9am - 10am	12pm
13	MEIJER	\$6	9am - 10am	12pm
20	DOLLAR TREE	\$6	9am - 10am	12pm
27	MEIJER	\$6	9am - 10am	12pm



MEDICAL SCHEDULE & FEES

WE ONLY TRANSPORT TO WELL APPOINTMENTS

*First pick up is at 9am / *Must be finished with your appointment by 2:30 p.m.

SERVICE DAYS	DESTINATIONS	COST	SERVICE HOURS
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Canton Medical Facilities ◆ Livonia St. Mary Hospital & Medical Facilities across from St. Mary ◆ U of M Northville (7 Mile / Haggerty Location) 	\$6	9am-2:30pm
MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	Novi Providence Park	\$6	9am-2:30pm

GROCERY DAYS

Please be ready 30 minutes prior to your scheduled pick up.
Return times will be 1 or 2 hours from time you are dropped off at the store.

DAYS	DESTINATIONS	COST	PICK UP TIME	RETURN TIMES
MONDAY	BUSCH'S	\$2	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF
TUESDAY	KROGER	\$2	9am & 10am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF
WEDNESDAY	FRESH THYME	\$6	9am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF
THURSDAY	KROGER	\$2	9am & 10am	1 OR 2 HOURS AFTER DROP OFF

City of Plymouth Strategic Plan

GOAL I - QUALITY OF LIFE

OBJECTIVES

Support the neighborhoods with high-quality customer service
Engage in collaboration with private entities and surrounding municipalities to implement the Joint Recreation Master Plan
Improve communication with the public across multiple platforms
Maintain a high level of cleanliness throughout the City
Support and host a diverse variety of events that foster community and placemaking

ONE-YEAR TASKS 2021

Restore sports and recreational programs that were halted by COVID-19 as soon as possible
Review and evaluate the special event policy with safety considerations
Address challenges with the Kellogg Park improvements with safety considerations
Move Kellogg Park Fountain project forward
Continue to re-engage service clubs to help enhance parks and public properties
Increase followers by 2,000 on all our platforms
Develop an internal and external communications plan
Upgrade City Hall facilities to accommodate remote meetings
Continue investigating multi-modal transportation opportunities
Revisit noise ordinance

GOAL II - FINANCIAL STABILITY

OBJECTIVES

Approve balanced budgets that maintain fiscal responsibility
Advocate for increased revenue sharing with the State of Michigan
Encourage and engage in partnerships, both public and private, to share costs of services and equipment
Address the issue of legacy costs
Seek out and implement efficient and effective inter-departmental collaboration
Market our successes to attract new economic and investment opportunities

ONE-YEAR TASKS 2021

Find a mechanism to identify funding sources for capital improvement projects
Increase funding to the Public Improvement Fund
Create a potential package for financing emergency structural repairs
Develop a comprehensive asset management plan that includes a review of the equipment fleet
Search out other possible revenue streams through continued association with the CWW and the MML
Develop a financial plan for public safety
Continue to make extra payments towards legacy costs
Monitor outside influences on our revenue sources, including unfunded mandates, the 35th District Court and the PCCS
Negotiate three labor contracts

GOAL III - ECONOMIC VITALITY

OBJECTIVES

Continue to support and improve active, vibrant downtown branding
Support community and economic development projects and initiatives
Support a mix of industrial, commercial and residential development
Reference the Master Plan in economic decision-making

ONE-YEAR TASKS 2021

Complete Saxton's development
Develop municipal parking lot at Saxton's site
Support development of 23 parcels adjacent to the Starkweather School property
Continue to administer the grant and the brownfield plan to support the Pulte project's completion
Finish RRC by the end of the year
Develop an annual training calendar for the Planning Commission, the Historic District Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals and the DDA, and identify a funding source
Implement temporary plans to assist businesses in recovery efforts

GOAL IV - SERVICE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

OBJECTIVES

Support administration and staff by providing professional development opportunities, supplying resources, and maintaining a commitment to recruitment, retention, succession planning
Support and deliver safe and responsive emergency services
Maintain a sophisticated and responsive technology to communicate and manage data
Continually record, maintain, update, and improve City infrastructure

ONE-YEAR TASKS 2021

Explore pedestrian safety opportunities into targeted intersections
Research funding opportunities for ADA compliance at the PCC
Implement 2021 infrastructure program
Continue training for future career development and succession planning
Conduct a traffic study to determine whether to make additional streets one way
Update mapping resources including parcel data, completing **50%** by the end of the year
Continue to add multi-modal transportation opportunities where applicable
Update/replace current technology to ensure compliance with new regulations, rules, and operating systems
Revisit paid parking